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“The Call” / August 2020

“A New Sermon Series: *Kingdom Stories*,” Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff

“Jesus didn’t tell parables to provide friendly little illustrations...He told parables because what he was doing was so different, so explosive, and so dangerous, that the only way he could talk about it was to use stories.” **N.T. Wright**

In August and September we will be in a new message series called, “**Kingdom Stories: The Parables of Jesus**.” In this series we will look at nine different parables from Jesus. These parables illuminate for us what Jesus believed the Kingdom of God was like. These parables will help you come to terms with how powerful the love of God is. That God’s love inevitably changes the things you ascribe value to you in life. That God’s love transforms how you see your neighbors. That God desires to lead you into a deeper sense of the new world, the new creation, He has begun in the life of His Son.

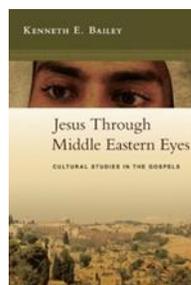


Stories have a way of seeping down into us, of changing us. A good story stays with you in the best kind of way, much like a melody does. Through his parables, Jesus invites you and me to see the world afresh through his eyes, through the stories he tells, to remember his ‘take’ on all the hard questions that get raised today. And not just to see the world in a different way, but to see ourselves in a new light. To remind ourselves that we are loved by God,

that we are more precious to God than we could ever imagine, that Jesus as the Good Samaritan has rescued us at great cost to himself even though we did not deserve it. The parables remind us that no one is too far gone, too great a failure, too great a sinner, for God to redeem or rescue. The parables remind us that the best is yet to come for this world, because in and through Jesus Christ, God the Father, has begun to make all things new! That God’s Spirit is at work daily reminding us of the new creation life that is breaking through!

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If you would like a resource to go deeper in your study of the parables of Christ during this series, I suggest considering Kenneth E. Bailey’s popular book, *Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes: Cultural Studies in the Gospel*. I will be using this book as one of my main resources for this series. For those looking for a more extensive study of the parables, consider Klyne R. Snodgrass’s book, *Stories With Intent: A Comprehensive Guide To The Parables Of Jesus*.

SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Christ Presbyterian Church family,

I have two very exciting pieces of news to share with you all. 1) Our Session reviewed and voted on a plan for reopening our church campus. This plan was created by our “Reopening Church Campus Task Team.” A copy of this plan can be found in this Call newsletter. This plan was developed in conversation with other ECO churches across our country. 2) After observing a drop in hospitalizations and new cases in Arizona over the last two weeks your Session has voted to plan for our FIRST PUBLIC WORSHIP SERVICE to occur on August 23rd (pending any significant change in the spread and growth of COVID-19)!

We are very excited to be back in public worship with one another. We will continue to live-stream our public worship services as we anticipate the larger portion of our congregation will join us remotely for some time. The public worship service will be a blended style of worship at first, and then over time as we see a larger portion of our congregation in public worship we will move back to two separate worship services (a Traditional and a Contemporary). Our sanctuary is able to have up to 117 people in worship with six feet of distance. More information will be forthcoming as the return to public worship date approaches.

During this time apart, like many of you, I have been so blessed by our Staff’s creative use of their spiritual gifts. Each week they are hard at work developing virtual ministry resources for you and your family. Either through daily prayers, adult classes, worship music, Sunday services, or timely curriculum for children and youth. Please continue to be in prayer for them, that they serve in the Lord’s strength and grace. Also pray that they receive a fresh wind of God’s Spirit as they prepare to serve and lead in public worship services beginning in late August.

We are praying for you, please let us know if there is anything we can do to serve you or your family in this season.

Grace and Peace in Christ be with you all,
Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff



ASSISTANT PASTOR

Do Not Lose Hope

¹³Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 NIV)

I have noticed a disturbing trend of late. The past deeds and misdeeds of people who were once revered are now open to criticism and condemnation. The dead have much to teach us if we are willing to learn. Understanding the culture in which events took place allows to view them through the eyes of those who experienced them. Only then can we look at those events through the lens of our current culture and act appropriately.

