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Dear Old Fashion Baptist Church Family and Friends,

Pursuant to guidelines given to us by the Christian Law Association and the Governor of Montana our church will be open to our community. I wish to communicate these guidelines to make sure they are clear to those who may attend services.

1. I would like to encourage high-risk individuals (and/or caregivers of high-risk individuals) to stay home and continue to utilize our video services at this time.
2. We will not be *requiring* attendees to wear face masks or gloves. However, I would plead with any individual who has been in contact with an infected person or who is exhibiting the following symptoms that have been associated with COVID-19 to stay home: (Fever; Cough; Shortness of breath; Chills; Repeated shaking; Muscle pain; Headache; Sore throat; New loss of taste or smell or other neurological issue.)
3. Any attendee that will not agree to abide by the attendance requirements will be respectfully asked to leave.
4. We will completely sanitize all public church facilities after every gathering. This will be time-consuming but is essential.
  - There is plenty of hand soap and sanitizer available for use.
  - Facial tissues and places to dispose of used tissues will be spread throughout the building.
  - If you typically use a pew cushion during the service, please bring your own and take it home when you leave. There will be not be "community cushions" available.
5. We are encouraging people to practice the guidelines for social distancing.
  - You will be instructed on where to sit to help create proper social distancing.
  - If needed, we will have multiple services to limit attendance if needed.
  - We will not have an organized greeting & handshaking time during our services.
6. We will not have bulletins during this time to limit hand-to-hand exposure. We have a limited number of song books available in each row that will be sanitized at the conclusion of each service.
7. At this time, we are unable to utilize nurseries, Sunday school, Junior church, or our bus ministry. Additionally, we are unable to provide any transportation for church services.

I'd like you to consider this: the children that come to church through our bus ministry most likely have no Godly influence in their lives at this time. We are providing the online Children's Bible Hour, but there is no guarantee that they are tuning in. Please stay on your knees, praying for God to do the miraculous in their young hearts, as well as praying that you will personally stay tender to what He wants to do in your heart during this unprecedented time. If you have any questions, please call me on my cell phone. Pray for revival and for God to do a mighty work in Butte, Montana!

Serving the King,

Pastor Derek Loewen