

## Trinity Covid-19 Task Force Congregational Council Report for June 9, 2020

- Held two meetings 5/23 and 6/1
- Reviewing Bishop Dunlop's recommendations and CDC guidelines
- Commitment to following CDC guidelines
- Agreed to continue suspension of large group worship in building until we can be assured of doing so safely, effectively, and meaningfully.
- Desire to continue to support online offerings of worship, connection, and faith formation.
- Are conducting a congregational survey to gauge member's feelings on reopening and gathering.
- Begin planning for smaller in house and/or outdoor events.
- Encourage members to gather and/or host watch "parties" of livestreaming worship or faith formation events.

## We recommend:

- 1. Open up main sanctuary for individual prayer during office hours.
- 2. Beginning 6/21 offer holy communion following online service.
  - a. Distribution will be for a 1½ hour period in the parking lot with prepackaged, consecrated elements.
  - b. Members/Guests drive up and pastors will give them the elements to consume at home.
  - c. Our intention is to do this at least every 3 weeks.
- Approving all outdoor activities including worship, faith formation, and fellowship gatherings.
- 4. Approve small group gatherings of support groups in building
- 5. Items 1, 3 and 4 will be following latest CDC guidelines.