**GUIDELINES FOR SMALL GROUP MEETINGS 8/18/2020**

* As soon as it’s deemed reasonably safe, Northlake will allow groups of 10-15 people to meet on the Church campus.
* Groups should meet outdoors.
* Groups should come indoors only for restrooms and emergencies; and should exit the building in a timely manner.
* All group members agree to practice social distancing in all settings, outdoors or indoors.
* Everyone should bring masks and wear them at all times indoors or when in close proximity (nearer than 6 feet) to other people outdoors. *If masks become a community or government mandate, or if Church leadership determines they are needed, masks may be required outdoors in the future.*
* Please bring communion elements (if your group is having communion) for you and your family.
* Extra masks and extra communion elements will be available for emergency situations.
* Please bring your own water.
* If your group is not using chairs from the church, or you prefer a softer seat, please bring a chair.
* We will assign a restroom to be available to each group.
* We will provide a worship plan for each group to follow or adapt as they choose.
* Someone from the group should record the names of each person in attendance for each meeting time and report that information to the church office.
* Please answer the HEALTH QUESTIONS below before you leave home.
* Please do not attend if you, or someone with whom you are in close contact, has or is presently showing signs of illness.
* Please report to the Church office as soon as possible if you or a member of your family tests positive for the Covid-19 virus – and do not attend until declared virus free.
* By attending the group we acknowledge if someone with CV-19 infection, or possible infection, attends the group, group members should take appropriate steps in order to not spread infection. Please consult this CDC website page –

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

for information about self-quarantine.

HEALTH QUESTIONS

* Before you leave home for each meeting on our Church campus please ask yourself…
* Have I been in close contact with a confirmed active case of CV-19 in the last 14 days?
* Am I experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or unexplained headache?
* Have I had a fever greater or equal to 100.4 F in the last 48 hours?
* Have I had a new loss of taste or smell?
* Have I had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
* Have I experienced and shaking or chills?
* Do I have any unexplained rash or body/muscle aches?

*For additional resources and guidance* [*https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/faith-based.html*](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/faith-based.html)