

A Plan from the Session About In-Person and Online Worship and Other In-Person Gatherings

The Session voted unanimously at its June 15, 2020 meeting to approve the following plan:

1) Zoom worship will continue each week as we've been doing through the end of 2020.

- Includes facebook live and posting to YouTube as is happening now
- Requires continued assistance of zoom meeting producer and digital greeters

2) Starting the first Sunday of August we will have a once-a-month Sunday evening outdoor service in a shady spot at Memorial Park (or similar location). Weather contingency will be for the second Sunday of the month. This service will run through the first Sunday in October (or second Sunday for weather contingency).

- This service will have much of the same content as the Sunday morning zoom service
- There will be live music but not congregational singing
- There will be no spoken shared prayer requests (but maybe text requests?)
- Everyone will wear masks (including worship leaders)
- There will not be communion
- Everyone will bring their own chair
- Will require PA system; 3 microphones; keyboard; power source; people to run the soundboard
- Requires assistance with set-up and take-down

3) In November we will begin a weekly in-person Sunday prayer service in the Sanctuary (time to be determined). The service frequency may decrease depending on how many people participate.

- The service will have the same sermon and prayers as the Sunday morning zoom service
- There will be no spoken shared prayer requests (but maybe text requests?)
- There will be no music and Phillip will not participate in this service
- There will not be communion
- Everyone will wear masks (including worship leaders)
- Requires protocols to be developed for how the building is used; entering/exiting; cleaning; etc.
- Requires people to run the soundboard; greeters to assist with entering/exiting the building, seating, other protocols for use of the building

4) For Christmas we will think about small home groups, small groups meeting sequentially in the building, and/or other small group experiences. At this point in time we expect we will not be able to hold either of our Christmas Eve services or have Choir Sunday in Advent.

5) Through the end of the year we will continue to look for ways for small groups of people to meet together outdoors and in the building for Bible study, discussion, support, fellowship, and prayer.

- Requires protocols to be developed for how the building is used; entering/exiting; cleaning; records of attendance for contact tracing, etc. The goal is to have this ready by August 6.

6) All of these plans are subject to change depending on changes in the number of cases in Kentucky and in Louisville and according to recommendations from health and government officials.