

Vestry Proposal for regathering created June 15, 2020:

- To reach members who cannot return, Vestry will continue to contact parishioners who have been assigned to them. When able, Eucharistic ministers will take communion to shut in parishioners.
- Considering family units, the church can potentially hold 50 people. Colored stickers and signage will be used to signify how to social distance.
- A video created to help visualize what church will look like when parishioners return.
- A pew will be reserved for visitors.
- Depending on the numbers allowed by the Diocese, a reservation system may be implemented.
- A contingent communion proposal is:
 - Parishioners will stay seated.
 - Rector will deliver wafers to seated parishioners.
 - Chalice will follow with a tray of individual cups of wine.
 - Usher will follow with a wastebasket for disposal of cups.
- Contingent plan for stay at home communion:
 - Sacrament kits will be prepared for disbursement.
 - Kits can be picked up at a scheduled time.
 - Delivery option for kits will be available.
 - There will be an announcement in the Lych Gate about how the kits are to be used.
- Pending directives from the NC Governor and the Bishop, July 5th is the target date for regathering in person. At that time, there will be one service in the sanctuary. Streaming video will be available in the Parish House for overflow seating and communion. A Vestry person will be designated for the Parish House.
- Following the directives established by the Diocese, small groups are encouraged to gather.
- Prayer books, hymnals, etc., will be removed from the church.
- The offering plate will be at the back of the church. This process will be demonstrated in the instructional video.
- If someone within the church contracts the COVID-19 virus, the reservation list will be used to establish who was present for that service.
- Mask will be required to enter the church. Masks will be available for anyone who does not have one.
- The VPOD will update the reservation list at each service.
- Passing the peace is not permitted. People will need to stay in place for the peace and not leave their pews.
- Bulletins will be placed in the pews where people are permitted to sit.

- St. Gabriel's members will be encouraged to make reservations with our service if they do not resume services.
- All fellowship events will be re-evaluated at a later date.
- A special liturgy is being considered for the most vulnerable. This will be determined after we resume.
- There will be no children's church until further notice.
- Encourage those who are vulnerable to stay home.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed outside and throughout the church.