



Friday, June 19, 2020

Dear FPCP Family and Friends,

Throughout this month, we have celebrated the re-openings of restaurants, hair salons, and retail shops, all of which have made necessary readjustments to maintain the health of their customers.

As a church, we also are busy making necessary readjustments before we can re-open for live worship services, church meetings, and Bible studies.

Our first step towards re-opening is the re-opening of our church's Thrift Shop located at 331 N Main Street in Plymouth, MI. At this time, the Thrift Shop will re-open on Tuesday, July 14th at 10 am. The new Thrift Shop hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am-2 pm, and Saturdays from 10 am-3 pm. Face masks will be required in the store.

Even before this, we will as a church be opening up more mission opportunities for us all to become involved. ***On Friday June 26th from 10 am -2 pm, members of our Local Mission and Worship Committees will be on hand in the church parking lot to collect boxes of cereal for hungry children and families in our local communities.*** These boxes will be distributed by Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti which has seen a 600% increase in people seeking first time food pantry assistance since COVID began.

Friends, the need is great, and the ministry of the church clearly carries on even while our church building remains closed.

We hope it will not be long before we announce the re-opening of our building, even if only on a limited basis at first.

But for now, please keep in mind that the church of Jesus Christ is opened every time we show and share the love, kindness, and grace of God with another.

Jesus said, "*Whatever you do for your brothers and sisters in need, you did for me.*" (Mt. 25:40 The Message)

Friends, let us be the church today in the way we interact with everyone and especially as we care for those in need,

Thanking God for you,
Emily