Community of Hope

Phase 1

1) We go to two services

a. One live service Saturday night is also livestreamed via Facebook Live

i. No Kids Community (perhaps newborn-3 years old offered)

ii. Service starts at approximately 6pm

b. A Second live service on Sunday morning

i. Kids Community lesson livestreamed downstairs at approximately 10:30

ii. Service in auditorium is not livestreamed

c. The building is sanitized between services, including classrooms and chairs

2) Building entrance procedures

a. Everyone enters through the foyer (Chauncey St. doors locked)

b. Families grab sanitized chairs and proceed to an “x” in the auditorium to claim their space

c. Masks and hand sanitizer are made available at several locations throughout building

d. Offering/Connection Card boxes placed throughout the rim of the auditorium

e. Kids Community Check-In room will be open to one family at a time (KC volunteer enters data for check-in on tablet)

f. No coffee bar or food offered; coat racks have no hangers; upstairs restrooms have air dryers and foot door openers installed?

3) Service in Auditorium

a. Hand shaking/hugs discouraged

b. No rows of chairs; clusters of families

c. After music, we allow everyone to turn and talk to someone directly next to them for 5-10 minutes (on Sunday morning, this would allow kids to transition downstairs and start the livestream at exactly the time we designate)

d. After the sermon, we sing a song (with no bag passed)

e. We could allow people to go to a corner in clusters to either pray about a designated topic or share “stuff” they need prayer about

f. We will have to be very intentional about how we treat guests through this; we will need designated “guest hawks” to guide guests appropriately

4. Grafting in those wanting to “plug in”

a. Ministry teams will all have to adjust; new life groups are still on hold

b. We could do a customizable survey that allows us to creatively minister to each family as best we can with Bible studies, virtual connections, prayer requests, etc

c. Tracking attendance will be very crucial (meaning, every person connected to our church, not just the raw number of people in the building or watching a livestream); we should find a way to track individual connection to the church so no one falls through the cracks

d. The more localized we are with families/individuals, the more effective we will be at gaining traction

Phase 2

1. We continue with two live services each weekend

2. We continue with everyone entering the building through the foyer doors

a. Volunteers coming into the building to serve prior to the service can park on the Chauncey St. doors and then those doors are locked a half hour before the service begins

b. How we proceed with coffee bar/food, door greeters, Kids Community, and other considerations discussed as we know more

3. We slowly reintegrate the auditorium configuration however is appropriate

4. We continue livestreaming the service into the foyer and Mom’s room

5. Livestreaming via Facebook Live is up for debate about how to proceed

6. Integrating new families, launching new Life Groups, and other ongoing needs proceed as new information comes

7. New modes of content delivery are utilized (videos and teleconferencing used instead of group meetings)