

HUMC Reopening Task Team – July 27, 2020

Members Present:

Andy Sensing
Bob Heffelfinger
Pastor Vern Bryant
Suzie Gladle
Mike Gladle
Lori Wadman
Pat Short
Ruth Ann Delaney
Dawn Deckman
Skip Ivison
Jeff Fetterman
Mona Laughlin
Carl Immediato
Karen Coen
Ron Kalmbacher
Barb Jones
Kathleen Kennan

Minutes to our Meeting:

Pastor Vern opened with prayer at 7:04pm.
Minutes to previous meeting were accepted as submitted.

July 26 Worship Services

1. Music and Sermon were excellent!
2. We must respect HIPPA and personnel confidentiality in communications regarding Covid-19 infections. A follow-up test for the person initially diagnosed as positive was negative. A second follow-up test is underway. Covid-19 tests for all potentially exposed staff members and lay persons have been negative. Some results are pending.
3. Assuming no positive results going forward, we will resume in-person worship on Sunday, August 9th.
4. We will have communion during the August 9th worship service.
5. Reopening team supports AA resuming weekly meeting. Ron will contact a representative of AA to have a waiver signed saying they will not hold HUMC responsible for any Covid-19 related issues. When ELC resumes, they need to know that AA is meeting weekly.
6. Consistent with our team decision to cancel worship services on Aug. 2, the planned parking lot evening event for that date is also canceled.

7. The baptism will be held August 2nd, with just the family, Pastor Vern, and two representatives from the Church.

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

- No new information.

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

- Andy will prepare a communication for the congregation regarding staying closed for in-person worshipping until August 9th. We will add this to the Crier and an email blast to the congregation. If we can add a message on the Church phone remotely, we will also add the notification to that mode of communications as well. Andy will create the communication and send it to Carl, Carl will add it to the Crier and send the email blast.

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

- No new information.

Sourcing Team (Jeff, Barb, Mike):

- No new information.

Bob closed in prayer at 7:50pm. Our next meeting will be Monday, August 3rd at 7:00pm.