

MCBC Plans for March

2-24-21

For several weeks our church leadership has prayerfully considered when we might be able to return in some way to A-Z attendance in our worship services and Wednesday evening services. We greatly appreciate the church family's prayers and patience through these weeks. The elders met last night and agreed to plan for **March 21**. Intriguingly, this is exactly one year since our first livestream only service on March 22 of last year. The chronology is just a coincidence and not a factor in our plans.

We will have more to communicate about our reasons for taking this additional phasing step, but we wanted to let the church family know the plan because we wanted you to be able to plan, and we will also **need your help** in finalizing the logistics.

March 21 will *not* be a "resume-all-ministry" step, though it will be a significant step in that direction. For example, our Sunday School ministry "half attendance" assignments will continue March 21 and 28. We will not have Sunday School on Easter, April 4, due to our choir cantata in the morning service. Sunday School will then resume full attendance on April 11.

In addition, we know that some in the church family have legitimate personal health concerns and would like to continue social distanced seating. We would like to provide some social-distanced seating in our auditorium and in overflow rooms, and of course, the livestreaming. We anticipate that anyone who for health reasons wishes to continue social distanced seating would continue to attend like we have been on a rotating basis.

We would like everyone to **complete a survey** that will inform us how best to provide this social distanced seating during this next phase.

Review:

- We will have more to say in the near future, but March 21 is the target day for our auditorium seating to include a majority of non-social distanced seating.
- We will sit in every row in most of the auditorium.
- We are asking everyone's help by your completing a survey to help us plan for this step.

CLICK the link.

[March Seating Survey](#)