

## HUMC Reopening Task Team – July 13, 2020

### **Members Present:**

Andy Sensing  
Bob Heffelfinger  
Pastor Vern Bryant  
Suzie Gladle  
Mike Gladle  
Lori Wadman  
Pat Short  
Ruth Ann Delaney  
Dawn Deckman  
Barb Jones  
Karen Coen  
Bridget Bragg  
Skip Ivison

### **Minutes to our Meeting:**

Pastor Vern opened with prayer at 7:04pm.  
Minutes to previous meeting were accepted as revised.  
Everyone on this team should solicit opinions from others on how the service went on July 19. We will discuss these comments and suggestions next Monday night.

Pastor Vern contacted a pastor whose church reopened Sunday. They switched which pews to use between services, rather than cleaning and reusing same pews. We decided to stick with current cleaning plan, but we may revisit this after seeing how first few services go.

We brainstormed ideas to handle overflow or unexpected visitors, but we did not come up with any additional ideas other than folding chairs in back of church and vestibule area. Using choir loft is not possible because of the 16 ft. spacing required between musicians and vocal leaders. Using Holy Grounds area is not possible because the TVs have been removed and there is no closed-circuit capability.

Team consensus is that we are ready to reopen in-person worship service safely this coming Sunday, July 19.

### **Sanctuary Work Team (Bob, Barb, Bridget, Karen):**

- No new information.
- We will set up additional folding chairs as needed, especially if we have many singles arrive and the available pews are fully occupied.

- Worshipers will be required to follow all guidelines, especially wearing a mask and wearing it properly.
- Signs are falling down. Barb will re-hang them using masking tape.
- Cindy will print out reservations and leave on shelf in back of sanctuary for Sunday's team leader.

**Communications Work Team (Andy, Ruth Ann, Pat, Skip, Carl):**

- Reservation system is up and running successfully.
- Carl will video the 9:00am service and try to have it uploaded by 11:00am for those watching from home.
- Carl will need a seat reserved to video tape at the 9:00am service. Andy will ensure that seat is identified and marked accordingly.
- Lori will ask Carl if it is possible for the worshiper to delete a reservation, in case plans change.
- Andy will put a short message in the Crier to remind individuals to make their reservations, and that we are ready for in-person worshipping on Sunday, July 19.

**Volunteer & Recruitment Team (Suzie, Lori, Mona):**

- We now have enough volunteers for Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. All volunteers have been trained.
- The welcome video was completed successfully and distributed to the congregation electronically.
- Bathroom attendant should not be scheduled for both services, so the individual can attend one of the services.

**Sourcing Team (Jeff, Barb, Mike):**

- No new information.

Bob closed in prayer at 7:55pm. Our next meeting will be Monday, July 20 at 7:00pm.