



Hi Ridge Community,

I have some GREAT news for you, and with all that's going on in the world these days, maybe you need some good news as much as I do. Well, I've been waiting to announce it for quite some time, so here it is!

We are going to re-open for in-person services, for adults AND RIDGE KIDS, starting Thursday, July 16 in Greenfield, and Sunday, July 19 at all of our campuses. You have no idea how good it feels to say that!

You may have a bunch of questions right now such as- *Are things going to be different?* Yes, there are going to be SOME things that will be different. For example, most likely, no more donuts if you can believe that!

In all seriousness, there are going to be a lot of questions and we will have a lot more details about all of this later, but our goal is two-fold: First, we will create environments that are both safe and clean. Second, we want to create environments where people experience God! We believe we can accomplish both, and there are a lot of great people who are working hard on making sure we do.

You can see more specifics on service dates and times below, but I also need to explain why I'm filming this message "on location" where I am and what this has to do with us re-opening our buildings. This site is one you'll get to see and hear more about as we kick-off in-person services with a series that's become one of the BIGGEST and BEST we do all year: *At the Movies!* We have a great lineup of movies this year. It's going to be awesome! Don't forget to bring a friend with you! And remember, when we re-open we'll be ready to serve not just you, but your Ridge Kids too.

On a personal note, I just want to say thanks for being patient over the last few months as we live through this history-making time. Not seeing you in person has been rough for me, but I also know it's been rough for many of you as well. I've heard so many stories of God doing just amazing things, and so it's good to know His local church has still been active. SO, until I SEE you in person, keep investing in your One, reach out to

your team leads to reset your serving schedules, and start inviting to this year's *At the Movies!* We'll be together again before you know it, and I can't wait.

God Bless,
Mark