

Announcement: Reassembly for Worship on Sunday May 24th.

The Deacon's met on 17th of May in preparation for reopening worship on Sunday May 24th.

The following guidelines have been established to protect our people and to reduce the potential for problems.

Please understand, for at least the first month worship and ministry will look and feel different. This is not a full return to business as usual.

To contain the potential for spread during the first month following our reopening please observe the following limited schedule:

Church Guidelines: (What we are going to do)

-Church worship only will resume at 11:00 in the Sanctuary on May 24th.

-There will be NO Sunday School through June. (Reconsideration will be given at the end of June.)

-There will be NO choir through June. (Reconsideration will be given at the end of June.)

-There will be NO children's church through June. (Reconsideration will be given at the end of June.)

-The offering will not be taken by collection plate. A collection box will reside in the foyer for you to use when you enter or exit the worship.

-Please enter and exit through the front sanctuary doors only. All other doors will remain locked and you will be asked not to use any other door.

-Greeters will still greet but please pick up your own bulletin as you come in!

-There will be no communion service until the fall communion. (If the offering and communion plate were being passed from person to person ask yourself, "Do I want to be the 100th person who handles the plate or tray as it makes its way back?)

Personal Guidelines: (What we ask you to do)

-If you are sick in any way, stay home!

-If you consider yourself at an elevated risk, stay home!

-Do not physically greet others with handshakes, hugs, etc.! You may not have a fear of exposure, but others may!

-Respect others personal space.

-Masks are your choice. However, many (including myself) refuse to wear one, so don't take it upon yourself to lecture others about not wearing masks!

We ask of you to physically respect these guidelines, and to biblically respect and pray for the congregational spiritual leaders who are praying for you in this circumstance.

The longshot is, if we have a major outbreak in our community, or an outbreak in this congregation we may have to close again. It is best to start slowly and follow these simple guidelines until we can resume full operation.

Please let others know of this message. It will be on the church's webpage:

www.mtpleasantcc.org and the church's Facebook page.