



Friday 18 September 2020

Inquiring Minds Want to Know: Where Will We Worship in the Coming Weeks?

Administrative Council met Thursday (9/17) evening with a single agenda item: Establish consensus on what we are doing with worship in the coming weeks as the weather makes it more difficult to meet outdoors.

We will follow the exception allowed by the governor's executive order 2020-160 which states,

"As long as a place of worship is being used for religious worship (so for example, they are holding a service and not an event) then the place of religious worship, its owner, and any individual participating in the religious worship are not subject to penalty under EO 2020-160 section 14. However, the gathering limits in Executive Order 2020-160, do not apply to social gatherings or organized events held at churches: 10 people total for indoor gatherings, 100 people total for outdoor gatherings. Total means total number for the ENTIRE event, not at any given time."

Our schedule for moving back into the church building is thus:

Sunday 20 September (This Sunday) – OUTDOORS (pavilion)

Sunday 27 September – OUTDOORS if the weather is good,
INDOORS if not so good

Sunday 4 October – INDOORS

While indoors, please observe the following COVID-safety guidelines:

- Wear a face mask
- Practice physical distancing – maintain a minimum 6 foot spacing between yourself and others not of your own immediate family
- Do not cluster in hallways or aisleways. If you want to visit in such a manner, please do so outdoors.
- One person in a restroom at a time
- If experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.

You Are Invited to This Year's Virtual Charge Conference

This year's Church/Charge Conference will take place on Monday 21 September and will be done through Zoom as a pair of virtual meetings. SPRC will meet with

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the District Superintendent at 5:30pm. Everyone (including you) meets at 6:15pm. An email containing Zoom connection information will be sent as soon as we receive it from the Heritage District office. All are invited to the 6:15pm meeting.

Adult Sunday School Returns With a Study on Racial Justice

Susan Koppelman will facilitate a new Adult Sunday School class taking on the topic of racial justice and using the book Be the Bridge by Latasha Morrison.

This will offer us a Christian perspective on racial justice and reconciliation that is missing from the current public dialogue.

Check it out!

For more information, please contact Susan Koppelman.

