

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Our Vision Statement: *Sharing Peace Faithfully*
Our Mission: *To bring people into contact with the Gospel,
and help them grow in their relationship to God in Christ.*

Please check in with our Peace website www.peacenewlenox.org regularly for updates. There will be occasional email updates as well, the last of which was 9/11/20. If you are not getting those emails, please let us know!

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & OUR ON-LINE BULLETIN

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Sat., Sept. 19 - Outdoor Worship & Drive-in (89.3 FM) & Live-stream - 5:00pm (followed by [Facebook video](#))

Sun., Sept. 20 - Outdoor Worship & Drive-in (89.3 FM) & Live-stream - 9:45am

Sun., Sept. 20 - Ping Pong - noon

Mon., Sept. 21 - Quilting - 9:00am

Mon., Sept. 21 & 28 - Senior Exercise Group - noon at church

Wed., Sept. 23 & 30 - Bible Study - 10:00am in person at church and via Zoom

Wed., Sept. 23 & 30 - Senior Exercise Group - 11:30am

Wed., Sept. 23 - Confirmation class - 7:00pm in person at church and via Zoom

Fri., Sept 25 - 7 & 8 Grade outdoor movie night - 7pm

Sat., Sept. 26 - Outdoor Worship & Drive-in (89.3 FM) & Live-stream - 5:00pm (followed by [Facebook video](#))

Sun., Sept. 27 - Outdoor Worship & Drive-in (89.3 FM) & Live-stream - 9:45am

Sun., Sept. 27 - Adult Class - 10:45am - in person & via Zoom (let us know for the codes)

Sun., Sept. 27 - Flu shots - (times available after worship - call for an appointment time)

Sun., Sept. 27 - Peace 360 movie night at the Wesels - 6:30pm

Tues., Sept. 29 - Congregation Council - 7:30pm - in person & via Zoom

Daily: Reflections from Pastor Dave. [Facebook video](#).

Drive-in and Online Worship for Sept. 19 & 20 (with communion option)

Please join us for this weekend's Outdoor and Drive-in Worship (89.3 FM) at 5:00pm on Saturday, Sept. 19, (with [Facebook live stream](#) of the worship if the weather cooperates) and another Outdoor and Drive-in Worship option (89.3 FM) on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 9:45am with the same weather qualifier. Our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#) sites will have the worship recorded and available anytime after Sunday's worship for sure. (You do not need to have a Facebook account to access this public page.) There will be some great music from Todd, special music, a hymn to which you can sing along (words included below this announcement, so be sure to **print out the words**) some liturgy, scripture readings (Jonah 3:10-4:11, Philippians 1:21-31, & Matthew 20:1-16), prayers, communion (**be sure you bring a piece of bread or a cracker**), and a sermon. Join in being together in God's name out on the lawn, in your

cars or electronically and share the worship post with others! (In case of inclement weather, worship will be the drive-in option.) If you want more details, search/look for “How will worship work” at the end of the document.

Words to This Week’s Hymn – 9/19 & 20 - *Blessed Be the Name* - words: East African hymnal

1. Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, blessed be the name, Jesus’ name.

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, blessed be the name, Jesus’ name.

Alleluia, alleluia, blessed be the name, Jesus’ name.

Alleluia, alleluia, blessed be the name, Jesus’ name.

2. Let us go to Jesus, let us go to Jesus, let us go to Jesus in heav’n.

Let us go to Jesus, let us go to Jesus, let us go to Jesus in heav’n.

Alleluia, alleluia, let us go to Jesus in heav’n.

Alleluia, alleluia, let us go to Jesus in heav’n.

Thank you

Thank you to all the people who are watching our weekly worship and daily videos on line. (Bring some good news to people you know online and share them with others.) Thanks, too, for all your support financially, in prayer, with words of encouragement, acts of service and more! In troubled times, it is as important as ever to let the Word of God speak in our hearts and to the world. Thank you!

New/ Important for This Week

7/8TH GRADE MOVIE NIGHT - FRI., SEPT. 25 - 7PM

We invite the 7th and 8th graders to join Deacon Shari for movie night at church! We will meet at church from 7pm to 9pm. We will be outside, wearing our masks, and social distancing. Please dress warm, bring your own chair/blanket, and your own snack. Use the sign up below to let us know you are coming. Rain date will be Friday, Oct. 9.