Do you ever wonder how you will be remembered after you die? Death is the most important event of life because it is when we are ushered into eternity with Jesus. The “*slight momentary affliction*” (2 Cor. 4:7) of earthly life, regardless of its length, will be as nothing in comparison to the eternal life upon which we will embark when we pass through the doorway of death. We leave nothing behind except an empty shell and the memories of those whose lives we impacted.

Life is fatal. No matter how hard we struggle to avoid death, it comes to us all. The ancients were more aware of this than we are today. The deaths of some who were alive when Jesus walked the earth caused concern because of the belief that only the living would join Jesus when he returned. This was based on the mistaken belief that Jesus would establish an earthly kingdom for the living, not an eternal kingdom for the living and the dead. Paul’s words to the church in Thessalonica address this concern. He characterizes the dead in Christ as “those who have fallen asleep in him.” The dead are not gone – they are waiting with Jesus for the moment of his return.



Jesus-followers should have no part in disparaging the dead. Instead, we should rejoice with those who have gone before us in faith and remind the world that there is only one Judge whose opinion matters. We must remind the world to focus on reforming our lives in the present, not disparaging the deeds of the long dead. Remember what Jesus said: “*Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?*” (Matt. 7:3). It is always easier to point out others faults than deal with our own. This is not how Jesus would have his followers behave. The good news is that his grace is sufficient to wipe away every sin. Let us share his grace with the world by refusing to take part in negativity of any kind, especially within the community of faith.

In Christ,
Pastor Mike

- CONNECT -

CONNECT GROUPS

Our Connect Groups continue to meet via Zoom. They are well attended and are providing great encouragement to our people. Please consider joining one for Bible-related study and discussion, prayer, and maintaining friendships. If you are concerned about the technology, one of our group leaders will work with you to get set up. Again, right now these groups are the best way to stay connected in our church.

If you would like to be in a Connect Group, please email me at jcnannery@gmail.com.

John Nannery, Director of Connect Groups

- SERVE -

MISSION & OUTREACH

Unfortunately, our city of Phoenix is a Hot Spot for Sex Trafficking and it continues to increase during the COVID-19 pandemic. Streetlight USA is in the rescue business, transitioning adolescent girls who have been victimized by commercial sex trafficking from Trauma to Triumph. They offer services that combine a Christ-Centered and a clinical approach to treat the whole child as she recovers from the trauma of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. They have served over 1,300 girls since inception in 2009. They have a licensed group home to provide 24/7 residential care, behavioral health facility and counseling center. Residents attend an in-house academic program, Prestige Academy. Prestige Academy uses on-line classes enhanced by in-person trauma-trained academic coordinators.

Sydney Roosa, Elder –Mission & Outreach

QUARANTINE HOBBYISTS

Submitted by Friends & Family of CPC

Carolyn Hauber - Machine embroidered/applique hot air balloon

Christine Nannery - Sewn over 100 face masks for the Cancer Treatment Center in Goodyear, also an admin volunteer at StreetLight USA

Jenna Dunn – Sewing masks for long term care facilities, friends and family

Thank you for sharing!



- G R O W -

CARE MINISTRIES



Women's Ministry: The Women's Ministry has started two Ladies Only Connect Groups on the Zoom app. We are using a discussion-oriented study on Ephesians. If you would like to be a part of one of them, please contact **Carol Phillips**.



GriefShare: A new 14-week class will start on September 15th on Zoom. This is the usual 13-week course with an extra week entitled *Surviving the Holidays*. **Sharon Offerdahl** will be the Facilitator.



DivorceCare: We have just finished a 13-week class. Church Initiative has developed an extra 4-week Summer Session which we will be offering in August. We will start our fall semester on September 15th. We will be using the new courseware that Church Initiative is just releasing. Eventually, when we are able to meet again at the church, the courses will be "hybrid". that is, students will be able to attend either on line or in person. **Nicole Munson** is the Facilitator with **Carol Phillips** assisting.



