

## Small Gatherings on Campus

As we continue to find ways to be and do church safely amid the ongoing pandemic, beginning September 14, we plan to allow small groups of church members to meet outdoors on the church campus for the purpose of Bible study or prayer. Small groups in this case encompass 10 people or less.

Groups desiring to meet on campus will need to contact our Administrative Secretary, Patty Dimowski, to request a date ([info@secondbaptistrva.org](mailto:info@secondbaptistrva.org) or 740-7101, ext. 1145 - leave a message in her voicemail and she will call you back promptly). Each request is subject to approval. Here are the policies that will pertain to these small group meetings.

The meeting will take place during church business hours, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the Prayer Garden where socially distant seating will be prearranged. Participants will enter the parking lot via the River Road entrance and park in the spaces near the Prayer Garden, close to where the church buses are parked. They will be greeted and hosted by a church staff member who will identify the available restrooms and convey the safety protocols to be observed. In case of rain, the outdoor space beneath the colonnade cover can be used instead.

Only one of these meetings will be allowed per day so that we can conduct appropriate cleaning between gatherings.

The purpose of the meeting will be either Bible study or prayer.

The name of each person attending will be listed.

Everyone attending will wear a mask covering the nose and mouth throughout the entirety of the meeting.

Everyone attending will keep at least six feet of distance from others throughout the entirety of the meeting.

The meeting will last no longer than an hour.

There will be no food at the meeting.

There will be no childcare provided for the meeting.

No audio or visual equipment will be used at the meeting.

If you are “high risk” or have any hesitations about coming to church, we encourage you to stay home.

Anyone who feels sick should stay home, especially if you are experiencing (or have recently experienced) symptoms including fever, cough, and shortness of breath; also, muscle pain, headache, chills, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 will not be permitted on the church campus until they have been cleared by a medical doctor to return to church.

Anyone who has been in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 will not be permitted on church campus until at least 14 days after the contact occurred without symptoms.

Anyone who has been at church and tests positive for COVID-19 during the following week will be required to notify the church.