
DURING THIS TIME – APRIL 2021

Our focus will be to prepare for a return to in-person worship.

We expect to have an outdoor service of Holy Communion on Sundays in the parking lot beginning on Easter. Because our sanctuary is small and public health protocols have not changed, there are a number of different things we must do to make it a safe gathering place for worship. **We will need volunteers to help set up the parking lot for outdoor services and to assist with hybrid worship. Please watch for more information on how to sign up.**

The Sanctuary

- Consider what limited occupancy would look like and consider ways to expand participation through scheduling or using the Parish Hall and Lane Chapel.
- Enhance ventilation with new filters for the furnace and consider purchase of stand-alone HEPA air purifiers.
- Consider installing plexiglass shields at the lectern and pulpit (on the recommendation of the Health Department).
- Consider purchasing CO2 monitors.
- Consider using this time to repair damaged wood in the altar rail and pews.

Worship

- Purchase a more sophisticated computer, camera, and software for livestreaming interactive hybrid worship.
- Develop and train a technology team.
- Plan for outdoor Holy Communion in the parking lot through the summer.
 - Consider purchasing a tent or canopy for worship in all weather.
 - Plan for coordinating with ongoing Zoom worship and virtual social interaction.
- Plan to incorporate recorded instrumental and choral music into live worship.

Sunday School/ Lane Chapel

- Enhance ventilation in the Lane Chapel.
- Arrange furniture in the Lane Chapel to accommodate children following public health protocols.
- Plan for hybrid Sunday School that will remove any barriers to youth participation.