

Small Group Gatherings FAQ

HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN EVENT?

Please call the church office (817.335.1231) to schedule your event. A church staff directory is available at fpcf.org/about-us/our-staff.

WHERE CAN WE GATHER?

There are four outdoor gathering locations available on the Penn Street campus: in front of sanctuary main entrance doors facing Penn Street, the Memorial Garden, the Great Hall covered drive, and the parking lot across from the Parlor door on Penn Street.



You may also schedule outdoor events off campus, such as at a local park or a church member's yard.

WILL CHILDCARE BE AVAILABLE?

No. Childcare is not currently available through the church.

CAN I BRING FOOD OR DRINK TO GATHERINGS? WHAT ABOUT MY MORNING CUP OF COFFEE?

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, as well as limited restroom availability and mask-wearing requirements, we ask that you not bring food or drink to any gatherings, on or off campus. The FPC kitchen is not available to provide any food or drink for gatherings.

WILL RESTROOMS BE AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS?

For an event scheduled at the Penn Street campus, limited restrooms will be available for emergency use only.

WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE? CAN I SCHEDULE A LAPTOP AND PROJECTOR FOR MY GATHERING?

For on-campus gatherings, church maintenance staff will be scheduled, and chairs will be provided. No A/V or other equipment will be available for use.

WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER? WILL MY EVENT BE MOVED INDOORS?

If the weather is inclement or severe weather threatens, events will automatically be postponed or rescheduled to a later date.

CAN I BRING A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER, OR VISITOR TO A GATHERING?

Yes! All visitors must register in advance and sign the Covenant of Care.

I JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP AND SPENT TIME WITH SEVERAL OTHER FAMILIES. IS IT OK FOR ME TO ATTEND A GATHERING AT THE CHURCH?

As we exercise care for one another, please be mindful of your level of exposure to other households in the two weeks prior to attending any FPC small group gatherings, as that increases risk for others.

GREAT! SO WHEN CAN I ATTEND OUTDOOR WORSHIP?

Unfortunately, not yet. Modified in-person worship is not scheduled to begin until Phase 2 of the reopen plan. A copy of the plan is available at fpcfw.org/covid. Online worship is available each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. through Facebook and YouTube.

WHEN WILL THE CHURCH BUILDING REOPEN?

While we look forward to the day we can fully reopen the Penn Street campus, we must take into careful consideration the health and safety of our congregation and our neighbors. The Phased Reopen Plan, available at fpcfw.org/covid, is based on current local health data as it guides our reopening in phases/stages. As needs have arisen, careful adaptations have been made, such as allowing the Early Education Center to open on October 12. Preparations are being made for reopening the campus when the required local health metrics are met.