ZOOM: *If you have a concern about using Zoom from a security perspective or if you think you are "technically challenged", PLEASE, PLEASE call me (Carol). I'm using Zoom several times a week as either a meeting host or an invitee. It works great! Scott and I will give you one-on-one training until you are comfortable with it.*

**For more Information, contact
Carol Phillips,
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STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you struggling with life? Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by their Stephen Leaders to offer care to people who are hurting. A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time and meets with that person once a week for about an hour.

Care receivers are individuals in the congregation or community who are going through a crisis or life difficulty. Potential care receivers first meet with a pastor or Stephen Leader, who assesses their needs for care and matches them with a Stephen Minister. The caring relationship lasts for as long as the need persists.

Our Stephen Ministers are equipped and empowered to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen without judgment, providing a safe context in which people can process what is happening in their lives. They do this with the support of the Stephen Leaders through regular supervision and support.

You can help in this ministry in two important ways. First, pray for our Stephen Ministry, our Stephen Ministers, and our Leadership Team. Second, help us identify people who may benefit from a Stephen Minister relationship. Contact Pastor Shirey or a member of our Leadership Team if you have questions or know of a potential care receiver.

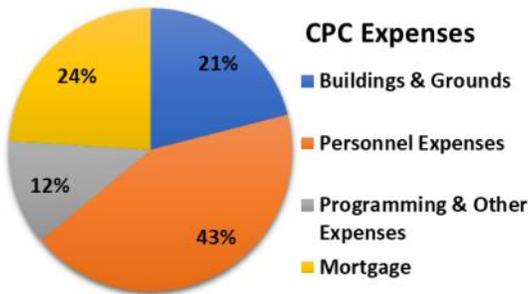
Leadership Team: Donna Gates, Shirley Lambert, Chuck Seely, Bill Snook, Pastor Shirey

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FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP TEAM FINANCIAL REPORT

July 2020 YTD Income \$303,151.17
 July 2020 YTD Expenses \$361,284.93
 July 2020 YTD Deficit \$58,133.76
 Mortgage Debt \$1,775,557.86

The chart shows how CPC's expenses are allocated:



Questions or comments to:
 finance@cpcgoodyear.org

*End of month deposit pending

Weekly Giving - Weeks of 4/5 - 7/30/2020 (General & Loose Offering)				
Week Beginning	General Fund Offering	Loose Offering	Total	Rolling 4-week average
4/5/20	\$13,463	\$200	\$13,663	\$9,526
4/12/20	\$9,873	\$20	\$9,893	\$9,952
4/19/20	\$8,060	\$0	\$8,060	\$9,513
4/26/20	\$5,263	\$0	\$5,263	\$9,220
5/3/20	\$14,572	\$0	\$14,572	\$9,447
5/10/20	\$7,001	\$0	\$7,001	\$8,724
5/17/20	\$9,427	\$0	\$9,427	\$9,066
5/24/20	\$3,007	\$0	\$3,007	\$8,502
5/31/20	\$6,327	\$0	\$6,327	\$6,441
6/7/20	\$8,969	\$0	\$8,969	\$6,933
6/14/20	\$4,744	\$0	\$4,744	\$5,762
6/21/20	\$5,783	\$0	\$5,783	\$6,456
6/28/20	\$5,125	\$0	\$5,125	\$6,069
7/5/20	\$13,825	\$360	\$14,185	\$8,118
7/12/20	\$8,004	\$0	\$8,004	\$5,709
7/19/20	\$6,149	\$0	\$6,149	\$6,511
7/26/20	\$6,882	\$20	\$6,902	\$6,810
*7/30/20	\$254	\$0	\$254	*\$4,821

RESOURCES

Online Giving - Have a recurring pledge, tithe or a one time gift? Use the ShelbyNext app for all your giving needs. Easy to download, user friendly, and helps keep in touch with your church family and events. For instructions on how to download, please contact the office.

