



Spring Hill United Methodist Church

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Dear Church family:

Due to updated guidelines and recommendations given to us by the bishop, we have revised our phased approach to reopening. A chart showing the updated phases as approved by church council is included in this mailing.

Additional information that will prove helpful:

- In-person services will have limited capacity seating in order to maintain proper social distancing recommendations. Seating is arranged such that a family will be able to sit together.
- A Worship Reservation plan will be in place to accommodate the maximum number of worshippers. A reservation link will be on our website at www.springhillumctn.org and updated each Monday for the upcoming Sunday's service. A reservation will need to be made weekly in order to attend the service. We are unable to accommodate a standing reservation. Register only one person per family. Please do not add each member of your family to the reservation as this will place an unnecessary hold on otherwise available reservations.
- A separate safe space area will be available in the Fellowship Hall specifically geared toward those individuals who may be at higher risk but do not have the technology at home to participate in online worship. A monitor will be setup to broadcast the Facebook Live service. If you need this, please sign up for this specific area when making your reservation.
- Everyone attending in-person worship will be strongly encouraged to wear an appropriate mask/face covering. The church will have a supply of disposable masks available for those who might need one. Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Your giving can continue in a number of ways: 1) Online - through our website, 2) By texting GIVESHUMCTN to 73256, 3) By mailing a check to the church, or 4) By setting up Bill Pay/Auto Draft
- Please use your own discretion in determining whether to attend in-person worship or continue participating online. Those who are considered part of the vulnerable population according to the CDC are encouraged to continue worshipping from home. This includes adults age 65 and over and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions. For more information concerning your possible risk factors, refer to the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>.

This is an unusual time requiring unusual steps in order to gather together for worship. We will continue to monitor the guidelines and requirements as we move toward complete reopening. Thank you for your continued patience as we work through this.

Grace & Peace,

Russell Yoder
Pastor

Enclosure