**Guidelines for Groups Seeking to meet Outside on CPC Property during the Pandemic “Green Phase”**

The CPC Session at its meeting on 7/7/20 voted to approve the use of CPC groups to meet outside on church grounds provided they agree to the following guidelines:

1. Groups are limited to 50 people or less.
2. Face masks or face coverings (covering nose and mouth) are required at all times.
3. Participants must always each maintain 6 feet of physical distance between each other.
4. No food or beverages are permitted during the gathering (including bottles of water).
5. Gatherings must not exceed 1 hour.
6. All participants agree to share their contact information with the group leader should contact tracing need to be implemented.

Please be aware:

* No access to the church building will be permitted (even if your group leader has a key). This includes no access to bathrooms.
* No church furniture will be provided. If groups want to sit outside they must bring their own lawn chairs or blankets.
* Groups may only use one of two spaces on the church property for their gathering: North Lawn (grass to the left of the preschool entrance) or the Parking Lot (by the preschool entrance)
* Only one group may meet at a time.

Information for the Group Leader:

* All groups must reserve a time for their gathering with the Trustees prior to holding a gathering on CPC property.
* It is the group leader’s responsibility to ensure that masks are worn and hand sanitizer is used, neither of which are to be provided by the church.
* Group leaders are to remind groups of the above guidelines at each gathering.
* Group leaders should keep a list of attendees for up to 1 month, in case of the need for contact tracing.
* Please remember, singing and the use of wind instruments are not permitted for groups gathering under these guidelines.

CPC reserves the right to change these guidelines and expectations, should the need call for it.

*Any group seeking to ask for an exception to the policy must submit a request in writing to the Session to be considered at the next stated Session meeting. Please note that beginning in 2021 the Session will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month.*