

## Heritage plans for Gathering Together again (updated May 26th)

### Please be in prayer as we consider this:

- Our first gathering is planned for Sunday, June 21st - one week after the end of Michigan's June 12th Stay-at-Home order - this assumes that the numbers for Michigan and the country continue to improve and that Heritage is mindful of the CDC and Michigan guidelines for reopening
- For the first month, we will meet outdoors. If the weather is unfavorable we will not be meeting in person - YouTube worship will be available
- We will continue with Sunday morning (available after 10am) YouTube worship service for the first month
- We'll be meeting for worship only - each Sunday at 10:30am
- For the time being we will be continuing with our Zoom prayer time
- At the beginning of July we will reassess if and when we can safely resume Bible classes, Wednesday meeting & indoor activities
- We will have Children's Worship during worship time Sunday (limited to families that can safely be together); for Children's Chatter we will have the children stay in their seats and then dismissed for Children's Worship
- After resuming indoor, we will be recording worship services for YouTube - for persons not able to attend in person; these should be available Sunday evening on YouTube and on the website ([heritage\\_churchofchrisgt.org](http://heritage_churchofchrisgt.org)) by Wednesday
- We will be providing YouTube bible classes, Zoom bible classes, and bible worksheets
- Chairs will be spaced a minimum of six feet apart - if you are quarantined with your family, you may move chairs close together for your family - this applies to both indoor and outdoor settings
- Please enter the church building only from the center doors - we will post signs on the doors - doors at the East & West end will remain locked; East doors may only be used for exiting the building
- Please do not go past the double doors (leading to the West end of the building) - we will post signs on the doors - Sunny Skies will be limited to the West end of the building
- The building will be sanitized - surfaces typically touched will be cleaned before each service
- Other groups using the building (AA, etc.) will sanitize their area before and after each meeting
- Please do not use the coffee maker at the East end of the building
- When entering the building (only use center doors) a contactless thermometer will be used to take everyone's temperature; for temperatures over 100°F, we will ask that family not to attend in person
- Persons taking temperature or setting out communion kits will wear gloves
- Masks & a limited supply of face shields will be available if you do not have them
- Sanitizer will be available by the center doors
- Individual communion kits will be available

- Masks or face shields must be worn at all times by all persons (except for children 2 and under) indoors except for eating communion
- Masks or face shields must be worn outdoors (except for children 2 and under) during worship time (particularly during singing)
- Please maintain social distancing at all times, pay particular attention to entering and leaving the building
- Coffee cups with lids & water bottles will be allowed in building if masks are kept in place between sips
- Microphones will be wiped with sanitizing wipes between uses
- An offering plate will be available for collection, however, we recommend that, if possible, people use the giving page on our website (you can give by bank account or credit/debit card) or use checks
- We will not be handing out bulletins - news and notes will be posted weekly on our website; and provided to deaf ministry by Thursday each week
- We ask that anyone who tests positive for the virus or shows signs of virus symptoms or in a house with someone who tests positive or shows symptoms, not attend in person for 14 days (and at least 72 hours without symptoms)
- We ask that anyone traveling by plane not attend services in person for 5 days (and at least 72 hours without symptoms)
- If you or someone in your house has a compromised immune system or if you are uncomfortable attending, we recommend you do not attend in person at this time
- We are considering an outdoor picnic in June or July
- Anyone who uses the building at other times is asked to clean/sanitize areas they have had contact with
- We will be asking for volunteers to take temperatures, set out communion, etc.
- Signers will hold a regular Zoom meeting to discuss/practice the signs needed for worship