Hays First United Methodist Church Phase-In Plan Summary

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		WORSHIP	THE GATHERING	ADULT		
PHASE 1	June 1 - 14	No live worship services Worship pre-recorded for online viewing	Pre-register for service through Facebook or website Social Distance Seating Encourage cloth masks Giving boxes at entrance for offering YouTube music only (no lyrics for singing) Green hallway bathrooms open No water fountains Cleaning before & after service	No Sunday School Classes until after Labor Day Other Committees, Groups can meet with social distancing Cleaning before and after room use		
PHASE 2	June 15 - 28	8:30 Service and 10:45 Live & Online Services 50 minute worship time to allow for cleaning Pre-register for live services through FB or website Social Distancing Seating (every third pew) Overflow social distance seating in Chapel & Gym Encourage cloth masks No paper in pews - offering at door YouTube or prerecorded music - no singing Children's Moment prerecorded No coffee, snacks or water fountains Bathrooms in west hallway open Cleaning before, between & after services	Pre-register for service through Facebook or website Social Distance Seating Encourage cloth masks Giving boxes at entrance for offering Music led by soloist or one family Green hallway bathrooms open No water fountains Cleaning before & after service	No Sunday School Classes until after Labor Day Other Committees, Groups can meet with social distancing Cleaning before and after room use		
Phase 3	June 29-July 12	8:30 Service and 10:45 Live & Online Services 50 minute worship time to allow for cleaning Pre-register for live services through FB or website Social Distancing Seating (every third pew) Overflow social distance seating in Chapel & Gym Encourage cloth masks No paper in pews - offering at door Music led by soloist or one family No coffee, snacks or water fountains Bathrooms in west hallway open Cleaning before, between & after services	Pre-register for service through Facebook or website Social Distance Seating Encourage cloth masks Giving Boxes at entrance for offering Music led by soloist or one family Green hallway bathrooms open No water fountains Cleaning before & after service	No Sunday School Classes until after Labor Day Other Committees, Groups can meet with social distancing Cleaning before and after room use		
Phase 4	July 13 - July 26	8:30 Service and 10:45 Live & Online Services 50 minute worship time to allow for cleaning Pre-register for live services through FB or website Social Distancing Seating (every third pew) Overflow social distance seating in Chapel & Gym Encourage cloth masks No paper in pews - offering at door Music led by soloist or one family No coffee, snacks or water fountains Bathrooms in west hallway open Cleaning before, between & after services	Pre-register for service through Facebook or website Social Distance Seating Encourage cloth masks Giving Boxes at entrance for offering Music led by soloist or one family Children's programming during discussion Green hallway bathrooms open No water fountains Cleaning before & after service	No Sunday School Classes until after Labor Day Other Committees, Groups can meet with social distancing Cleaning before and after room use		
Phase 5	ıly 27-after Labor Da	8:30 Service and 10:45 Live & Online Services 50 minute worship time to allow for cleaning Pre-register for live services through FB or website Social Distancing Seating (every third pew) Encourage cloth masks No paper in pews - offering at door Cleaning before, between & after services Live Music Nursery available for both services No coffee, snacks or water fountains	Pre-register for service through Facebook or website Social Distance Seating Giving Boxes at entrance for offering Encourage cloth masks Live Music Children's programming during discussion Green hallway bathrooms open No water fountains Cleaning before & after service	No Sunday School Classes until after Labor Day Other Committees, Groups meet with social distancing Cleaning before and after room use		
Phase Out - After Labor Day - No Restrictions						

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		YOUTH	CHILDREN	NURSERY		
PHASE 1		No Sunday School Classes until after Labor Day Other youth events are to maintain social distancing Cleaning before and after room use	No programming until Phase 4	Unavailable until Phase 4		
PHASE 2	June 15 - 28	No Sunday School Classes until after Labor Day Other youth events are to maintain social distancing Cleaning before and after room use	No programming until Phase 4	Unavailable until Phase 4		
Phase 3	<u></u>	No Sunday School Classes until after Labor Day Other youth events are to maintain social distancing Cleaning before and after room use	No programming until Phase 4	Unavailable until Phase 4		
Phase 4	July 13 - July 26	No Sunday School Classes until after Labor Day Other youth events are to maintain social distancing Cleaning before and after room use	Modified VBS late July Children's program during Gathering	Nursery during The Gathering		
Phase 5	st 1	No Sunday School Classes until after Labor Day Other youth events meet Cleaning before and after room use	Children's program during Gathering	Nursery during all three services		
	Phase Out - after Labor Day - No Restrictions					