Online Worship - Join us online for Sunday Worship. We have blended our traditional and contemporary services into one worship service. Log on to our website, Facebook or YouTube with your family and friends and continue 'worship distancing'. Refer to the flyer on back page for days and times of daily prayer, and Bible studies.

PROGRAMS

Fry's Community Rewards Program - Did you know you can support our nonprofit organizations just by shopping at Fry's? It's easy when you enroll in Fry's Community Rewards! To get started, sign up with your Fry's V.I.P Card online or in the store, and select Christ Church using the code **ID685** in the search. Select our church to support and enroll. Once you're enrolled, you'll earn rewards for Christ Church every time you shop and use your V.I.P Card. Remember...

All participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning rewards for their chosen organization.

Amazon Smile for MOPS - Please help our MOPS Ministry by setting up your Amazon purchases through Amazon Smile. **Step 1: In your internet browser go to smile.amazon.com and log in using your Amazon credentials. Step 2: You'll be directed to another screen, "pick your own charitable organization" enter "Christ Presbyterian Church Goodyear AZ" then click "Search" and select. Step 3: You will be redirected and asked to check the box next to "Yes" then click "Start Shopping"** That's it! You are now signed up for Amazon Smile! Just be sure to visit smile.amazon.com every time you normally visit Amazon to make sure your purchases have a portion of the price donated to CPC MOPS.

Essential Workers

Submitted by friends and family of CPC:

Alma Gaviola, Registered Nurse at the VA Hospital in Chicago

Ariane Gaviola, Nurse Practitioner for Advocate Health in Chicago

Charisma Guese, Dentist at Aesthetic Dentistry of Glendale

Cris Guese, Supervisor for Quest Diagnostics Labs

Debbie Eastman, Senior Primate Keeper at the Phoenix Zoo

EJ Gaviol, Medical Technician for Siemens in Chicago

Esther Garcia, Registered Nurse at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago

John Bakker, Diesel Technician at Ryder Transportation. Delivers essential products!

Lindsey Luat, Clinical Lab Biologists at University of Chicago

Marilou Guese, Respiratory Therapist in Las Vegas

Megan Guese, Registered Nurse in Labor and Delivery in Chicago

Myra Guese, Registered Nurse in Las Vegas

Neil Guese, Amazon Warehouse Distribution Employee

Rommel Guese, USPS Postal Worker

Ryan Luat, Clinical Lab Biologists at Illinois Institute of Technology and works specifically on clinical trials with the coronavirus.

Shaun Dunn, Paramedic for American Medical Response in Tolleson

Shirley Luat, Triage nurse for Advocate Health in Chicago

Stephanie Hartmann, LPN and Clinical Case Worker for Genesis Estrella Care in Avondale

Thank you 
Teachers
From everyone at CPC, Thank You!



Happy Birthday!

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|----|------------------|----|------------------------|
| 2 | Neil Guese | 16 | Barbara Faler |
| 3 | Robert Prentiss | | Stacy Spetter |
| | Kathy Balle | 17 | Brandin Francabandera |
| 4 | Steve Moore | 18 | Sharon Hagstrom |
| | Randy Morrow | | Alexander Kostenko |
| | Deborah Eastman | | Joyce Peterson |
| 5 | Fayth Smith | 20 | Leonardo Martinez |
| | John Reichard | 21 | Jack Holman |
| 6 | Walter Hohlstein | 22 | Leiselle Williams-Dale |
| 7 | Jean Mulligan | 23 | Barb Fox |
| | Ron Sauer | 24 | Sharon Krudener |
| | Pat Woodruff | 25 | Brandon Post |
| | Sona Bokossah | | Jim Swanson |
| 8 | Tanya Chanasan | | Marcus Taylor |
| | Judy Davis | 27 | Kynnyth Jensen |
| | Ken Schmitz | | Marie Perduk |
| | Canyon Smith | | Suzanne Petersen |
| 12 | John Babbitt | 28 | Andy Nazzaro |
| | Pat Bowling | 29 | Veronica Kongnyuy |
| 14 | Marie Bokossah | 30 | Linda Adams |
| | | | Linda Adkins |

Happy Anniversary!

