

Update: July 24, 2020

Please take a moment to read this update to "Movement 3" of the reopening plan for the church:

1. Sunday August 2 through Sunday August 30, we will continue worship in-person in the Sanctuary and online with Facebook Live at 10:00 am.
2. For worship, we want to expand opportunities for everyone to participate in scripture readings, in leading prayers, and in music opportunities. We want to encourage especially children, youth, and young adults to lead in the in-person setting. That said, we understand completely every decision to continue to remain at home for online worship.
3. For children, we will NOT resume children's worship in August. Rather, we will conduct a couple of children's gatherings as practice opportunities for children's worship in the future, including time to see one another, to practice social distancing through hula hoops or other fun spacing, to talk about hand washing/sanitizing, and of course to have fun with games and Bible learning.
4. We will open the building for groups, classes, teams, etc., on Sundays from 8:30 am - 8:00 pm. Groups will be assigned rooms based on the size of the group to allow for good physical distancing. Rooms will be used only once per day, and we will ask groups to help sanitize after use. Masks are required for everyone. All scheduling needs to go through the church office.
5. We will continue utilizing Thursdays for groups, classes, teams, etc., from 8:30 am - 8:00 pm. Same rules as above - one group per assigned room for that day and all scheduling through the church office, please.

As you know, we remain in the middle of this pandemic. I think we all had hoped for further progress by this time. I understand there is much debate about a good many things around the pandemic, but the course we have chosen as a church is to take wise, prudent precautions with everything we do. Maybe some of it is "overkill," but I would rather do more than less for your safety and for the community.