

REMINDER FOR WORSHIP OPTIONS IN STAGE ONE OF RESUMING IN-PERSON WORSHIP BEGINNING MAY 24, 2020

What an exciting time in The Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church. On Sunday, May 24, 2020, the Conference will provide a number of worship options for all members and guests. We hope you will join us.

Option 1—Pioneer Church Service—A limited number of churches in the districts have volunteered to be our Pioneer Churches for the return to in-person worship. Here are the basics of what is required if you want to attend a Pioneer Church Service:

- The building has been cleaned and it is ready for you to come back. The Healthy Church Team has been hard at work preparing for Stage 1;
- Register with a Pioneer Church before Sunday morning so we have an accurate count (we can have only 25 people during Stage 1);
- Complete the Health Acknowledgement Form and send it to your local clergy before Sunday morning. The form is on the conference website: <http://doc.vaumc.org/News2020/HealthAcknowledgementform.pdf>
- If you have not registered and sent in your completed Health Acknowledgement Form in advance, you cannot come into the building on Sunday. We are focused on your safety and the safety of others;
- On Sunday, if you have a fever (100.4 or higher) and you have two or more symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home or see your medical provider;
- When you come on Sunday, be prepared to be asked if your health has changed from the time you sent in your Health Acknowledgement Form when you come on Sunday;
- You must wear a face covering from the time you leave your vehicle until you get back in your vehicle;
- You must observe strict physical distancing at all times in the building; and
- No children under the age of 12 are allowed in Stage 1.

Please review the Local Church Handbook posted on the conference website: <http://doc.vaumc.org/News2020/HandbookforLocalChurches.pdf> for more details for the Pioneer Church Service. If you don't have time to read it all, we recommend these pages: 6-9; 11-14; and 36-40.

A list of Pioneer Churches in Stage 1 can be found at the end of this document.

Option 2—Drive-In Church Service—A limited number of churches in the districts will offer a drive-in service as part of our return to in-person worship. Here are the basics of what is required if you want to attend a Drive-In Church Service:

- Register with the church before Sunday morning so we have an accurate count (we can only have but so many in the parking lot);
- If you have not registered in advance, you cannot attend. You need to register your vehicle and tell us how many are attending in your vehicle. Children are welcome but must stay in the vehicle. We are focused on your safety and the safety of others;
- On Sunday, if you have a fever (100.4 or higher) and you have two or more symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home or see your medical provider;
- When you arrive, you will be directed where to park. There will be one open space on each side of your vehicle for proper social distancing. We expect some folks may roll down their windows and because of this possibility, we want to ensure at least 6 feet between vehicles.
- Do not leave your vehicle unless there is an emergency. Bring a face covering just in case there is an emergency that requires you to leave your vehicle; and
- No restrooms will be provided and wanting to use the restroom is not an emergency. The building will be locked.

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Option 3—Online and Conference Call Services—Several churches have been providing online and conference call services since mid-March 2020 and before. This option is still available for everyone. If you have a fever (100.4 or higher) and you have two or symptoms of COVID-19, stay home. Also, if you are not comfortable with attending Option 1 or 2, please join online or on a conference call. View churches who have been providing this: <http://doc.vaumc.org/News2020/LivestreamChurches.pdf>.

Drive in and Pioneer Churches by District (Current as of May 29, 2020)

*Contact churches individually to verify time and location information
and to register for all drive-in or Pioneer church worship and to complete the
required Health Acknowledgement Form for Pioneer church worship.*

Alexandria District Drive-In Worship

None at this time.

Alexandria District Pioneer Churches

None at this time.

Arlington District Drive-In Worship

None at this time.

Arlington District Pioneer Churches

None at this time.

Charlottesville District Drive-In Worship

Bethel/Mt. View

Greene Charge

Rodes

Danville District Drive-In Worship

Bethlehem

Fellowship

First-Martinsville

Fork Mountain

Harmony

Harris Chapel

Oakland

Pleasant Grove

Red Valley

Ross Harbor

Salem

Granberry

Ridgeway

Rehoboth

Flint Hill

Oyler's Chapel

Watson Memorial (at First Presbyterian)

Grace Design

Wesley Memorial

Whitmell

St. John's

Danville District Pioneer Churches

None at this time.

Eastern Shore District Drive-in Worship

Metropolitan UMC

Saint Thomas UMC, Clam, VA

Elizabeth River District Drive-In Worship

None at this time.

