

Sunday, May 2, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday May 9, we will begin hosting **live**, in-person services from the church building again. This service will take place in the church sanctuary at 10am and will be live-streamed to other spaces in the church and online so that those who are watching from home or in house churches will still be able to worship with us at the same time. Read our FAQs at nscbc.org/live and sign up for our weekly e-news at nscbc.org/live to stay up-to-date on information regarding sanctuary capacity, childcare arrangements, how to register, and what to expect.

Join us on Sunday, May 9, 11:30am for a picnic on the lawn! Household units will have their own designated spots for eating and there will also be activities for kids and an opportunity to mingle safely with each other. To follow COVID-19 guidelines, please bring your own food, keep social distance, and wear a mask when not at an eating area. We hope for good weather and to see you there!

Saturate: Becoming a Church Grounded in its Beginnings. This Spring, let's continue to immerse ourselves deeply in the Scriptures and read Genesis—the story of God's flourishing creation, humanity's withering, and the seed of God's promise to rescue his people. Download the reading checklist at nscbc.org/live.

Find out how you can support the mission of our church through giving at nscbc.org/giving

We continue to have time every Friday from 6:30-7:30am to pray for the kingdom to advance in Essex County. Join us for prayer over Zoom with the link below and the password: pray https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190709373?pwd=V3ZhVHBvd2RROW00cUY1bjJyRXk0dz09

PRAYER

- World Focus of the Week: Muslim World during Ramadan; Central Asia where our partners Daniel & Rahel serve
- Community Focus the Week: Amirah as they serve victims of sex trafficking and exploitation
- NSCBC Focus the Week: Upcoming in person events at church
- Ralph Drinkwater as he recovers from a recent pacemaker surgery
- Ongoing: God's leading in planting a church in 2-4 years; the foster system in our region