

## In-Person Worship Registration and Information

Impact Family,

We miss you. Your church family misses you. We acknowledge the COVID pandemic is exhausting in every sense -- physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and, most importantly, spiritually. We also know it is having an impact on each of you in different ways.

We are all longing for the day we can unite together again in worship and fellowship in-person as a congregation. Like the Apostle Paul says, "Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing." I Thess. 5:11

We are pleased to announce that beginning August 16, 2020, the English-speaking in-person worship services will reconvene at 11:30 a.m. for all who feel comfortable to join us. The Spanish-speaking in-person worship services are tentatively planning to restart on September 6, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Registration to attend in-person services is at the bottom of this letter, but please keep reading.

There are a number of precautions in place and we ask that all attendees adhere to, in respect for each other, and in keeping with the guidance given by our government officials.

Precautions and procedures in place each week:

- Wear a mask -- All attendees age 6 and older must wear a covering over the nose and mouth, including while seated and participating in the song service. If needed, masks will be provided.
- Upon entry, your temperature will be taken and you will sanitize your hands.
- Pick up a single-use communion bread-and-cup as you enter and use the sealable bag to dispose of it after the service.
- Respect personal space -- You should maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others outside of your household at all times. Please refrain from handshakes, hugging, or other physical contact.
- Seating in the worship center will be limited to the number of chairs provided to allow safe distancing.
- To assist us in preparing, please click [HERE](#) if you plan to attend in-person worship on Sunday, Aug. 16.
- The shepherds ask everyone to pay close attention to local health reports and seriously consider the potential risks of attending an in-person worship service under the current conditions before choosing to attend. In particular, they strongly

recommend that those who fit into one of the following categories continue worshipping with us online instead:

- ❖ Anyone age 65 and older especially if you have underlying health risk factors
- ❖ Anyone with underlying risk factors
- ❖ Anyone not feeling well or symptoms of sickness
- ❖ Anyone who is living with, caring for, and/or has regular contact with someone age 65 and older and/or with underlying risk/factors
- ❖ Anyone who is more comfortable remaining at home at this time

When the time is right for you and your family to return in person, please bring your mask/facial covering and join us at 1704 Weber Street.

Meanwhile, all of our online streaming options will remain in place moving forward for those who continue to feel most comfortable worshipping from home.

Live viewing: [facebook.com/impachouston](https://facebook.com/impachouston)

Delayed viewing: [impacthoustonchurch.org](https://impacthoustonchurch.org) and [youtube.com/impachouston1](https://youtube.com/impachouston1)

We continue to appreciate your prayerful support of us, our ministry staff, and the rest of the Impact Houston church family during this time. God hears our prayer and remains faithful.

We are always available if you need us by email at [rsellers@impachouston.net](mailto:rsellers@impachouston.net)

Sincerely,

Your Elders

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