<http://www.peacenewlenox.org/event/1887008-2020-09-25-78th-grade-youth-group-movie-night/>

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS - SUN., SEPT. 27 - 10:45am

We invite anyone who wants to participate in an adult class on join us on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 10:45am, either online via Zoom or in person. Be sure to let us know if you’re coming and by which means so we can give out the codes or have the right socially distanced space. The topic will be “Can We Talk?” These are turbulent times in our country, including deep divisions over the upcoming election. We won’t be getting into a political discussion; we will be talking about if/when/how to talk (& listen!) The Bible has stories, too, of times like ours. The next class will be Oct. 11.

PRAYER SHAWLS - WED., SEPT. 30

Our plan is to meet every other Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. – come when you can and leave when it’s good for you. (We will be in the education wing instead of the parlor.) Not sure you are ready to be in person? Then feel free to keep making shawls at home and bring them by when it is convenient! Send an email if you have questions or would like more information.

RUTH CIRCLE (QUILTING) – MON. SEPT. 21

Ruth Circle quilting will meet every other Monday at 9:00 a.m., with the next one on Sept. 21. It’s very casual and if you can’t make it each time, just come when you can. At this time, we will not be having snacks. Questions? Contact the church office.

PEACE 360 OUTDOOR MOVIE MEET UP - SUN., SEPT. 27

Join us at Mr. Eric Wesel’s house for an outdoor movie! We will meet from 6:30p.m to 9:30p.m. Please

bring your own blanket or chair, mask, and snack to eat. An email was sent that had all the details – if you didn't get it, let us know!

FLU SHOTS - SUN., SEPT. 27

Through the outreach efforts of a local Walgreens, we once again will be providing flu shots (both regular and the high-dose.) The shots will be given from before worship (beginning at 9:15am) and continuing after worship for as long as needed. We are asking you to make an appointment so we can have people not have to wait (long.) Call the church office M-F 9:00 to noon (or email us and we'll contact you) before Sept. 24. Shots can be given to those 10 years old and above. Even if you can't get your shots that day, be sure to get one this year!

<http://www.peacenewlenox.org/event/1863543-2020-09-27-flu-shots/>

PEACE PAGE TURNERS - SUN., OCT. 4 - 10:30am

Our next combination Zoom and in-person meeting is scheduled for Oct. 4, at 10:30am. The in-person part will be separated safely (plus wear a mask while moving to and from.) We will discuss *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro. This Nobel Prize winning author tells the story of a faithful English butler and his reflections on his service, the meaning of various parts of his life, and various relationships. If you are using Zoom, be sure to let us know so we can get the codes to you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. (There might be some copies of the book still available at church.)

VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT ----- A MUST-ATTEND EVENT ----- OCTOBER 4TH @6:30 !!!

Got a college degree? Think you are smarter than the person in the cubicle next to yours? Think you can help your kids with their 5th grade math homework?

Think again, because we don't care. We want to see how much non-essential, basically useless stuff you really know.

The Fellowship Committee is planning the first VIRTUAL Trivia contest on Oct. 4 at 6:30pm, lasting until about 8:00. It will be conducted on ZOOM. Full details will be available once you sign up. Never used ZOOM..... no problem. Even a 70 year old Lutheran can figure it out. (I did)

Sign up through the church office (peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org) by September 28 using the guidelines in the next paragraph.

We want teams of 2-6 folks kids, grandparents, PhDs, and even non-Lutherans. Only 1 person for your team needs to sign up. Then choose a team name and provide the list of names of team members. Want to join but don't have a team? We will provide a team for you, so don't let that stop you! Just contact the office and we'll take it from there.

You plan where you want to gather (at home, at the beach, your local restaurant or tavern – well, maybe depending on what's going on in Will County) and if you want to turn this into a party (dinner, ice cream social, wine tasting, etc.) Use your imagination and have fun safely. (You can also have team members in separate locations using your own separate Zoom or other group program; only one person needs to answer officially for the group.)

If you have questions before signing up, email the Fellowship Committee at peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org.

And one more thing..... if you are thinking that Google will help you succeed in this contest, think again. We are taking steps to make sure you don't try this approach!