Elizabeth River District Pioneer Churches

Community - St.Mark's (Portsmouth)

Farmville District Drive-In Worship

Tabernacle

Antioch

Brown's Chapel

Ward's Chapel

Bethel

Charlotte Charge

Crewe

Hobson's Chapel

Payne Memorial, Lakeland Charge

Main Street (at First Baptist)

North Amelia Charge

Salem

Thomas Chapel

Farmville District Pioneer Churches

McKendree

Asbury

Plantersville

Harrisonburg District Drive-In Worship

Toms Brook UMC

Parnassus UMC

Mt. Horeb UMC

Elkton UMC

Massanutten Charge

James River District Drive-In Churches

Capron Charge (Capron, Drewryville, Joyner, Vincents Grove)

Concord

Courtland (starting June 7)

Fort Grove
Greenville Charge (Independence, Mt. Pleasant)
First (Hopewell)
Lebanon (Jarrett)
Magnolia
Monumental (starting June 7)
Newsoms Charge (Barnes, Newsoms)
Ocran

James River District Pioneer Churches
Wakefield

Lynchburg District – Drive-In Churches

Jackson Street (May 25 at 11 a.m.)
Tyreeanna (May 24 at 11 a.m.)
Republican Grove (May 31 at 9 a.m.)
St. Andrew's/Providence (at St. Andrew's: May 31 at 11 a.m.)
Heritage (May 24 at 10 a.m.)
Epworth (TBA)
Forest (May 31 at 9:30 a.m.)
Forest Road (May 31 at 11 a.m.)
Otterville (May 24 at 10 a.m.)
Ebenezer (May 24 at 11 a.m.)
Amelon (May 24 at 10:30 a.m.)
Indian Hill (May 24 at 9 a.m.)
Huddleston (May 24 at 10 a.m.)
Mt. Horeb (May 31 at 11 a.m.)
Mt. Tabor (Smyrna) (May 24)
Leesville (May 24 at 9:15 a.m.)
Emmaus (May 24 at 11 a.m.)
New Bethel (May 24 at 11 a.m.)
Motley (May 24 at 9:30 a.m.)
Mead Memorial (Tentative June 7)
Whites UMC (May 24 at 11 a.m.)
Mt. Zion (Steve Kidd) (May 24 at 10 a.m.)
Salem (Chuck Schooler) (May 24)

Lynchburg District Stage 1 Pioneer Churches

Mt Airy
Mt Tabor (Smyrna)
Heritage

Rappahannock River District Drive-In Worship

Fairfields UMC * – Pastor John Wright
14741 Northumberland Highway, Burgess, VA 22432
Service at 9:30am
*Drive in from May 24 – June 21 (then changing to Pioneer)

Galilee UMC* – Pastor Carl Perez
747 Hull Neck Road, Edwardsville, VA 22456
Service at 11:30am
*Service is weather dependent because of flooding risk/check Facebook

Melrose UMC* – Pastor Kathy Gochenour
1317 Lewisetta Road, Lottsburg, VA 22511
Services at 9:00am and 11:00am
*Starting May 31

Rappahannock River District Pioneer Churches

Bluff Point UMC * – Pastor Jack Bailey
2551 Bluff Point Road, Kilmarnock
Service at 11:00am
*will start June 7

Fairfields UMC * – Pastor John Wright
14741 Northumberland Highway, Burgess, VA 22432
Service at 9:30am
*will start June 28 (will be drive in from May 24 – June 21)

Hopewell Caroline UMC* – Pastor Lou Woolner
12018 Guinea Drive, Woodford, VA 22580
Service at 11:00am
*will start June 7

Irvington UMC – Pastor Jesse Blythe
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington, VA 22480
Service at 11:00am

Mila-Wicomico Charge – Pastor Donna Blythe
Mila UMC – 1690 Mila Road, Heathsville, VA 22473
Service at 10:00am
Wicomico UMC – 5060 Jessie Dupont Memorial Highway, Heathsville, VA 22473
Service at 11:15am

Rehoboth Northumberland UMC – Pastor Donna Blythe
126 Shiloh School Road, Kilmarnock, VA 22482
Service at 9:00am

Richmond District Drive-In Worship Beulah

Discovery
Enon
Gum Spring
New Life
New Song
River Road

Richmond District Pioneer Churches

Calvary UMC, Christiansburg
Catawba UMC
St. Paul UMC, Christiansburg

Roanoke District Drive in Worship

Belview UMC
Goodwin Memorial UMC
Locust Grove UMC
Pembroke Charge (First UMC and Mt. Lebanon UMC)
Three Oaks Fellowship UMC

Roanoke District Pioneer Churches

St Paul (Christiansburg): May 24th
Calvary (Christiansburg): May 31st

Staunton District Drive-In Worship

Mt. Carmel – Covington (8:30 service only)
St. John's (Staunton)

Staunton District Pioneer Churches

Monterey
Mt. Carmel - Covington
Sherando

Winchester District Drive-In Worship

Bethel and John Wesley
Crums
Marvin Chapel
Round Hill (Frederick County)
Riverton

Winchester District Pioneer Churches

Macedonia

York River District Drive-In Worship

Woodland UMC

Address: 20051 Orbit Rd., Windsor, 23487

Starting date: June 7, 2020
Worship hour: 9:30 a.m.

York River District Pioneer Churches

Bethel UMC

Address: 1581 Garden Creek Rd. Mathews, 23109
Starting date: May 24, 2020
Worship hours: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

St. Mark's UMC

Address: 99 East Mercury Blvd., Hampton, 23669
Starting date: June 7, 2020
Worship hour: 9 a.m.

