

Detailed Plan for UMCW Socially-Distanced Outdoor Worship Service

- **Location:** Outdoor services will be held in the lower parking lot adjacent to the parsonage. This site was selected because it is most easily arranged to control egress and to segregate seating locations to ensure social distancing, and because this area is naturally shaded during the service time.
- **Safety Guidelines:**
 - Arrival
 - Families are encouraged to arrive together (in one vehicle, if possible) to help with limited parking and to facilitate efficient and safe seating of your group.
 - Seating
 - Congregants asked to bring their own chairs.
 - Individuals and families will be seated 6 feet apart; ushers will assist.
 - Congregants also encouraged to bring hats, water, etc. to be comfortable during the service (though the area is generally shaded).
 - Offering
 - Congregants encouraged to continue “on-line” giving.
 - Collection drop box will be available as you enter the seating area.
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Provided as you enter the seating area; congregants encouraged to bring their own as well.
 - Face Coverings/Masks
 - Required for all congregants, service participants and staff.
 - Congregants expected to bring their own face coverings/masks.
 - Personal Guidelines
 - Come if you are comfortable and willing to comply with the above guidelines, are physically well, and have not had recent contact with someone with COVID-19 or who displayed symptoms of it.
 - Social Distancing
 - All attendees are to adhere to the 6 ft social distancing rules. These rules apply to musicians and service participants as well. The Pastor will maintain a 16 ft distance when speaking/preaching.
 - Registration/Attendance Tracking
 - In support of state guidelines for assisting in contact tracing in the event of a COVID-19 case detection, pre-registration via the church website is strongly encouraged; this also helps plan for capacity and expedites seating.
 - If you have not or were unable to pre-register, please come anyway. Greeters will take contact information and will assist in seating.

- **Signage:**
 - Signs reviewing the main safety requirements will be posted in the worship area.

- **Order of Worship:**
 - The Order of Worship will be emailed and posted on the church website on Saturday evening. No printed bulletins will be available at the service.
 - The Worship service will contain no singing by the congregants.

- **Restrooms:** The restroom on the main floor of the church will be open and available.

- **Weather:** Services to be held weather-permitting (no rain, excessive wind, or electrical storms in the forecast)
 - Cancellations will be sent via email and reflected on the church website by 6 pm Saturday evening.

- **Parking Lot Photo (August 2 outdoor service)**

