

The Action Team continues to meet and discuss priorities using the IGRC guidelines, and July has been busy with our return to in-person worship and the gradual easing of public health safety practices.

Recent highlights include:

- “Sanitation Stations” created throughout the building ensuring availability of masks, hand sanitizer, and cleaning spray.
- Implementing online worship reservation system to “Save-a-Seat” for worship and the contactless “Attendance Tracking” at in-person worship services.
- Return to in-person worship on Saturday evenings, along with continuing the online service, and our covenant outlining the guidelines for safety.
- Preparation of the sanctuary for in-person, social distance services with removal of items to reduce virus transmission from contact, such as hymnals, pew bibles, attendance pads, etc.
- On-line Worship Survey to understand intentions of attending in-person and online services.

We want to thank everyone who provided their feedback on the Worship Survey, and using that feedback, our intention is to move to two worship services every weekend starting August 1<sup>st</sup>. Saturday evening at 6pm will continue to be outdoors in August, and Sunday mornings at 9am will be indoors. In following IGRC guidelines, the maximum attendance is currently 50 persons in the building for Sunday morning’s service. If there are changes in this guideline, or changes to Governor Pritzker’s plan, we will promptly respond to these changes, and as a reminder, if our region would return to Phase 3 of the plan, we will be limited to 10 persons in the building and no in-person worship.

Please be sure to “Save-a-Seat” for our upcoming Worship Services by clicking on this link:

<https://www.pastorstoolbox.com/save-a-seat/6d2b88c1-92c3-594e-849a-134291388b31/361>

Remember, there is a limit on the amount of people we can safely allow in the building at this time. So please register soon.

As we adapt and embrace our new normal of social distancing, wearing masks, and avoiding interpersonal contact, we will continue to minister with and serve our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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