Peace Fellowship Committee

<http://www.peacenewlenox.org/event/1863996-2020-10-04-trivia-night/>

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - SUN., OCT. 4 - NOON

In celebration of our non-human companions, we invite you to bring your animals to church for a special blessing on Sun., Oct. 4, at noon. We welcome all feathery, furry, scaly, warm-blooded and cold-blooded friends of all shapes and sizes (animals should be in carriers or on leashes to assure nothing is going to startle them and cause them to run away in a strange neighborhood). With the precautions we are following, there will be a group blessing (outdoors south of the building) followed for those who wish to

stay in your socially distanced space and Pastor Dave or Deacon Shari will come near you for a more personalized blessing from that distance. In case of rain, we'll try Oct. 11.

BLOOD DRIVE - SAT., OCT 10

It is time once again to give the gift of life! Appointments are available/needed to keep this a safe experience for all. Contact the church office or go directly to Versiti's site. Everyone will be required to wear a mask, so be sure to bring yours with you! Here is more information from their headquarters: <https://www.versiti.org/home/coronavirus-information>.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - WANT TO HELP BUILD?

We received more information on the local Faith Build opportunity. They are looking to begin using volunteers the third or fourth week of Sept. when framing is finished. The dates would be Wed.- Sat., with an 8:30/3:30 window for volunteers. There is a limit of 6 volunteers at a time (under 18 yrs. requires a chaperone.) They can provide tools (which are then quarantined for 4 days after they're used.) Two staff members will be in attendance. Wear light clothing but sturdy shoes. It is a work site. You can pack a lunch if you like. Water is provided. This will count toward community service and develop a sense of pride & accomplishment building a home for a grateful family, fostering teamwork skills with peers. There will be prayers offered over the site. Address: 1517 N. Ranier, Joliet. To get on the helper list or for answers to questions, call Rev. Charles Carter (815) 630-7987.

AWAY FROM HOME ADDRESSES/EMAILS

It's that time of year when we ask for the addresses and email addresses for young people who are away from home. We like to send them the newsletter and let them know we're thinking about them. Please use the sign-up or call/email the church office.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION - SAT., OCT. 17 OR OCT. 24

Each year we seek to prepare children in the fifth grade (and above) for receiving their first communion. We do it in a one-hour concentrated class. A parent/other adult (or two) should attend along with the child. This year in order to maintain social distancing, we are going to limit the numbers and require a sign-up in advance; first come basis. If the two sessions planned are not sufficient, we will add another option. The class will be offered on Sat., Oct. 17, at 10:00 a.m. or if you prefer, on Sat., Oct. 24, at 3:30 p.m. You need only attend one class or the other. Contact the church office for questions or to register.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS - OCT. 18 & 25

We are privileged once again to invite more people to become formal partners with us in our mission of spreading the Gospel and growing in faith. Because of the strange times we are going through, it will be a different version of our new member orientation and reception! Part 1: Sun., Oct. 18, tentatively at 11:00 at church – either on Zoom or in person; (2) on Oct. 25, during worship (tentatively 9:45am). If you are interested in joining or finding out more information, email (peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org) or call the church office at 815-485-5327 or see Pastor Dave. (We will need to omit the sponsors and new member luncheon for now but hope to make it up to the new members later.)

SHARE YOUR "BLESSING LIST"

Following a sermon about having a daily "blessing list" (where you write down some blessings you have on a given day – to help counteract the heaviness of these times as well as our own crabbiness), one of our members asked if people would be willing to share some of theirs with others. You can send some on your list to our email (peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org) or call the church office at 815-485-5327. If you don't want your name included, let us know that, too. We'll share these in this online bulletin or via Facebook over time.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS FOR OCT. - DEC. ARE AVAILABLE

We put a second bin outside the front door labeled "devotional booklets" and you can come by the church and pick one up at your convenience. If you want us to mail it to you, let us know.

Prayer List

If your prayer request is for yourself or you have the other person's permission, you may be specific [for example, skin cancer]. For anyone, you may be more general [for example, "a decision to be made," or "health"]. We will keep people on the pray-for list for 60 days unless you tell us otherwise.

