

As you may have heard, the State and the County have given the go-ahead for churches to begin having worship services. We have gone through the guidelines and believe that we will be able to begin meeting again by following the following guidelines:

We will have our first worship service following the shutdown this coming Sunday, June 7th at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday morning Bible Study, Sunday Evening Worship Service or Wednesday Night Bible Study until further notice.

You must enter the building through the double doors off the parking lot.

For your protection and those around you:

Everyone will be asked upon entering if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 (see below)

Everyone will be required to wear masks (children under 2 years of age and those adults with health problems that prevent them from wearing masks are exempt). We will have masks for those who don't have one or forget theirs).

There will be no bulletins or outlines distributed except for a small number that will be available for pickup on the table in the foyer. We will continue to e-mail them before Sunday to those on our e-mail list.

At the present time, based on County requirements (25% of building capacity), our seating will be limited to 50 people. Seating will be such that we must maintain social distancing of 6 feet between members of different families. We will be closing off every other pew, with seating toward the ends of the pews.

You are encouraged not to shake hands, hug or do anything that breaks physical distancing.

We will be using both Pre-Packaged Communion cups that contain the bread and fruit of the vine, as well as the individual portions of the bread and cups of the fruit of the vine. For the offering, a box will be on the table in the foyer that you can use to drop in your check or cash offering, upon entering or leaving.

We will be singing, but the number of songs and verses will be reduced. We will use the song-books in the racks, but they will be sanitized before the next service with UV Lights.

We would ask that before and following the worship service that you leave the building either through the door in front of the auditorium or the double doors in the foyer, maintaining social distance of 6 feet from others, except your immediate family. Please feel free to visit in the parking lot.

If you have any of these symptoms:

Frequent Cough, fever, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, recent loss of taste or smell, or if you or someone you live with or have been in contact with has been diagnosed with COVID 19

We would encourage you to stay home and take care of yourself.

Before we meet for worship, the building will be cleaned (as it has been each week during the shutdown) and sanitized for your protection. We realize that not everyone may be at the point where they feel safe in coming back and we understand. Everyone needs to make their own decision on what's best for them and their health.

