

Important Information

Updated July 30, 2020
GoldenHillsChurch.org

Golden Hills SDA Church

Guidelines for Attending

It's been wonderful to have people back in our building again for worship. While our in person attendance has not high, it has been good.

Over the **next few Sabbaths** we will add some elements back into our worship service as we find people to lead out. Things like a live children's story, live special music, and congregational singing. We will continue with *social distancing, required face masks, and a format for our worship that focuses on both those who are watching at home and those attending in person.*

Tentatively, we are looking to begin **Sabbath School classes** again following Labor Day (Sept. 12). Of course, this will depend on the current recommendation from our health professionals and our state and local government guidelines. We will let you know more as we get closer.

Whenever you feel you're ready to join us in person, *you'll be welcome – as long as you're willing to follow the current health and safety guidelines (see below).*

- i. We will be doing our best to follow State Guidelines while in our building. This means we are asking you to help us ...

... keep our group to 50% capacity (about 75-80 people) in the sanctuary. If we have more attending than that, overflow will go into the Fellowship Hall to watch the livestream service from there.

... maintain appropriate social distancing (6 feet) between household groups coming into church and leaving, and in choosing a place to sit in the Sanctuary.

... protect each person attending from getting infected by someone who may have the virus but is not experiencing any symptoms by:

- checking your temperature before coming to church in the morning and staying home if it's elevated (99.5 or above)
- wearing a mask while at church. If you don't have one, we will be happy to provide one for you when you come
- generously using the provided hand sanitizer
- not hugging or shaking hands with anyone outside of your family group

2. Building access is still restricted to the lobby, sanctuary, and bathrooms. The Fellowship Hall will only open up if we need it for overflow. These areas will be cleaned and disinfected before we open our building again and after each service as we do our part in following recommended safety guidelines.
3. The water fountains are still not available. We will have some bottles of water available. Feel free to bring some from home for you and your family.
4. We will not be handing out bulletins or passing the offering plates. Hymnals or Bibles will not be available in the pews for a while until the risk of infections become lower. Feel free to bring your own Bible from home.
5. It will still be a while until we get back into potlucks or breakfast.
6. If you are uncomfortable in any way with meeting don't hesitate to wait a bit longer before venturing back to our building – we will continue with our current livestream worship format for a while longer after we open up to continue providing a good experience for those participating from home. You can view it on our [Website](#), our [Facebook Page](#), or our [YouTube Channel](#).

For Updated Information

1. **Go to Our Website** at www.GoldenHillsChurch.org.
 - In the **News & Announcements** Section you will find links to the most up-to-date information we have published.
 - You can sign up to **receive the Golden News** directly to your email in-box. It generally comes out once a week on Thursday evening. There is a place on the homepage of our Website (www.GoldenHillsChurch.org) where you can sign up for it or [click here](#).
2. **Sign Up for Remind:** Remind is the way we **communicate with you in an emergency** or when time is critical. Through it you get a text message from us to your cellphone. To sign up, simply text the message *@tmartinse* (yes, that is written correctly) to the number *81010* (or 941-787-5566).
3. **Contact One of Our Elders or Pastor T.**
 - **Kalvin Tuel**, Head Elder: 402-201-6370, kalvin.tuel@gmail.com
 - **Brenda Eitel**: 402-212-5614, jandbeitel@cox.net
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 - **Pastor T**: 402-517-5333, martinsent@gmail.com

For Livestreaming & Online Meetings

1. **Golden Hills Live Stream:** On Sabbath (Saturday) mornings our **Children's Corner** begins at 11:05 am followed by the **Worship Service**. You can view it on our [Website](#), our [Facebook Page](#), or our [YouTube Channel](#).
2. For instructions on how to participate in our online groups – such as Prayer Meeting, MLT Meetings, Board Meetings – [click here](#).