**Outdoor Worship Guidelines**

Please join us for worship **on the front lawn at 9am this summer**! We hope to be able to meet outside on the front lawn this summer, however, if weather prevents us we will worship inside with facemasks (facemasks will not be required for outdoor worship).

We want to make Sugar Creek a welcoming and safe place to be and we appreciate your willingness to follow these guidelines. We ask that everyone respects the decision of each person makes as to whether or not they will come to the church for worship. We all have different needs and risks and it is important that we put each other first and respect our different viewpoints.

For those who are not comfortable coming to church for worship on Sundays you can join us live during the service from home as we live stream on Zoom and Facebook. We will also continue to make DVDs and post the service on YouTube after Sunday worship.

1. Please bring your own chair or blanket for sitting on the front lawn.
2. We will be following social distancing guidelines and ask that you stay 6 feet apart from the people you don’t live with. Please respect this distance for all who attend.
3. Hand sanitizer will be available for those who want it.
4. The church building will only be open for restroom emergencies and to pick up your church mail. Please enter and exit only through the front doors. This will limit the surfaces that people touch and cut down on the transmission of COVID-19 to others at church.
5. Restrooms on either side of the sanctuary will be open for emergencies only. Other restrooms will remain closed, as will the rest of the church.
6. Children and youth need to sit with their own families. There will be no nursery service at this time. Please do not allow your children to wander around without you.
7. After the service you are welcome to visit together at a safe social distance.
8. We don’t encourage shaking hands right now; if someone doesn’t want to shake your hand please don’t be offended. The pastors will not be shaking hands as you leave the service.
9. We will not be having a formal fellowship time and will not be serving coffee, juice, water, or snacks. We will re-evaluate this on an ongoing basis.
10. We will not be having Sunday School this summer and will continue to evaluate Sunday school for the fall.