RETURN TO OUTDOOR WORSHIP COVENANT AGREEMENT

When we gather again in-person, we will ask all to covenant together on the following guidelines. Covenant is biblical language rooted in God's love for God's people to share power. When we covenant with each other, it's more than just an agreement to follow rules. It's choosing in love, before God and with each other, to abide by ways of living in community together.

To gather meaningfully and safely for outdoor worship, we covenant together to follow these guidelines:

1. Do I and everyone in my household feel well? If I/we do not, I/we covenant to stay at home.

2. I will wear a mask upon arriving and until I enter my car to go home. This applies to anyone aged 2 and older.

3. I will sanitize my hands before walking up to the worship area, and after touching my face. Please bring sanitizer with you for this purpose.

4. I will keep a physical distance of 6 feet or more from another outside my family.

5. I will graciously accept the guidance of a worship leader or other member to move my chair to be sure I am a safe distance that is comfortable for me and others around me.
6. I understand, though it may sadden me, that we will not have congregational singing during worship at this time. I further understand that Choir may sing, (masked, socially distanced 15-20 feet from congregation), and that their singing will stand in for our collective voice.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ Please sign up. Ways to do that: online sign up that is emailed out and on <u>www.falknerswamp.org</u>, or call/text Rev. Frances, 484-995-2705, or call/text Brenda Semach, 484-686-6549. This helps us contact you if we hear of another who tested positive for COVID.
- ✓ BYOC = \underline{B} ring \underline{Y} our \underline{O} wn \underline{C} hair (or blanket)
- ✓ The worship order will be in that week's newsletter. If you need to follow on paper, please bring it or a tablet/phone to pull up the email.
- ✓ Thank you in advance for your Offering, which can be placed in baskets noted for that purpose when you arrive.
- ✓ Please plan to arrive by 9:45 to get settled. We will start at 10 AM and keep the service under an hour, for everyone's comfort due to masks.
- ✓ <u>If it rains</u>: by 9 AM Rev. Frances & the lay leader will decide if it's too wet to hold worship. Because you have let us know you will attend, we can contact you. Service will then be livestreamed in the sanctuary beginning 10 AM on Facebook.