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Greetings from your Bethel URC Consistory

It has been 3 long months since we last worshipped together on March 8. On that day we celebrated the Lord's Supper, communed at a Lord's Supper Fellowship Meal, and heard the missionary testimony of Tom and Faith Wassink along with Jason Boer. That day seems so long ago. With this letter we announce that Bethel will return to regular, full worship services next week Sunday, June 14, at 9:30 and 4:30. All members and visitors of Bethel URC who are able to attend are encouraged to do so. In order for us to gather again, however, we need to follow a few stipulations or guidelines. We have established these temporary protocols so that, as much as possible, we can all feel safe as we gather together as our whole church.

Stipulations

1. If anyone is feeling sick, for any reason, we ask that you stay home.
2. If you are considered vulnerable due to age or health you should carefully consider if it is wise to attend "in person" worship at this time.
3. Masks will not be required, but If you prefer to wear one you may.
4. We will not provide bus transportation, car parking services, a nursery, or use the basement.
5. Handshaking, hugging, holding hands, physical greetings of all kinds are discouraged
6. When you arrive you will be greeted at the door and ushered immediately to the sanctuary.
7. Two full rows on the main floor and three full rows in the balcony have been arranged to provide social distance seating for those who wish to have it.
8. After worship you will be ushered out, row by row, so that social distancing can be maintained.
9. We ask that everyone leave the building immediately after worship. Social gathering, that respects social distancing, is encouraged outside.

If you have any questions about gathering for worship or if you would like to request a socially distanced seat we ask the you contact your district elder.

We thank the congregation for its zeal to return to gathered worship. We are thankful that you have been humble and patient with us and the State as we honored those whom God has put in authority over us. We are thankful that we will once again be able to join with each other as the body of Christ in Worship.

In the love of Christ,

The BethelConsistory