Margaret G (cancer), Ann Fitzgerald, the family of John Frink, Rick Davis, Judy Brann, the family of Dennis Griffith, Patricia (cancer), Scott Campbell (transplant), Kay Johnson, families who are estranged, Kathy Davenport (recovery), Jason Villalobos (recovery), Dennis Flynn (job loss), Kaitlin & Grant Gibbs (California fire displacement), Pat Fruhwirth (recovery), Diane Cochran (recovery), Don Anderson, all students returning to school (and traveling), Pete Viehweg, Mary Brouette (recovery), Marilyn Krauch (recovery), Denise Jones, Kerrie Flynn, Michele Lenz (recovery), Bonnie Fikeys, Barb Decker, Georgia Cash, Edith Saurer, Terry Jesk, Nolan (God's guidance), Ann Ciannella, Jonah Huelhorst, Cathy Richardson, Judy Williams, Georgia Piech-Pander, Eric Bartels, Carol Tatro, Bev Kuzdas, Ray & Edna Anglin, Wayne Bell, Barb Chobot...
Jerry Kolanowski, Karen Evans, the Robinson family, Annie Knoll (surgery), all schools and other educational endeavors and the people relating to them, Howard Hickey, Carly Flynn, Tom, Denise Severson (healing), John Pauzs (hospice), Darlene, Sandy Booten, Madisyn Ann Brill, Janet (procedures), Carol Bentley, Tyler, Vern Sandborn (recovery), Alan Booton, Bill Reidy (cancer), Erv Pander, Ron N., Deryl & Jim Hunt, Mary Hand, Tyler, the Austin family, Brena V. and family, Dan T. & family, Carol Bafundo, Georgianna Bafundo, Jeffrey, the Potter family, Brandon McSheffery, Jarrett Vann.

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY - If you know someone who is serving and would like them on our list, let us know. Please pray for those who have returned from war who struggle to readjust to life and work through their grief. Donald Lazarz, Mike Scott, Daniel Kitley, T.J. Burns, Ned Fowler, Brian Kettell, Jake Treasure, Grover Keltz, Devin Pafford, Connor Baker, Dan Treasure, Neil Vickers, Allison DeVitto, Rob Boland, Daniel Lauer.

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Fort Benning, GA 31905

Giving & Giving More Thanks

DO YOU GIVE ELECTRONICALLY (OR WANT TO)?

If you would like to sign up for automatic withdrawals, contact the office. If you want to give on-line, you can go to our website www.peacenewlenox.org and click on the donate tab. You can also scan the QR code here with your smart phone to donate one time or set up recurring payments (or download in order to manage online giving).



Groups

SENIORS EXERCISE GROUP - NEW UPDATES

We will now be meeting on Mondays 12:00-1:00 and Wednesdays 11:30-12:30 in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a low impact, do what you can exercise program for seniors. Bring your own chair.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP - on hold until December

Do you care for someone diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia? Are you looking for information and support? You are not alone. An Alzheimer's Association Support Group meeting was being held at Peace, but is suspending their in person meetings until December. For more information, please contact the church office.

ADDICTION & FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP - EVERY TUESDAY

Is someone you love abusing prescription or street drugs? Are you concerned about the destructive choices he or she is making and/or in denial? If you are feeling all alone and would like some support from other parents, siblings, friends and spouses who are traveling the same road you are on, then this group may be for you. We support all roads to recovery, so we share what has or hasn't worked for us. We also understand that we must recover, because our lives have also become unmanageable. We meet Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office.

Fellowship Opportunities/Tickets & Events

THEATERS - because of all the uncertainty about when the theaters will reopen, we are suspending ordering tickets.

CHESS TOURNAMENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED

Calling all chess players! Peace's first chess tournament will be rescheduled. Questions? Contact the church office.

General Announcements

COLLEGE INFORMATION PACKETS

We have available an excellent packet of materials for all who are in the college search stage of life. Let the church office know via email or call, and we'll get it to you electronically.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office has opened up a little more. We have a person in the office M-F from 9:00 to noon. We continue to seek ways to serve and be safe at the same time. If you stop by church, please be sure you wear a mask. The front door may be locked, so ring the doorbell to the left of the door.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: HAVE YOU FILLED OUT THE CENSUS YET?

