

From “Shelter in Place” to “Meeting with Space”

Dear CG Leaders,

As you know, our leadership team has prayerfully developed a plan for how Christ Community might “re-enter” corporate gatherings. Community Groups are a part of this planning process.

Goal: To safely and responsibly *allow* face-to-face small group connections.

Motivations:

To enhance community connection in our Body.

To continue to support efforts to minimize contagion (which demonstrates the care of Christ to our city neighbors).

- * This is a **permission** not a mandate. If leaders, hosts, or members are uncomfortable meeting in person, please continue meeting virtually.
- * This permission is for OUTSIDE meetings (patio, deck, park). It is too soon for interior meetings, and social distancing is more difficult inside.
- * Maintain social distance, especially with your seating.
- * Ideally, members could bring their own (collapsible) chair.
- * If at all possible, the path to your meeting space should be exterior (rather than through the house).
- * Make hand sanitizer available at “entry point”. Sanitize hands upon entry and exit.
- * Make hand sanitizer available at house entry (for use of bathroom).
- * Masks are strongly encouraged upon entry and exit; can be removed while seated for meeting.
- * No meal, snacks, or beverages (unless members “Bring-your-own”)
- * After your meeting, hosts should sanitize chairs and surfaces.
- * If your group is “split” about meeting or not, we encourage you to defer to those who are uncomfortable and continue to meet virtually. This is better than dividing your group.
UNLESS you can find a meaningful way to “hybrid-meet” – in person with a virtual link for others.

Thank you for respecting these guidelines whereby we lovingly join our broader community in this fight against COVID. **Philippians 2:3-4**

Billy and the CCC Task Force on Re-entry