

Trinity COVID taskforce notes  
December 1, 2020

- In-house Worship
  - Maintain in-house worship on Sundays
    - Consider re-instituting registration so we do not risk exceeding our 10% limit
      - Fellowship Hall 35-40 persons
      - Nave 65-70 persons
    - Tighten up communion
      - Either switch to pre-package communion elements
      - Or continue with wafer/ but ensure the wafers are received and communed only after leaving
      - Member should not remove their masks and commune wafer or elements in the worship space
        - Pastors should announce this change
- Christmas Eve
  - Cancel in-house worship services
    - Reduced 10% capacity does not allow for enough capacity for this to be viable
    - We want to accommodate as many folks as possible – safely
  - Pre-record 3 online services
    - blended family and children's service – 9:30 am premiere time
    - Traditional service – 2:00 pm premiere time?
    - Contemporary service – 4:00 pm premiere time?
  - Hold 3 parking lot services
    - 6pm, 8pm, 10pm
    - Allows for the potential to accommodate more of our members and family safely
    - Pastors, Staff, and worship team to develop what these services look like
      - Steve & IT/AV team will investigate and purchase a FM broadcaster immediately
    - Keep these parking lot service short and meaningful
      - Kelly will investigate some to use as candles – potentially glow sticks
      - Focusing on the lessons of the day, prayer, and music
      - Folks staying in their cars
      - End with Silent night / using glow or something to simulate candles since folks will be in cars
- An amplified focus on Stewardship & giving
- Support Group can continue to meet in the building following all safety protocols
- distribute DVDs of pre-recorded Christmas Eve worship, if feasible to folks who are unable to come to church ahead of time.
- OPEN HOUSE idea was discussed, but doesn't seem viable because of construction, difficulties in controlling how long people actually remain in the building, and also the extra decorating required, which leads to additional volunteers, expense, etc.

\*\*\*\*the reasoning for maintaining in-house Sunday worship while canceling Christmas Eve in-house services

- Sunday in-house service have developed a consistent regular cohort of folks who attend each week without much deviation – limiting the risks

- Christmas Eve worship has the opportunity to bring in a large/ broader cohort of attendees from all over, presenting more risk
- The thought of only having approximately 260 available in-house worship slots this would create difficulty in who gets to fill these
- we want to be very clear that Christmas Eve worship indoors is not “too much trouble for the number of people” but, rather, it would be difficult to place such tight limits on attendance – we don't want it to feel like only a select few people could “make the cut” to be indoors. Due to the 10% of capacity on in-house worship