

Volunteers Needed for Outdoor Worship

The GUMC Events newsletter from last week discussed the plans for outdoor worship beginning sometime after July 1st and the need for volunteers. We cannot begin outdoor worship until we have sufficient (8-10) volunteers for each week. A description of the needed volunteer positions is provided below.

There are two methods to sign up: (1) email Craig Lee (craig_and_jan@verizon.net) or Jean Riley (jeanriley63@gmail.com) with the position(s) you are interested in, or (2) Sign up online using Sign Up Genius at the link below (note that Sign Up Genius has advertisements at the top and each side so please ignore those).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E48ABA82EA0FF2-outdoor>

You can select all of the positions you would be comfortable with doing and once we have a complete list of volunteers, we will make specific job assignments.

Thanks for doing your part to get us back to in-person worship!

Check-in Booth Attendants: There will be two drive-thru check-in stations in the rear parking lot. For purposes of contact tracing, attendants record each family that drives through using a pre-printed list of families, and collect contact information for anyone that is not on the list. The attendant will also remind each family that masks and social distancing is required. Masks will be provided to hand individuals that don't have one. The attendant will also let the family know that parking is available for handicapped and "at risk" attendees who wish to stay in their car during the service. They can be directed to a parking guide.

First-aid Station Attendants: A first-aid station will be available for any injuries that occur and for anyone under distress. Attendants should be versed in basic first aid and CPR and defibrillator trained, or willing to be trained. The attendants will also monitor traffic into the kitchen entrance for those needing the bathroom to ensure that not more than one person is in a bathroom at a time for social distancing purposes.

Sanitizer and pre-packaged communion element table attendants: A table will be positioned at the entrance to the worship area. On normal Sundays, it will only have pump hand sanitizer. On communion Sundays, pre-packaged communion elements will be placed on the table for each family to take, spaced sufficiently to avoid touching those intended for others. The attendant will monitor the table, provide assistance to those needing it, and answer questions for those entering the worship area.

Parking guides: The parking area that is adjacent to the front yard of the church will be used for handicapped and "at risk" attendees that wish to remain in their car for the service. The guides will verify that those attempting to park there are in that category, answer any questions they may have and assist where needed. Parking will be limited to every-other space to maintain social distancing. Parking guides will also be used to direct incoming traffic toward the check-in stations.

Set-up and tear-down assistants: Set-up will include the chairs and tables for the check-in stations, first-aid station, and sanitizer table. Signs that cannot remain up during the week will also be put in place. Cones may need to be set up in the "at risk" parking area to block off every other space if they cannot be left up during the week. Tear-down is removal of the same items.

Worship Helpers: Similar to ushers, the Worship Helpers will be positioned near the entrance to worship and direct attendees to an aisle to go down and how to select a seating area. Assistance may be required to some attendees in carrying their lawn chairs. The helpers will also be responsible for ensuring that attendees are wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, and not singing. This critical position requires those with good inter-personal skills who are able to give direction in a kind and caring manner. Online training will be provided for those volunteering for this position.