

**9 Chestnut Street
Mountain Top, PA 18707
(570) 474-9951**



June 30, 2020

Presbyterian Church Family,

We are happy to announce that we will be opening the church for worship on July 5th at 10:30am with precautions in place to maintain the safety of those in attendance. We kindly request that you continue to follow the CDC guidelines, including the following implemented precautions:

- **Self-monitoring of temperatures. If your temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher please contact your personal health care provider.**
- **If you have a cough and do not feel well please stay home.**
- **Wash your hands for 20 seconds.**
- **Wear a face mask.**
- **Maintain social distancing of 6 feet.**
- **If you have had known contact with persons who have tested positive for COVID-19, please self-quarantine for 14 days.**

We would like to inform you of a few changes that will be in place to maintain safety of all members:

- **Face masks will be necessary for anyone who will be entering the church to participate in worship. There will be face masks available if you forget yours.**
- **Entrance to the church will be through the main door located on Chestnut Street.**
- **There will be two stations set up to assist with safety measures. One is located in the narthex and the second is in the rear of the church next to the glass case. Those stations include hand sanitizer, masks in case you forget your**

own, offering plates, and bulletins. Please take a bulletin prior to being seated. The hymnals and Bibles have been removed from the pews as they would be touch points and we are trying to keep touch points at a minimum. (See attached picture.) Please bring your personal Bible to worship to follow along with the scripture reading.

- **You will be escorted to your pew by a session member in order to assist with social distancing.**
- **Alternate pews will be roped off with a sign for seating. The cushions will be in an upright position on the pew where seating is not permitted, please do not attempt to move them. (See attached picture). We realize that members might not be able to sit in their “usual” spot, please be patient as this is a necessary safety feature.**
- **There will be a table set up in the pulpit area for the equipment that is necessary to maintain Facebook live. The equipment from the BOW project has been ordered but it has not been installed as of this time. The equipment hopefully will be installed in July.**
- **Following the conclusion of the service please exit the sanctuary in an orderly fashion. We are encouraging members not to remain in the sanctuary to talk.**

In order to assist us in maintaining social distancing to protect all our members, we respectfully ask that you contact the church at 570-474-9951, email @ pbychmt@verizon.net, or call Greg Koons at 570-899-7935 to indicate how many people intend to attend our worship service in person. If it is necessary to assure adequate social distancing and safety measures, we will provide additional seating in Fellowship Hall to accommodate all those in attendance.

We understand that there are individuals who will continue to worship remotely and we honor and respect your decision. When you are comfortable with returning to church, the doors will be open. We are the church and have been guided through the Spirit to worship outside the walls of our building.

If you have any questions please contact any Session Member or the Church Office.

In His service,

Session

Sanitizing Station



Access to seating

