

HUMC Reopening Task Team – July 20, 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
Barb Jones

Minutes to our Meeting:

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

July 19 Worship Services

1. Music and Sermon were very, very good.
2. Jennifer, high risk worshipper, said she felt comfortable participating in-person. Skip mentioned that he thought most people who attended yesterday will feel good about attending in the future.
3. Forty-seven people attended on July 19.
4. Lori mentioned there was a backup in the lobby with 3 families where people were chatting, and people were still coming in the front door. The team suggested the flow of people should be monitored and slowed down at the temperature takers if a backup is happening.
5. Barb requested that a member of the volunteer team enter the sanctuary ahead of the 9:00 service to take the temperature of the music team while they are rehearsing
6. Many people still not feeling safe attending in person.
7. Everyone thought the number of worshippers will slowly increase as the weeks go on.
8. Pastor Vern suggested we stick with two services for the remainder of 2020. We all agreed.

9. Dawn mentioned we will be having parking lot events in August for all families. These events will be in the Crier and on the website.
10. Steve Ng and Carl continue to work on obstacles for live streaming the Sunday morning services.

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

- We will change the taped pews so that it starts with the first pew blocked off.
- We will follow the asterisks shown for the order of worship and stand when appropriate. Pastor Vern will direct the worshippers when to stand.
- Carl will send out the link to register for next Sunday's services tomorrow morning. It will not be closed until midnight on Saturday.
- We will put the call to action at the top of our links going forward. We will move the link for reservations to the top of the HUMC website.
- Due to our current situation, we will continue to have blended services versus one contemporary and one traditional. However, we will add back in something traditional like the Nicene Creed, without extending the time of the service very much.
- We will keep the side doors to the sanctuary open for more ventilation.

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

- Dawn and Andy will work with Cindy on a postcard that will go out to the congregation, stating the link to register for services.
- Carl will make a consistent link for registration for the services.
- Lori will work on what the URL will be for registration.
- Some families did not watch the "what to expect" video. Carl will add it to the line-up, and it will be shown at the end of next week's online video. Jennifer will send Carl a short video stating her comfort in attending in person.

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

- After the first run through on Sunday, it was determined that the number of Welcome volunteers can be decreased, as follows: one bathroom attendant versus two; one floater versus two; and continue to keep one attendance person, two temperature takers, and one team leader for each service. Two ushers will continue to serve during each worship service.

Sourcing Team (Jeff, Barb, Mike):

- Communion kits have been ordered. We hope to have them by August 2nd. The gluten free kits have already arrived. Barb will work on this tomorrow.

Suzie closed in prayer at 8:16pm. Our next meeting will be Monday, July 27th at 7:00pm.