

Calvary Baptist Church of Ypsilanti
Facilities Use for Indoor Services and Events
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What follows are what you will find when you arrive to worship as well as what we are being asked to require. These requirements are based on the most current Emergency Orders issued by the **Michigan Department of Health and Human Services** as well as the **Washtenaw County Health Department**. The Pastors and Deacons thank you ahead of time for your compliance with these details and requirements, especially where there is personal disagreement. Thank you for being a community of grace.

SERVICE DETAILS

1. **Time**—10:30 A.M. Sundays (In-Person and Livestream)
2. **Service Facilities**—Gymnasium (restrooms are available)
3. **Additional Facilities**—Education Wing restrooms and a video-feed “cry room” (Room 211)

BEFORE YOU COME

1. **Symptoms and Contacts**—If you or someone else in your household is showing any of the following symptoms, please remain home and watch online: fever, cough, chills, shaking, unusual muscle pain, sore throat, loss of taste and/or smell. If you or someone in your household is exposed, infected, or recovered from COVID-19, please follow current CDC guidelines regarding your attendance at CBC activities.
2. **At Risk**—We encourage those who are considered “at risk” (e.g. chronic lung disease, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised, etc.) or those still feeling uncomfortable with gathering to remain at home and watch online.
3. **Preparation**—Please plan on bringing your own sanitizing hand gel and facemask. While we will provide several touchless hand gel stations, it will help us if you use your own supply. Please note that we do not have a supply of facemasks to make available to everyone.
4. **Arrival**—Please do not arrive any earlier than 10:10 A.M. The doors will open at 10:15 A.M. for you to enter and go to your preferred seats.
5. **Children**—Please make sure that young children remain with your family unit at all times before, during, and after the service until you are dismissed to the parking lot. There will be a Children’s Church for grades 1-3 during the sermon time. Please understand that our CBC family is so gracious with infants and young children as they sit through services in this very large gymnasium. We are glad to have your entire family with us!

WHAT YOU WILL FIND WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR WORSHIP

1. **All doors will be propped open** at your arrival and dismissal to help with airflow and to eliminate touching handles.
2. Our gym is equipped with an **aggressive air evacuation fan system**. Air/particles from the floor level will be constantly and briskly moved up towards the high ceiling and out of the vent. This requires that strategic exterior doors remain propped open. Different zones of the gym seating will be either warmer or cooler.

3. **Over 200 chairs** have been carefully set up with social distancing requirements met. Households must sit together as a unit. Please allow for 2 empty seats between you and those of other household units.
4. The entire **back row is reserved** for late-comers and for families with very young children and babies.
5. We will use **PowerPoint** for announcements and for congregational singing (instead of online lyrics).
6. An **offering box** will be attached to the back wall by the gym door. Otherwise, please continue to give your weekly offerings online, through your bank, or through the USPS.
7. Free copies of ***Our Daily Bread*** and ***Days of Praise*** will be available on the back table.
8. There will be **no bulletins**. The weekly ***News & Prayer Emails*** will continue to be our primary weekly communications.
9. Currently there will be **no nursery** provided.
10. You will also find **differing convictions and concerns** from your own regarding the pandemic, orders, etc. Let *grace reign* as a disciple of the King.

IN THE BUILDINGS

1. **Facemasks**—Consistent with the current state and local Emergency Orders, CBC strongly encourages—but does not require—attendees to wear a facial covering in *all* the buildings) for indoor public services and events (unless you are medically unable to wear a mask). Children under the age of 5 are also exempt. Thank you for being a community of grace and recognizing the differing sensitivities of others at all gatherings.
2. **Physical Contact**—We ask that, for the present, you refrain from all physical contact with others who are not part of your household unit (e.g. handshaking, hugging, etc.).
3. **Social Distance**—Please maintain the 6-foot margin between you and anyone from other household units.

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-3