- 6 Walter & Helen Hohlstein
- 10 Vitaly Serebriakov & Svetlana Obregon Saens
- 11 Randy & Debby Morrow
- Ronald & Carolyn Skwier
- 12 Parnell & Barbara Murphy
- 13 Douglas & Terrie Kirkpatrick
- Rev. Mike & Marje Shirey
- 14 Bob & Sue Honson
- 15 Cory & Jan Shaffer
- Millard & Linda Smith
- 17 Will & Carly Bennett
- 18 Jim & Ann Scoular
- 21 Tim & Jane O'Hearn
- 23 Brian & Leda Gillham
- 25 Tumi Obed & Janete Kibong
- 28 John & Marie Perduk
- 30 Bob & Bonnie Bruce
- Joe & Claudia Honsberger



Policy Guide For Reopening of Christ Presbyterian Church Campus for Public Worship

Goal: To determine the criteria, guidelines, and processes to gradually:

- Reopen the church building to staff and non-staff for operations (excluding Sunday morning worship)
- Resume Sunday morning worship
- Reopen classes, ministries in regular ongoing schedule

Task Team Scope: May through remainder of 2020

Target: Draft report for Session to consider by July 27, 2020

Task Team Structure:

- *Elders:* Bill Armstrong, Gene Howard, Carolyn Weese
- *Staff:* Tony Stiff

Guiding Principles:

- Be mindful of God's faithfulness
- Love our neighbors
- Maintain safety from a public health perspective, especially for those most vulnerable
- Be rational in considering current data
- Be flexible in a constantly evolving situation
- Over-communicate to set expectations
- Minimize risk of an outbreak
- Be budget conscious
- Do what is in the best interest of the church
- Give ourselves and each other grace
- Be creative and utilize unique opportunities
- Act selflessly
- Act in a mutually accountable manner

Process Used:

- Reviewed guidance from these entities: White House, Centers for Disease Control, State of Arizona
- Reviewed information from churches that have opened already via webinars, websites, personal communication
- Studied recommendations made by the medical community regarding gathering as a worshipping community
- Evaluated published data on local cases and healthcare infrastructure capacity, as well as literature on infection control best practices
- Surveyed the CPC congregation to assess needs
- Weekly Task Force Meetings

Lessons Learned from Other Churches Who Recently Opened

- 25-30% attendance should be expected relative to usual
- 1 service was optimal, rather than more
- Attendance has not increased after being open over multiple weeks

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- 80-90% of people brought their own masks
- Signage is important and must be widespread to calm fears
- Social distancing markers upon entering the building and in the building are helpful
- Administer hand sanitizer with a spray
- Dismiss congregants row-by-row rather than in a group
- We will be limiting restroom use to one person at a time. Ushers will be present to clean door handles after each use.
- Cleaning crew must be visible, with gloves on, wiping down handles and frequently touched surfaces (breezeway doors, restroom doors, south parking lot doors, etc.) – include this in training
- Advanced preparation: 2 full weeks with all staff/elders with all hands on deck was necessary before opening
- Multiple run-throughs are necessary and some can be done virtually
- Plan a debrief after run-throughs and first/each opening
- Many high risk individuals showed up, but young families did not show up much
- Remember this is an emotional experience – people who are coming are longing for community

Input From Our Congregation

- A congregational survey was conducted in May. From the sampling of 100 respondents we learned:
 - 45% indicated they would attend as soon as the campus opens for services
 - 41% indicated they would begin to attend when they felt comfortable doing so
 - 9% indicated they would wait for a vaccine
- The survey also indicated:
 - 82% watch regularly
 - 89% watch Sunday worship, as well as other ministries we offer (Connect Groups, daily prayers, videos, adult classes, children's and student ministry resources)
- The age demographic of the respondents was:
 - 68% over 65
 - 15% age 51-65
 - 12% age 36-50
 - 5% age 18-35
 - 66% of the respondents are retired
- Average number of views for Sunday Worship in May were 328, and 346 for June.

