

Church Chat Announcement

The Reopening Task Force has approved the use of the Family Life Center and exterior of the church for **small group meetings** effective immediately and in accordance with the policy presented here. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during this past year as we have prayerfully considered how and when to safely reopen the church facilities.

PLEASE read the policy in its entirety if you plan to organize or attend small group meetings or events at church. Failure to abide by these policies and procedures could result in discontinuing small group meetings. A few highlights:

- Small group meetings must be arranged, and time/space reserved through the Church Office.
- Group leaders will be responsible for recording attendance should contract tracing need to be done.
- Areas available for meetings include:
 - Outdoor locations:
 - Front Porch and Outdoor Entryway of Main Building
 - Portico of Family Life Center (Sundays after 1pm)
 - Parking Lot (Sundays after 1pm)
 - Meditation Path
 - Indoor locations:
 - East End of Gathering Hall (up to 25 attendees)
 - Room 4 (up to 10 attendees), Room 5 (up to 12 attendees) and Room 6 (up to 10 attendees) in Education Hall
- All attendees must wear a mask and maintain 6-foot social distancing. "No touch" greeting only.
- No buffet-style/self-serve meals or sharing of meals or refreshments. Individually packaged food and beverages are permitted.
- No group singing is permitted at this time.

Again, we ask that you read the policy completely and follow the procedures presented so that we can successfully and safely take this next step in gathering together as a congregation.

The Task Force continues to discuss the timing and procedures related to in-person, indoor worship. We will update the congregation as soon as more decisions are made.