

Members and attendees at Carlson Methodist Church:

This is to inform you that the church council voted Monday night to proceed with Phase 1 of reopening the church. Phase 1 involves the resumption of some group meetings at church. Here are the details:

- * Starting May 18th, Church groups of 10 or fewer may meet on campus by reservation.
- * Social distancing must be observed - meaning 6 feet of separation between attendees
- * Reservations must be made with Kelli Perkins
- * You will be assigned a room that is larger than you might normally require in order to accommodate social distancing
- * You must limit your usage of the building to the assigned room and restrooms
- * Masks are encouraged but not required
- * The group will need to clean up after itself including, especially, wiping down table tops, chairs, door handles and any other high-touch surfaces that were used/impacted
- * Meetings will be scheduled in such a way that a regular cleaning by the church's custodian will occur between meetings in the same room
- * If you expect more than 10 to attend, the meeting/gathering cannot be conducted at church
- * Non-church groups may not meet at the church

We're doing this to allow a step in the direction of a return to normalcy and to provide much needed fellowship for people during this hiatus from normal church activities.

Church services will remain virtual through the end of May. The Church Council will meet again on June 1st to discuss possibilities for Phase 2, including possible in-person worship opportunities.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mark Lapp
Chair, Church Council

David Mullins
Pastor