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NEW TESTAMENT MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH

EXALT JESUS ✦ EQUIP PEOPLE ✦ ENGAGE COMMUNITY

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Return to Worship Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. When will in-person worship services resume?

A. We are overjoyed to welcome you back to Metropolitan for in-person worship services. Starting Sunday, Sept. 19, we're hosting indoor worship services at 10:00a.m. All services will continue to be streamed online on our website, Facebook page and YouTube page.

Q. When will Bible study (Word on Wednesday) resume?

A. Bible study will continue to be held on Wednesdays at 6:30p.m. and will continue to be streamed online.

Q. What safety protocols have been established to keep us safe?

A. Masks are required for all indoor activities for those over the age of two, regardless of vaccination status. We will have masks available at each entrance and hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout all of the building. Socially distant seating will be implemented and temperature checks will be conducted at all entrances. We will not hug when we greet our neighbors or hold hands; instead, we will encourage other safe methods to use such as elbow bumps and waves.

If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to the virus, please consider worshipping with us online until you are well.

We have treated our sanctuary, bathrooms, classrooms and other key areas with a protective coating that shields surfaces against viruses and pathogens to help keep you safe. We have also increased the fresh air flow and upgraded our filters to improve the indoor air quality by blocking airborne pathogens. Our team treats spaces using electrostatic sprayers for sanitizing and disinfecting after each use.

Q. What procedures have been put into place for children and youth?

A. We will continue to offer Youth Class and Youth Church online until further notice.



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Q. How will Communion be conducted?

A. In-person Communion will resume on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. Members will still have the option to participate virtually. Those who attend in person will pick up their elements upon entry into the sanctuary and dispose of them upon exit.

Communion trays will not be passed.

Q. How will tithes & offerings be collected?

A. The collection of tithes and offerings will be touchless. Drop boxes will be placed near the entrances for you to drop off your offerings as you enter or exit the sanctuary. We also encourage you to utilize online giving options by visiting www.metrobaptistalbany.com. There will be no passing of the plates, and checks can still be dropped into our dropbox or mailed to the church.

Q. Will Sunday school be held in person?

A. All Sunday school classes will remain virtual until further notice. Classes will be held at 9 a.m. Please contact our Christian Education Director, Sis. Moet Slaughter for more information at metrochristianed@gmail.com.

Q. How can seniors without internet access connect to Sunday worship services?

A. Seniors who do not have internet access may call the church to register to attend our Sunday worship services at (518) 465-9375.

Q. How do I become a member of Metropolitan?

A. To join Metropolitan, call or text (518) 241-3264 or email:

join@metrobaptistalbany.com to speak to a member of our Diaconate Ministry.

If you have any additional questions, there are two ways to contact us:

Please email admin@metrobaptistalbany.com for general inquiries or call us at (518) 465-9375.