

## UCC Fall 2020 Schedule

We warmly invite you to join us in worship at Upland Community Church. The ongoing presence of COVID-19 has introduced some challenges, yet, we have introduced several “social distancing” measures that will allow us to “*not neglect gathering together but encourage one another all the more.*” (Hebrews 10:25)

### Sunday morning worship –

- We have removed half the seats in the sanctuary and spaced the rows 6 feet apart. We ask you to leave a seat between you and an individual who is not a part of your “household”
- We offer in-person services at **8am, 9:30am, and 11am**. The **8am and 9:30am service are Livestreamed**. They can be viewed live or at a later time. *If you are in a higher risk group because of age or pre-existing conditions, consider worshipping from home.*
  - The **8am service** is more traditional and **does not** offer concurrent children’s programming – nursery or junior church
  - The **9:30am and 11am** services are more contemporary and do offer concurrent children’s programming – nursery and either children’s Sunday school (9:30am) or junior church (11am)

**From November 29<sup>th</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup> in-person services will be held at 8:30am and 11am.**

### Sunday School Classes –

- We offer classes for all ages at 9:30am and a College & Career Class and Junior Church at 11am
- The adult classes are in larger rooms allowing for appropriate “social distancing”

### Face Coverings – starting July 27<sup>th</sup>

- Starting July 27<sup>th</sup>, the Governor of Indiana issued an Executive Order mandating face coverings to be worn when appropriate “social distancing” cannot be maintained. Specifically for churches, we are asked to have worshippers put on a face covering prior to entering the building.
- This would apply to all gatherings of all ages throughout the week at Upland Community Church when social distancing is not able to be maintained.
- Masks are not recommended for children under 2 or required for children under 8 yrs of age.

**Other Adult, Youth, and Children’s Ministries** – please check with ministry leaders regularly for accurate information. Changes may come quickly.

**Building use** – if you are scheduled to use the building, you will be expected to follow social distancing practices and wear a face covering per state requirements.

So be encouraged! Though we can expect that COVID-19 will continue to “harass” us, it can also keep us from becoming complacent, believing that we know what tomorrow will bring. We may feel weak in this lingering season of uncertainty, yet in our weakness, the power of Christ rests upon us! (2 Corinthians 12:9)