Where Things Stand As Of July 1, 2020

- Community
 - A significant spike in COVID cases and hospitalizations are occurring with no reasonable downward trend in site
 - Maricopa County and City of Goodyear have mandated masks to be worn and social distancing practiced when in public
 - Emphasis is placed on frequent hand washing or use of hand sanitizer
 - Encouraged to avoid large gatherings
- CPC
 - Expansion of the Media Booth in the sanctuary has been completed
 - Expansion of the Media Booth in the Auditorium is underway
 - Carpeting in the sanctuary has been cleaned (it may be re-cleaned before in-person services)

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- All chairs in use will be cleaned before in-person services
- Sanctuary seating has been set up to accommodate CDC social distancing requirements (117 seats)
- Social distancing markers will be placed on the patio approaching entry way
- Touchless hand sanitizing stations will be located in the Narthex, Sanctuary and Office
- A number of upcoming events such as VBS, Fall Festival, have been cancelled through the end of 2020; others, such as Veterans Day and Advent concerts are still in consideration
- Great Leaps Pre-School will continue to use our campus
- No other rental groups will be allowed through the end of 2020
- The Education Building and Auditorium will remain closed for use
- CPC committees and groups will be encouraged to use the main building for meetings if needed (choir room, prayer room and nursery can be set up for small meetings)
- MOPS has not indicated what their plans will be
- Conversations need to be had with Antioch Church

INFECTION CONTROL PRECAUTIONS – PREPARATION OF FACILITIES

- Sanctuary, Narthex, restrooms will be sanitized and disinfected prior to Sunday use
- High touch areas (doorknobs, countertops, common surfaces are sanitized after each service
- Restrooms should have occupied signs. Block every other stall/urinal/sink that is 6 feet apart. Have social distancing stickers on the ground outside the restrooms
- Hand sanitizer available throughout
- Doors will be propped open
- **Clean:** use soap or detergent to remove dirt and debris from surfaces
- **Sanitize:** reduce the occurrence and growth of germs from surfaces switches, railings, wheelchairs, meeting spaces, copiers, hand rails
- **Disinfect:** use a chemical to kill germs on surfaces – a list can be found here:
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>
Pews, bathrooms, kitchen, sinks handles, knobs, toilets, soap and paper towel dispensers, office electronics, microphones
- **Sanitizing fog machine** will be used in selective spaces and surfaces

INFECTION CONTROL PRECAUTIONS FOR ALL PEOPLE COMING ON SITE

- Screening questions will be sent out in advance by blast and will also be available to view online for advanced consideration. Onsite screening questions will be mounted on a large sign in the entry to the Narthex. The screening questions will be verified verbally, and sent out as reminders in the weekly church-wide email blasts. There will not be an electronic or paper screening questionnaire.
- Screening signage and the church website will mention that this screening process does not completely eliminate the risk of getting infected while on site; staying offsite is the best way to do that. (“In general if you do not feel well, please do not attend out of consideration of others.”)
- The following questions should be visible on large signs leading up to the screening area. Anyone who answers “yes” to at least one of these questions will not be allowed into the building for 14 days. An usher will be assigned to the screening area on Sundays, in case someone who answers “yes” to one of the questions insists on coming inside.
 - In the last 14 days have you or anyone you live with had any **new onset** of the following symptoms, which you usually do not experience with a chronic condition you may have:
 - Fever ($\geq 100.5^{\circ}$ F, $\geq 38.0^{\circ}$ C)?