We are reminded that everyone needs to be counted in order for our communities and schools to receive their fair share of funding. If you haven't already filled it out, you can do it online at www.2020census.gov.

ANOTHER WAY TO STAY CONNECTED

Check out our Facebook page on a regular basis. (Make sure to like and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!)

WANT SPECIAL PRAYERS?

Because we aren't together in worship, you maybe would like opportunities to have prayers for specific people. Please feel free to share those via our email (peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org) or call the office.

GOLF GROUP - WE ARE BACK IN BUSINESS!

The golf group is ready to go....weather permitting now! The format will still be "best ball. Each week Mike Bohl will send out an email to interested golfers with when and where to meet. You do not have to play every week. Questions or to sign up, contact the church office.

BECAUSE OF YOU

Corinn is an LSSI outpatient case manager who helps rebuild her clients' lives. For many of Corinn's clients, daily activities such as trips to the store have become a source of anxiety in recent months. LSSI is doing its best to keep programs and services open and available while adhering to social-distancing guidelines. Dedicated staff like Corinn continue to provide treatment to those who need it most. She encourages her clients to use this time to focus on their treatment and recovery. We and LSSI are grateful for its "Healing Heroes" staff, like Corinn, who help bring stability to clients experiencing fear and uncertainty. [Watch a video to learn more about Corinn and her important work.](#)

QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT GOD BOOK

How can you de-stress? One way is to take some time in a calm environment. For parents of children, approaching bedtime is one of those places it can be good for everyone. It also helps to keep in the mix reading, including reading and thinking about God's love and care. What could be better than reading our QKA book and/or its Spanish edition? If you know someone who would like to have either edition (kids do have questions and do have time), please email the church: peacechurch@peacelenox.org. Our QKA Facebook page has been updated, so check it out and like it!

NEED A MASK?

Thanks to our wonderful group of masks makers, we have a supply of masks available. If you are need a face mask, please take what you need from the Ziploc bag in the grey tote by the front door of church. If you need children's mask or something else, please leave a note with your info in the tote and we will get back to you to see if we are able to help you out.

TRAILBLAZERS - NOT THIS MONTH

We keep ourselves on the radar, but will hold off meeting once again. Stay tuned for another update. Our group is for senior citizens and welcomes you to join us. Email the church office (or call Pastor Dave at home for now) for more information.

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

We have a team that has been working over the past few months to bring our social media pages up to date and to post regular content to them. Ways you can help to promote our pages and our church are to follow our pages and engaging our content by commenting, liking, and sharing our posts. You can follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the handle @PeaceNewLenox.

PEACE CIRCLE OF PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like special prayers said for someone, just let the office know of a particular need. Our Circle of Prayer ministry is ready to help. We will send out an email to the praying volunteers with that need. (If you would like to be a part of this Peace Circle of Prayer, let us know, including what email address we should use.)

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING - MAYBE OCTOBER???

Our next monthly screening date keeps getting postponed. Maybe October will work?

Help Others

GOOD SHEPHERD group is seeking donations of NEW beauty items (make-up, make-up brushes, eyeshadow, lotion, hair bands, cologne, lipstick, hair care products, combs and brushes), personal items, bathing items (sponges, bubble bath, shower gel), and travel size toiletries for homeless and abused persons. Please place these items in the basket labeled *Good Shepherd Beauty Items* located under the left part of the narthex counter. Thank you for your support!

DONATIONS FOR MORNINGSTAR TREASURE CHEST

We are still accepting donations of clothing and household goods for MorningStar Treasure Chest. Place your donations in the basket marked MorningStar located in the hallway leading into Fellowship Hall.

