

Mitchell Hollow
MISSION CHURCH

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893 Mill Street
Windham, New York 12454

To our congregation and community:

We wanted to update you all in regards to our status in reopening our physical doors. We have so appreciated and been encouraged by you all joining with us online on Sundays and during the weeks. While we know it is not face to face fellowship, there has been a great uplifting spirit amongst us as we've traversed these past couple months. We will continue to stream online our Sunday services, as well as our Campfire in the Kingdom worship nights.

We have been earnestly praying through these different decisions (i.e. when we open, how we open, etc) and are following closely with the CDC, Federal and State government recommendations and regulations. While the "when" question of reopening our physical doors does not have an answer yet, the "how" we will open once the "when" is. Please review below of what the reopening will consist of:

- *One Main Entrance/Exit:* We will use the front (double) doors only for service entrance/exit. (Emergency exits throughout the building will remain available in an emergency setting)
- *One Set of Restrooms:* The Front foyer restrooms will be the only ones available for use, this will help in cleanliness, limited contact, etc.
- *Main Sanctuary Open:* Only the Main Sanctuary, Front Foyer will available for use during services. Everything from the Fellowship Hall and beyond will be closed off.
- *Chairs/Rows:* The rows of chairs will be set up to abide by the 6' social distancing recommendation by the CDC. (this will apply to family units; people that came together in the same vehicle)
- *No Childcare/Sunday School:* During the reopening process, there will be no childcare, or Sunday school for all ages. As recommendations/regulations lessen, we will revisit offering nursery/Sunday School at that time.

Again, this is to inform you on the "how" we will begin the reopening process, so you will know what to expect, how to partner with us in a way that is both conducive to the Spirit of Mitchell Hollow Mission Church, and maintaining our relationship and testimony with those in our beloved community of Windham. During this time, we would encourage you to pray along with us, as we move through these unprecedented times. How we respond as the church, is how we are writing the history of this event.

Grace and Peace to You,



Ryan Dempsey, *pastor*
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