

# Reopening strategy for Christ Independent Methodist Church

## Phase 1: (probably last a minimum of one month)

### Sunday morning worship services - 8:40am & 11am

To insure all have an opportunity to participate in the worship services, we will offer the following:

- Service in the sanctuary
- Overflow in the Fellowship Hall
- Broadcast over the radio
- Taped or Facebook live for those watching from home

Every other row in the sanctuary will be roped off to help protect one another

Overflow will be directed to the Fellowship Hall to watch the service on the tv

Sanitizing the sanctuary after every service (need a team for this)

Hymnals will not be used for phase 1

Announcements, songs, etc will be displayed on the screen

Limited bulletin, if any

Offering will be collected in baskets at the end of each service at exit doors

Encourage the use of all exit doors to promote social distancing

No choir

No nursery first couple of Sunday - redoing and repainting certain areas - making sure it is sanitized properly

No children's church

No Sunday school

No meet and greet time

No coffee time

No Sunday night or Wednesday services in this phase

All other church activities remain suspended until appropriate time to return

Online activities will continue with the worship service being taped and put online

Wednesday night Bible study will continue online

Youth studies, etc will continue online

## **Phase 2:**

### **Sunday morning worship services - 8:40am (?) & 11am**

- Every other row in the sanctuary will be roped off to help protect one another
- Overflow will be directed to the Fellowship Hall to watch the service on the tv
- Sanitizing the sanctuary after every service (need a team for this)
- Hymnals will be not used for phase 2
- Announcements, songs, etc will be displayed on the screen
- Limited bulletin, if any
- Offering will be collected in baskets at the end of each service at exit doors
- Encourage the use of all exit doors to promote social distancing
- Nursery will resume
- No children's church - ????
- Sunday school will resume - Sunday school rooms must be sanitized prior to use
- No meet and greet time
- No coffee time
- Wednesday night will resume:
  - No Wednesday night meal in phase 2
  - Bible studies, children, youth, praise team, and choir will resume
- Online activities will continue with the worship service being taped and put online

## **Phase 3:**

- Sanctuary will be open completely
- Overflow will be directed to the Fellowship Hall to watch the service on the tv
- Sanitizing the sanctuary after every service (need a team for this)
- Regular activities will resume with the exception of:
  - Coffee Time, Wednesday night meals, etc
- Children's church decision to be made
- Young at Heart activities resume with caution for our seniors
- All online activities continue to enable those restricted to participate in worship services