

CUMC REOPENING TEAM REPORT

June 22, 2020 Meeting

The Reopening Team comprised of Bill Bunt, Kathy Charette, Bob Goeltsch, Pastor Mira Hewlett, Kerm Leitner and Pastor Jim VanZandt met for the fifth time via Zoom. Ron Chipriano was unable to attend.

The Music Therapy program, which has been on hiatus since mid-March, will be returning to our facility in July. The therapists meet one-on-one with their clients and use music as a therapeutic means to modify behaviors. The therapists have typically used our pianos, but they agreed to use their own instruments as the sanitizing products could damage the piano keys. The program will be housed in two basement classrooms well distanced from the Little Lights Learning Program and will follow the established COVID-19 building usage policies

After reviewing Sunday's Drive-In Worship Service, it was decided that on June 28th that one of the pastors would announce at the beginning of the service that masks should be worn outside of vehicles when a person is socializing with others that are not their family or when leaving the immediate area of their vehicle. This is a consideration to our many vulnerable members of which a significant number attended on Sunday.

The Reopening Team will be examining seating modifications and procedures which will have to be put into practice for us to return to live services at our present facility. The date will be decided at a future meeting. Regardless of when this occurs, an online worship experience will continue.

The Reopening Team has decided not to recommend the usage of signed waivers for those attending worship services, and classes at CUMC.

This was Pastor Jim's last meeting with the Reopening Team. Pastor Jake will be joining the team at its next meeting on July 7.