

Guidelines for Re-Gathering: Outdoor Worship

1. Outdoor worship to be held at the shelter
 - a. Maintain at least 6 ft between picnic tables
 - b. Designate and mark off areas for those who bring their own chairs
 - c. Designate and mark off an area for those who do not wear masks
 - d. Clean and sanitize both shelter bathrooms before, between and after services
 - e. Provide cleaning supplies in bathrooms and encourage everyone to clean after each visit
 - f. Need volunteers to direct worshipers to designated areas
 - g. Have appropriate signage recommending social distancing, mask requirements, etc
 - h. Close off access to playground
2. Worship Service
 - a. Worship will begin at 9:30 am
 - b. Sign-up for services to control number of worshipers (You do not have to sign up at this time)
 - c. Worshipers are required to wear masks
 - i. Worshipers encouraged to bring their own masks
 - ii. Limited number of masks will be provided
 - iii. Mask must cover nose and mouth
 - iv. If worshipers do not wish to wear masks, then they must sit in a designated area
 - v. Someone to record attendance and seating arrangement
 - vi. Worshipers remain in assigned area unless they need to use the bathroom or are dismissed
 - vii. Maintain 6ft. social distance entering and exiting the shelter area
 - viii. Dismiss worshipers in a systematic method to maintain social distancing
 - d. Service will follow the same format as virtual worship
 - i. Pastor leading, reading lessons, etc.
 - ii. No singing
 - iii. Continue virtual children's sermons
 - iv. Continue to offer virtual worship
 - e. Bulletins
 - i. Limited paper bulletins provided
 - ii. Provide digital download bulletins
 - iii. Entire service in bulletin
 - iv. Used bulletins to be discarded after use
 - f. Offering
 - i. No passing of plates
 - ii. Continue to encourage online giving
 - iii. An offering plate will be placed in an area easily accessible for worshipers
 - g. No sharing of the peace
 - h. No singing
 - i. No celebration of Holy Communion until safe guidelines are established
 - j. No greeting line following worship
 - k. After worshipers are dismissed, they are to exit to their vehicles
3. Necessary items for worship
 - a. Sound system
 - b. Hand sanitizer
 - c. Masks
 - d. Volunteers for specific duties
4. Cancel services for inclement weather