

MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

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“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25 KJV

June 8, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. We pray this communication finds you in good health and spirits.

The re-opening committee of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church has been working diligently to prepare the church edifice to welcome members back into the sanctuary for worship. We are pleased to announce a tentative date for re-opening the church of **Sunday, June 20, 2021**. All individuals wishing to attend service must pre-register. Guidance on how to register is included below and will also be posted on the church's website and on Facebook. For your awareness, we have provided an update on measures that are now in place to help ensure the safety and well-being of our church family:

Church Building

- To enforce social distancing practices, a limited number of congregants will be allowed to attend service each Sunday. This number will be evaluated and adjusted accordingly based on current COVID-19 conditions.
- The church building, HVAC system, and pews have been professionally cleaned on a regular basis and will be cleaned continuously in compliance with CDC guidelines.
- The church pews have been sectioned off and marked to allow for social distancing.
- Hand sanitizers have been installed at all entrances, exits and in the hallways.
- Locked offering boxes have been placed in multiple locations in the sanctuary for your use and convenience.
- Personal gatherings are discouraged. Please exit the building immediately following the benediction. The ushers will direct and guide you to the closest exit. Persons needing assistance may enter and exit through the West Street door.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Face masks are available if you arrive without proper covering.
- Microphone covers are being used for hand-held microphones and changed after each use.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ENTER THE BUILDING

FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES!

1. Every person in the building 2 years and older must wear a face mask at all times while in the building.
2. Every person's temperature will be checked upon entering the building.
3. A health questionnaire will be required to be completed before entrance to the building.
4. Signs and volunteers will be on hand to give you directions.
5. While in the building please maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet from non-household members.
6. Children must sit with parents or guardians.
7. Members of the same household may sit together on a pew.

WHO SHOULD NOT ATTEND

For the safety of everyone, we are asking that the following persons **NOT** attend:

1. Anyone who has had a fever (100 degrees or above), chills, a cough, breathing difficulties, or loss of smell or taste within the past 48 hours before the service.
2. Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 10 days.
3. Anyone who has been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days.
4. Anyone under a quarantine order issued by a public health entity.
5. Anyone who has not registered and completed the health screening questionnaire

HOW TO ATTEND

1. If you wish to attend service you must register no later than the **Wednesday before the Sunday you plan to attend service.**
2. To register you may call the church at 518-463-2505 or place the following link within your browser:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48ABAE29A5FCC25-worship>

3. After you receive confirmation of your registration, you must complete the health screening questionnaire. **The screening form will be emailed to you and should be completed within the 24 hours prior to entering the church.** You cannot enter the building without completing the health screening questionnaire.
4. Once the registration reaches capacity, a waitlist will be established. Individuals on the waitlist will automatically be enrolled/registered for the next available service.
5. On Sunday, the doors will be open for those who registered between 10:10 and 10:55 AM after which time the doors to the building will be shut. Your temperature will be taken prior to entry into the church.
6. You may enter the church through all available entrances (West Street, Parking Lot, or Washington Avenue; however, we are asking that you exit the building via the exit closest to your seat. The ushers will direct and guide you to the closest exit, after the benediction. Persons needing assistance may enter and exit through the West Street door.
7. Please exit the building immediately following the benediction so that the staff can properly clean/service the sanctuary.

Due to live streaming, no entry will be allowed after 10:55 am.

If you have questions about re-opening, you can email the following staff members:

Sis. Shakeema Harris (mpbc.clerk@gmail.com).

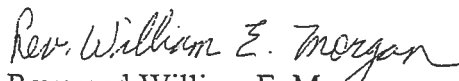
Sis. Tonya Motley (Tonya.Motley64@gmail.com).

Sis. Virginia Moody (vmooddy@mountpleasantbaptistchurch.org)

Note: You may also call the church @ 518-463-2505.

I am looking forward to seeing you real soon.

Yours In Christ,


Reverend William E. Morgan
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