Drive-In Worship Guidelines

1. Persons 65 years and older are encouraged to continue to maintain the “Shelter at Home” CDC/State/City guidelines, as per the Governor’s Emergency Order. However, if members of this COVID-19 vulnerable population attend drive-in faith-based services, they are asked to strongly consider keeping their windows raised to a high elevation point and wearing facemasks.

2. Faith-based assemblies of more than 10 people shall now be allowed for “drive-in” type services only, but must follow the established requirements and safety measures as follows:
   a. Such drive-in faith-based services may be performed in parking lots of the church property.
   b. The preferred method for providing drive-in services is via FM radio frequency broadcast to vehicle radios.
   c. Vehicles attending drive-in faith-based services shall maintain an empty parking space between other vehicles.
   d. There shall be only one household/family per vehicle in attendance.
   e. Occupants of vehicles attending faith-based services shall remain in their vehicles with doors closed but may have windows open.
   f. If restroom facilities will be offered, please adhere to the following requirements:
      i. Hand sanitizer and/or sanitizing wipes shall be available for anyone entering/leaving the building and/or restrooms.
      ii. Only one attendee at a time shall be allowed out of their vehicle to visit a restroom, unless it involves a child or other family member needing assistance. In this instance, two shall be allowed. Door handles shall be sanitized by the adult as the adult exits.
      iii. An adult church team member shall be stationed to ensure sanitization of door handles etc. is performed after each use.
      iv. Attendees outside of their vehicle for this purpose shall maintain social distancing of 6 feet minimum, with no direct contact from church staff or another attendee.
      v. Facemasks are strongly recommended when outside of a vehicle and/or when inside the church.
   g. Church service staff participants, outside of vehicles (Pastor/Sound Person/Praise and Worship Team, etc.) shall adhere to the following:
      i. Be limited to no more than 10 persons.
ii. Such persons shall at all times maintain social distancing of a minimum of six feet and shall have no direct contact with other persons.

iii. When not speaking/singing as a part of the service, it is recommended to wear a face mask.

iv. Hand sanitizer/sanitizing wipes shall be available to staff participants.

v. When utilizing written communication/handouts, doing so with prepacked elements should be distributed at a single point by church service staff members who shall wear a face mask and ensure social distancing requirements are maintained. No direct contact is permitted.

3. Any potential direct counseling of attendees by church staff shall require maintaining social distancing guidelines of a minimum of 6 feet, shall involve no direct contact, and shall require the wearing of a facemask.

4. Although online or mailed giving is encouraged/preferred, when performing a collection of offerings:
   a. The offering collection shall be limited to one person performing such collection.
   b. The wearing of a mask by the offering attendant is mandatory.
   c. A drop off point is preferred to a car pick-up of offerings.
   d. Direct contact is not permitted between the offering attendant and those offering a gift. Therefore, the utilization of a basket is required, preferably a basket with a long handle to help ensure social distancing requirements.

5. Any person that may walk up to an active faith-based service shall be required to maintain social distancing requirements a minimum of 6 feet from other persons, and/or from vehicles with passengers. Non-congregants shall make no direct contact with anyone else in attendance. And there shall be no gathering of walk up attendees of more than ten people.