

The Oneness Rehoboth Apostolic Church is prepared for your return to worship!

Please be informed that even though ORAC will be opened on Sunday, June 21, 2020, there is still a "Shelter in Place" order in effect.

In compliance with New York State's Governor's order, the following individuals are considered vulnerable and are advised to remain at home for the time being.

***(Anyone 65 years and older with pre-existing conditions such as; diabetes, hypertension, serious heart conditions, kidney disease, liver disease, asthma and lupus, should continue to engage in Livestream worship. Those who, regardless of age are on chemotherapy for cancer, immunosuppressed such as for transplant or are on regular steroid doses, should also avoid gathering.)***

**Please be mindful of the following guidelines before attending a Worship Service:**

1. Any person who has had any contact with a confirmed COVID-19 positive individual, and/or is exhibiting flu like symptoms; fever, or persistent cough, should self-quarantine and engage in online worship.
2. If possible, all members should perform regular temperature checks prior to attending a service. If a temperature is recorded as being above 100.3, then you will need to self-quarantine and engage in online worship.
3. Members and guests will be responsible for parking their own cars in the parking lot, as the parking attendants will **NOT** be doing so, but will be there to offer direction.
4. Everyone attending a service will be screened upon arrival (including the Screeners). Temperatures will be taken via a digital thermometer, as well as a few standard questions will be asked. *(ie. - Do you have any of the following symptoms: fever, cough or shortness of breath?)*  
We are soliciting **full cooperation** where this is concerned, to ensure everyone's safety.
5. All high-touch areas: seats/chairs in the sanctuary, bathrooms, door knobs, hand rails, light switches, and microphones will be sanitized between services.
6. Everyone **MUST** practice social distancing and be respectful of others when on the church premises. *(Social distancing is defined as maintaining six feet between individuals in all directions.)* Please refrain from **ALL** physical contact: hugging or embracing others, no shaking of hands, laying on of hands or holding hands in prayer, etc.
7. Due to social distancing guidelines, The Usher Team will be **completely responsible** for seating everyone. Some pews will be cordoned off for spacing needs. We ask that an open mind be kept, as your normal seat may not be available. Family members and guests in the same household will be permitted to sit together, under the direction of an Usher Team Member.

8. There will now only be **ONE ENTRANCE** and **ONE EXIT** to the church building. The **ENTRY** point will be from the Franklin Avenue side (closest to the parking lot) and the **EXIT** will be on East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. (If possible, please avoid touching the doors, as the Usher Team will be present to open the doors for you.)
9. Selling of any food and beverage will cease during this time, until safe to do so.
10. We ask that hands be sanitized upon entering the church building, (which will be provided). As well as, please continue to take normal preventive actions while at church, including; recommended hand washing and avoiding touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
11. Wearing a mask or face covering is **REQUIRED** while on the church premises, including while entering and exiting.
12. In person Sunday School and Children Church Services will not be held at this time, but will continue to be held via ZOOM. And all special events are under review - any updates will be communicated.
13. There will be two services held on Sundays. The times will be 9:00 – 10:30 A.M. and 12:00 – 1:30 P.M. **Attendance will be by appointment only.**
14. Children under 12 years old **SHOULD NOT** attend services at this time, as well as the Nursery will be closed until further notice.
15. Once a service has concluded, the ushers will direct you in leaving the sanctuary from your pews. Please exit the sanctuary as soon as possible, as directed.

Please note, that this is only a portion of our newly implemented policies regarding this matter, but we wanted to highlight the main points. Our goal at ORAC is to continually make our church a safe place to worship. Our success is dependent upon your cooperation.

So, thank you in advance for uniting in this effort!

***“Safety Only Works When Everyone Works Together.”***

Stay safe and Healthy in Jesus’ Name!

Rev. Arthur Thomas  
Senior Pastor