

## **Covid 19 Task Force Meeting 5-2020**

Thank you to everyone for meeting about this important topic. The following is a brief summary of what we have discussed.

- 1/ When we do decide to open the sanctuary for regular Sunday worship, the church should provide hand sanitizer for participants and encourage everyone to use it. Tisha Williams will look into ordering for us.
- 2/ We should encourage everyone to wear masks to the service. We may need to help provide masks. Phillip Britt will check with Jane Cook to see about getting masks.
- 3/ We will need to have disinfectant wipes and other cleaning supplies for our custodian to clean/sanitize the sanctuary before and between services.
- 4/ Communion will need to be distributed in a hands free manner. We would recommend people preparing communion use gloves and masks and put the bread and the cup in individual cups. Members would come forward to the front of the church for communion. We would need to remind everyone to use social distancing during communion.
- 5/ Seating - pews would be marked off for social distancing and people would be encouraged to sit in family groups. We need to verify seating capacity of the church. Phillip Britt is checking into this.
- 6/ Continue to use Facebook for services in the future to those that are not able to attend church and as an outreach to community.
- 7/ Offering - No plates would be passed for offering but we would instead have offering plates available in the sanctuary.
- 8/ Parents need to explain to the children that we need to practice social distancing in the sanctuary.
- 9/ Nursery - we would not have a nursery for worship until we decide to have Sunday School.
- 10/ Sunday School - immediate plans will be to start back in August.
- 11/ Vacation Bible school - look into some kind of virtual option. Rev. Malone will check into this.
- 12/ Singing - we would recommend no congregational singing when we first start church back.
- 13/ Postpone High School Senior recognition until 1st Sunday in June.

14/ This information will be sent with the attachments the task force has received from Michael.

15/ Look into May outreach which we are having Facebook church.

Reference material:

- [Singing, the Church, and COVID-19 | drheathernelson](#)
- [Returning to Church – Wisconsin Council of Churches](#)
- [General Minister and President on re-opening congregations - Christian Church \(Disciples of Christ\)](#)