

Our leadership team (deacons and church council, along with other input) has developed what I believe to be a good plan for regathering and I want to share that with you in this month's article. We realize it will not be a perfect plan but we will make necessary adjustments as things start back up.

## **REGATHERING PLAN**

When? **June 7th - having two services at 8:30 and 10:30 am to minimize numbers at the services (you will need to let the church office know which service you plan to attend - we will have to limit each service to 60 people and it will be first come first serve )**. There will be no other on-site meetings for the time being except for Wed prayer/business meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month, starting May 27 at 7 pm.

Those who are uncomfortable meeting or considered high risk for COVID - 19 are encouraged to please stay home and watch online for the time being. **Those who fall in the following categories should definitely stay home: fever, cough/respiratory issues, other undiagnosed illnesses, traveled recently to high COVID prevalence areas, around persons sick or who have recently been in high prevalence areas.**

### **Safety precautions at the service**

- 1) Pews taped off to help ensure seating spaced out, and pews that are taped off are changed to other pews between services.
- 2) Masks encouraged/some made available upon request.
- 3) 6 ft rule practiced, no handshakes/hugging.
- 4) No congregating in foyer.
- 5) Families to sit together.
- 6) Members and attendees to notify pastor ASAP if any church member or attendee has contracted the virus.

7) Other measures taken as well.

### **Sanitation procedures**

- 1) Sanctuary/bathrooms/foyer thoroughly cleaned/disinfected initially by a company called bioPURE the week prior to meeting, and then monthly.
- 2) Meeting areas cleaned between services.
- 3) Several hand sanitizing stations made available.
- 4) Other measures taken as well.

**Children's worship - no children's worship and nursery for the time being. Will have a children's message during morning service.**

Please be praying that no one will contract the virus as we come back together. I look forward to seeing y'all soon.

Pastor John