

June 23, 2020

Dear PCOP Friends,

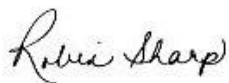
At last night's session meeting, the final details for this coming Sunday's worship--service were put in place. Following procedures recommended by the PCUSA office, the Synod of the Trinity, and the Kiskiminetas Presbytery the following procedures will be in place to provide a safe worshipping environment.

- As is normal, the service will start at 11:00.
- The three doors to enter are the S. Findley Street door, the E. Union Street door, and the Parking Lot Door.
- Each entrance will have hand sanitizer; please make use of it.
- Please wear your masks; some are available at the entrances.
- The offering plates will be in a central location for your contribution
- Every third pew will be open for seating; families may sit together but other social distancing practices are to be followed.
- Closed pews will be designated with a ribbon barrier plus the seat cushions are removed.
- Music will be provided, but community singing of hymns is currently suspended.
- Nursery Care and children's activity bags are not available.
- Coffee hour has been temporarily suspended.
- If you do not feel well, please stay home.

Please take a moment to thank the task force members, Debra Dinsmore, Roberta Dinsmore, "Wick" Divelbiss, and Dana Hartman for planning and implementing these procedures. They have worked diligently to bring the congregation back together on Sunday mornings as safely as possible.

Each of us have special moments in worshipping the Lord which bring us particular joy; fellowship, singing, or perhaps welcoming the stranger. As your new Student Pastor I share my disappointment of not personally greeting you after worship. Covid-19 has forced us to change, at least for a time, many of these beloved practices. Yet in the end "Faith, hope and love abide, and the greatest of these is love." (1 Cor. 13:13) That, my brothers and sisters, is the intent of Christian worship.

Grace and peace to you,



Pastor Robin Sharp