

We are happy to announce....our FIRST church service in months will be held on **Sunday, June 7th, at 8:45 AM!** And, we are hoping to hold this **OUTDOORS**, on the parking lot side of the picnic shelter, weather permitting! Our back up plan will be to go into the sanctuary, but the CDC guidelines recommend outdoors as a safer place to start. We will have chairs set up for social distancing, but you may prefer to bring your own lawn chair. Families may place chairs together. Bring along a face mask in case we end up indoors; if you don't have one or forget it, we also will provide disposable masks. We will also have a station area with hand sanitizers, and a designated location for placing your church offering.

Communion will be held as well, but in the format of providing this at a table, and the pastor will explain how Holy Communion will be distributed. There will be a designated parking area for a few who may prefer to sit in their vehicle, and the order of service will be printed and available to those attending.

Our plan for indoor service in the sanctuary is more complicated, but here are the following guidelines:

- Designated rows of church pews will be open for use, but separated by two marked off, CLOSED rows (again, only families/partners may sit together). This meets the CDC guideline for social distancing, especially when singing.
- Please enter church using CENTER AISLE and exit using SIDE AISLE to reduce possible congestion of members. Ushers will be in place to keep people moving at a safe distance from one another.
- No hymnals will be used to start, and music will be displayed on the screen.
- Face mask must be worn inside church and outside when close to others.
- There will be NO shaking of hands with members or pastor, and no social time following service, so please exit via double doors and do not enter hall.
- If in need of bathroom, be sure to wash hands thoroughly and use cleansing wipe to sanitize toilet handle and door knob. Wipes will be in all downstairs bathrooms.

Lastly, we are all anxious to attend church once again, but please STAY HOME if you are not feeling well or are nervous about physically attending church. We will continue to share the Sunday service on both Facebook and in email for the time being. There is a lot to consider as we move forward, and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we learn the "new normal" for church gatherings.