

Dear Dardenne Church Family and Friends,

We know that this time of quarantine has been unsettling for many people. While there are many who are anxiously waiting to gather together in person, there are some who are very weary of putting themselves and others at risk. It has been a blessing to have the technology to stay connected, but we recognize that this does not completely suffice for us as the “gathered” church. Therefore, Session, with guidance from the Regathering Task Force, has laid out a plan for how we move forward. Please note, the leadership will continue to monitor this ever-changing situation and will make adaptations as necessary and possible. Over the next few weeks and months please continue praying for Dardenne Presbyterian as we seek to live into our vision statement to “Restore Community as We Represent Christ.”

God Bless,

Pastor Andrew

Regathering of Dardenne Presbyterian Church

The Session is excited to announce Sunday June 7th as our first time of regathering for worship! We cannot wait to be together again. We hope that this day is a great celebration of our church coming together for worship, communion, and socially distanced fellowship. The remainder of the church activities will be scheduled and executed in phases based upon state guidelines, local regulations dictating the size of gatherings, social distancing policies, and our ability to clean and sanitize our campus.

1. Starting in June weekly Sunday worship services will resume
 - a. On June 7th at 9:30 am we will gather as ONE church outside with several options for worship
 1. Audio speakers for those who want to get out of their vehicles and join us live (we encourage you to bring lawn chairs)
 2. FM Radio transmission for those who want to remain in their vehicles
 - b. No nursery or children’s Sunday school
 - c. Masks are recommended (we will have them available)
 - d. Social distancing is required
 - e. Individually sealed communion servings will be available, and you are welcome to bring to your own supplies if preferred
 - f. If inclement weather, the service will be delayed until the afternoon (see daily email and watch for text communication)
 - g. Restroom access will be available but limited
 - h. See Site Plan attached
2. Through the end of May at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings we will gather via Zoom to discuss the weekend’s message and provide updates on the church’s future regathering plans.

3. Livestream of Sunday worship will continue indefinitely for those who feel more comfortable at home
4. Based on the guidelines from medical professionals and local government officials, along with securing the necessary sanitizing supplies, we hope to begin opening up the remainder of the campus by July.
5. For the next two months we suggest that meetings continue to occur online or in alternate locations in which safe social distancing can be practiced. This is a great time to think creatively about how we engage, serve, and love one another and our community.
6. The hope of the leadership is to transition inside the building, and add services, as conditions allow. We are committed to living out our mission while being good neighbors to the most vulnerable among us.

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact Mark Shearman the Task Force Coordinator at mark.shearman@dpc4u.org, or Steven Wilburn, Church Administrator, at steven.wilburn@dpc4u.org or 636-561-4347 ext. 228.