

Hello Friends, The FST Board of Directors and the Pastoral Committee look forward to welcoming you back to church while staying within the NYS guidelines for social distancing and safety. These have been challenging times for all and each person has had their own concerns related to the COVID-19 virus.

In order to keep everyone safe, here are the guidelines we have discussed and agreed upon to reopen safely:

- Those who are at high risk of getting ill from Covid-19, and those who are experiencing symptoms of any illness, are asked to stay home.
- Attendees are asked to enter the church through the front door, on Temple Street (rather than through the back door adjacent to the parking lot). This door will be closed except for emergency use.
- Those over age 2 must wear a face mask while in the church.
- \* Members will not congregate before or after service on church grounds; such as in the aisles, in the vestibule or on church stairs. (although the parking lot is not within our jurisdiction). There will be no social hours, brunch or dinners at this time.
- We will not use hymn books or other resources intended for extended re-use. If you believe you will need tissues, water, or other resources, please bring our own.
- Collection plates will not be passed; we ask that donations be placed in a box located in a fixed location, to be announced.
- Seating options will be restricted to distance individuals and family groups.
- If possible, we ask attendees not to use restroom facilities. We do not plan to have the downstairs lunchroom (where restrooms are located) open to the public. The basement will be closed for use, except in an emergency.
- The church will be thoroughly sanitized before and after the service; hand sanitizer will be available at the entry and near the healers as well as other areas of the building.

We look forward to seeing you on July 12, 2020 and smiling at you with our eyes. Sadly no hand shakes or hugs but all in due time. We have a new normal for now.

There will be no service on July 5th and as the park picnic shelters are still closed our picnic on the July 19th has been canceled we will hold a regular service at the church that day.

If you have any questions please outreach to a Board Member.