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- Chills?
- Cough (not due to seasonal allergies)?
- Shortness of breath?
- Loss of smell?
- Loss of taste?
- Fatigue (beyond normal experience of these symptoms)?
- Muscle aches (beyond normal experience of these symptoms)?
- Sore throat (not due to seasonal allergies)?
- Runny nose (not due to seasonal allergies)?
- Vomiting?
- Abdominal pain?
- Diarrhea?
- In the last 14 days, have you had close contact with a person who had a confirmed positive test for being actively infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) while not wearing personal protective equipment?
- In the past 14 days, have you tested positive for active infection with the virus that causes COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)?
- Any **staff or visitor** who has symptoms (as noted above) should contact their primary care physician or Maricopa County Public Health to determine if they need to get tested

PROPOSAL FOR SESSION CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL

Proposed New Normal When CPC Reopens For Morning Worship

1. Online and mail communication needs to go out to all on the distribution list in advance to explain all of the infection control measures and inform them of what to expect when they arrive on campus. In addition to this a video tutorial walk through will be created and made available to help educate guests on their first time visits back onto church campus for public worship
2. Attenders will be encouraged to park on the South side of the property
3. All worship, music, media, ushers will be encouraged to park on the north side of the property using breezeway doors to reach sanctuary and offices
4. The golf cart will not be used
5. Everyone will have to wear a facemask and maintain social distance at all times when on campus, the only medical-based exceptions will be those exceptions listed by the CDC
6. There will be no coffee or refreshments served, nor fellowship time following worship
7. There will be no childcare nor children's or youth programs
8. Families with children under the age of 5 are encouraged to worship from home; due to challenges of having children under the age of 5 wear facemasks
9. High risk individuals will be encouraged to stay home
 - High risk definition: Age 65+, chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease requiring dialysis, liver disease, cancer, immunocompromise, lives in a nursing home or long-term care facility.
10. No Bibles, printed materials, pencils, bulletins, music sheets in the Sanctuary
11. An offering will not be taken, but offertory boxes positioned appropriately near the entry area will be available

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12. On Communion Sundays a pre-packaged Communion will be provided (available on a tray to be picked up upon entry for worship, or placed on each seat prior to the service)
13. Ushers will be present from the entry to the parking lot to promote social distancing and be available to answer questions about the process for entry
14. Touchless hand sanitizers will be present in the planned entrance space for congregants to use as they enter worship, signage of screening questions will be near touchless hand sanitizers
15. An usher will be at the entrance to welcome and record any visitors and offer them a \$5 digital Starbucks gift card sent to the email of their choice. In addition, an announcement will be made during service and they will meet with the usher following the worship service.
16. Ushers will escort congregants to their seats beginning from the front to the back of the Sanctuary
17. Ushers will dismiss congregants row-by-row from back to front after the worship service
18. Consider having people provide advanced notification about their intent to participate in-person before the first opening to anticipate capacity more accurately
19. If the reopen will have two services, the following needs to be considered:
 - 30 minute arrival time, which should not begin until the prior service has completely exited the room
 - 45 minute worship service
 - 15 minute exit time
 - 60 minute cleaning time
20. Recruit adequate Ushers, Media, and Cleaners to accommodate 1 or 2 services
21. Singing and instrumental worship guidelines:
 - No full choir practice or participation in worship, small ensembles fewer than 8 are encouraged
 - Worship leaders may remove their masks while singing and must be spaced at least 6 feet apart from each other and congregants when doing so
 - Soloists and key featured singers will have their own individual microphone, which must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each worship service
 - Worship leaders playing instruments may also remove their masks while they play, but must place them on after their performance is completed
 - Congregants must wear a mask that entirely covers their mouth and nose
 - During the first period of in-person worship gatherings, there will be no congregational singing. Session will re-evaluate this practice by assessing the spread of COVID-19 and its impact upon our local hospital systems
22. General Events
 - **Baptisms:** May be allowed with the parents holding the child and all adults (including the Pastor and Clerk of Session) wearing a mask. Pastor uses hand sanitizer before baptism through intinction with water
 - **Memorials:** may occur in adherence to all of the above
 - **Weddings:** may occur in adherence to all of the above.

Next Steps:

1. Date to reopen – This date should allow for 3 weeks to prepare the campus
2. Make decision regarding number of services, and worship style
3. Recruit and train Ushers, Media people and Cleaners
4. Order/make appropriate signage
5. Prepare appropriate communications to the congregation, via blast, website, Facebook, etc.

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