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GRACECHURCH UPDATE

Good Evening Grace Church Family!

We miss you all very much! As Springfield and Greene County's leadership begin slowly lifting restrictions, we too have started working on a plan for Grace Church.

Please understand that we are as anxious to get back to church as many of you are, however, safety is our highest priority. We are working diligently to incorporate all the available information and will follow all of Springfield's ordinances. We have a team working on putting a plan together that is tailored to Grace Church.

As most of you are already aware, per the Department of Health Guidelines, phase one of the reopening process, begins May 4 and ends May 31. This requirement means that we have to limit the number of people inside the building and the distance of the seating in the sanctuary. We do not feel like we can stay within the guidelines required. Therefore, Grace Church will continue to remain closed until June 1.

We understand this may come as disappointing news for some of you. If you are ready to be with others on Sunday mornings, a possible suggestion could be to have church with some other families in your home. Just as we do with our small groups perhaps some of you would like to 'host' church and invite a couple families to join you to worship and watch the service together (you could even serve donuts, but not required). This would still be in compliance with local and state ordinances. We also understand some of you are not ready to be exposed and that too is perfectly acceptable. We want to serve all of our members, and be considerate of every member's needs.

Our Sunday services and announcements will continue to be posted online at grace417.com and a link will be shared to our Facebook page.

If you have needs that arise, please contact the church office at 417-887-5625 and leave a message or email us at info@grace417.com. We want to make sure our Grace Church family is taken care of!

We love and miss you, and are diligently serving you,

Grace Church Leadership Team