CAREGIVERS INFORMATION

Whether you are a caregiver for a spouse, parent, teen, sibling or a child, you need help with the emotional, spiritual, mental and physical side of reality. These days you might fold your hands in prayer and ask God to always be there. It isn't doubt, it isn't fear, it's just that NEED to want Him near. In the sleepless nights, and the worrying days, you tremble with sadness and laugh with tears. Keep my loved one safe you pray, keep me strong and healthy with each new day. Remind me dear God to always trust, no matter what the day may bring. Remind me too dear God, that my loved one also folds their hands in prayer and asks that I be there. Find more comfort in: Psalm 23, Psalm 119:73-77 and Isaiah 12. *(For more information about being a caregiver and other related topics – see our display in the entrance area of church when we get back together. Help yourself to the variety of resources that we have pulled together for you and know you're not alone.)*

HELPING SANTA CRUZ'S FOOD PANTRY

We have an ongoing partnership with Santa Cruz Lutheran Church in Joliet. They have a food and resource pantry for people of their neighborhood who are hungry or in need. You can bring donations anytime and put them in the baskets on the floor heading into Fellowship Hall. The pantry is in need of the following specific items: cereal (all kinds), canned fruit, coffee (ground), creamers (powdered), hand soap (bar & liquid), disposable diapers, dish soap, toothpaste, juices.

Faith Development/Education

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

We meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am via Zoom and in-person. For those who come to the in-person version, we have some requirements for distancing, and you need to wear a mask on the way in and out. If you have any questions, call the office.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE

The coronavirus calls for new ways of helping people of faith. The ELCA's publishing house, Augsburg-Fortress, has made *Christ in Our Home* available free online:

<https://www.augsburgfortress.org/store/category/286137/Christ-in-Our-Home>.

EVERYBODY READ

Our desire to have people read a common Bible passage is part of our Book of Faith effort. Each month we pick a passage, invite everyone to read it sometime that month, and then those who are willing, write down a sentence or two (or more if you'd like) about what you got out of the passage.

September's passage is Colossians 1:9-14.

To sign up for anything, to ask a question, or to share a thought, we suggest using the church's email: peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org.

Details for how we worship this weekend

FOR EVERYONE COMING TO PEACE

* We're asking all people to enter the parking lot through the south (bank-end) of the Atrium Point complex via Schoolhouse Rd. All will be asked to leave via Rt. 30. If you are doing the outdoor option, we would ask you to park anywhere to the northern half of the parking lot, out of the line of sight of the worship platform, and walk to the grass area. For those doing the drive-in option, park facing the long sidewalk anywhere so you can see, and do the every-other-space routine, parking on the line. (Sedans in the row closest to the grass, and other sized vehicles starting in row 2.)

* Whether you drive-in or are outdoors, or even at home, we are adding a **modified communion option. Take a piece of bread or cracker with you to the service.** Pastor Dave will give the Words of Institution on behalf of all of us and invite us to take our bread/cracker at the same time and partake of this modified version of the Lord's Supper.

* In order to keep people's safety in mind following the advice of the CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health, there will be a drop box if you wish to bring an offering with you. Otherwise, we will depend on people continuing to contribute online or by mail.

* Bathrooms will be available, but people would be encouraged to use them only if necessary, and social distancing would be required. The doors to the bathrooms will be left open to eliminate having to touch them, and for the sake of knowing what kind of distancing/waiting is needed. Masks are required.

ONE OPTION: OUTDOOR WORSHIP

* Households would be required to socially distance from each other. We have markings in the grass for individuals/households about 10' apart.

* Those worshipping outdoors can choose whether to bring a blanket or their own chairs.

* Masks would be required when moving to or from the parking lot to the marked spots. (We will have spare masks if you don't have one or forget.)

* Children would have to be with an adult at all times.

* Worship leaders would be set up at the far west end of the long sidewalk (where all the grass is available between the main building and the garage) in front of the door to the education wing, facing the parking lot, which again allows those who choose the drive-in option to see.

* We will have sound projection/speakers for all to hear.

* The worship would continue to be modified so as to last about 30 to 40 minutes. There would be no ushers or greeters or other worship assistants. Worshipping outdoors will allow us to sing!

* In case of bad weather, the service would switch to a drive-in only format centered at the front entrance.

DRIVE-IN OPTION CONTINUES

* We have a low power FM transmitter, which allows us to have worship leaders be visible and heard in each person's car via their car radio or an old-fashioned radio. It will be on channel 89.3. You might be able to hear the outdoor loudspeakers, but we're not counting on that.

* Park so you can see the worship leaders at the end of the long sidewalk, or in case of bad weather, back to the area by the main entrance.

ONLINE OPTION CONTINUES

* We will continue to live-stream our worship. We plan each week to record both Saturday and Sunday. Assuming everything works, both will be available through our Facebook site.

