

Trinity UM Charge Reopening Guidelines

(based on Susquehanna Conference and CDC requirements)

1. **Physical Distancing:** Please do your best to keep 6 feet of distance from one another. Avoid handshakes and hugs at this time.
2. **Protective masks:** everyone (over the age of 2) will be required to properly wear a mask before, during and after the services, particularly while in the building. If you do not own a mask or forget to bring your mask with you, please ask an usher/greeter and one will be provided for you.
3. **Seating:** while worshipping outside, please bring your own lawn chair. While we are in the building, only particular pews and seats will be available and an usher will seat you. This, unfortunately, means that you may be unable to sit in your usual seat. Ushers will dismiss each pew to make sure that we will be able to properly social distance.
4. **Entrances:** We will use only 2 entrances for entering the building for worship at Dellville: the handicap entrance on the sanctuary side, and the side entrance closest to the parking lot. Bethel and Salem will be using the main entrances.
5. **Offering:** In person: plates will be placed at the entrances for you to place your offering. If you wish to still send your offering in the mail, please mail to the treasurers. Dellville: Stacy Bruker, Bethel: Wanda Crocket, Salem: Velma Keefer.
6. **Materials:** All materials will be removed from the pews and no bulletins will be distributed.
7. **Restrooms:** Please plan for limited use.
8. To maintain the correct physical distancing, there will be no Sunday School, children's church, children's chat, Holy Communion, or passing of the peace.
9. **Music:** Due to the nature of this virus, there will be no singing as a part of the worship services. Only instrumental music, if any, will be provided during worship.

Our plan as of this point:

1. Our first Sunday returning to in-person worship: June 28th
2. June & July: outside worship in the parking lots only
3. Aug. 2: Our first worship in the buildings. (Subject to change depending on circumstances)

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