



April 20, 2021

Dear Friends,

It was such a delight to see 40+ sets of eyes in the nave on Sunday morning as we entered Phase 1 of our **Church in the Pews** restart plan. Stepping into the pulpit, I was amazed at how much energy I could feel just by having people in the pews. I couldn't see your smiles behind your masks (thank you for being diligent in wearing them), but I could feel your joy to be back in a space you love, among people you love, worshipping the God of love.

In the week leading up to Sunday, I held my breath every time I opened up [kycovid19.ky.gov](https://www.kycovid19.ky.gov) to check our incidence rate per 100,000 residents. I didn't want to have to postpone our planned phases, and thankfully, we haven't had to. Numbers are creeping upward, however, and likely will for the next couple of weeks as we see the results of Spring Break travel. Still, as of this morning, we remain committed to the dates for Phases 2 and 3 previously published. In this letter, I want to take the opportunity to lay that plan out, yet again, as well as let you know where things stand for other ministry areas here at Christ Church.

Sundays at Christ Episcopal Church

Phase 1 – Current Status

Sunday, 8:00am – In-Person Morning Prayer I

- Limited Capacity of 36 households or bubbles
- Registration Required

Sunday, 9:00am – Online Christian Formation

- Godly Play on Facebook
- Conversations with Scripture on Zoom

Sunday, 10:00am – Online Morning Prayer II

- Facebook Live and YouTube Live

Phase 2 – Expected May 2

Sunday, 8:00am – In-Person Morning Prayer I

- Limited Capacity of 36 households or bubbles
- Registration Required

Sunday, 9:00am – Online Christian Formation

- Godly Play on Facebook
- Conversations with Scripture on Zoom

Sunday, 10:00am – In-Person Morning Prayer II

- Limited Capacity of 36 households or bubbles
- Registration Required
- Live Stream still available

Phase 3 – Expected May 23

Sunday, 8:00am – In-Person Holy Eucharist I

- Limited Capacity of 36 households or bubbles
- Registration Required

Sunday, 9:00am – Online Christian Formation

- Godly Play on Facebook
- Conversations with Scripture on Zoom

Sunday, 10:00am – In-Person Holy Eucharist II

- Limited Capacity of 36 households or bubbles
- Registration Required
- Live Stream still available

The Rest of the Week at Christ Episcopal Church – Effective April 26, 2021

Mondays

- 9:00am – Education for Ministry (Hybrid)
- 5:30pm – Education for Ministry (Hybrid)

Tuesdays

- Noon – Centering Prayer (Nave)

Wednesdays

- 7:00am – Morning Prayer (Wilson/Parker House)

Every other Saturday

- 8:00am – Brotherhood of Saint Andrew (Cloister)

First Sunday of the Month

- 11:00am – Daughters of the King (Hybrid)

The Office will reopen on May 3

Monday – Thursday 9-4:30

As you may have noticed, the start of Phase 3 coincides with the end of our traditional program year. The staff will be gathering soon to think through the summer and to plan for the 2021-22 program year. Stay tuned for more details on Christian Formation, VBS, EYC, and the Wednesday Healing Eucharist. May God continue to bless and protect you.

Grace and Peace,

Steve