Here is the proposed plan for the Teens Ministry during COVID-19. This plan considers the following items:

1. Leaders who are essential workers and are still going to work

2. Leaders feelings of safety

3. The size of the teen room

The Teen ministry, at the current state of COVID-19, proposes a small group style of meeting until there is a vaccination to coronavirus. This will allow for 7 teens to form a small group and sign up through the planning center app for a rotating Wednesday a month to come to the church. (This information will need to be distributed through COP’s Facebook page to parents as well.) On the other Wednesdays of the month, the small groups will meet via zoom. These zoom meetings will have a teen adult leader along with a teen youth leader. I currently have 1 leader who is willing and is not an essential work that is willing to come into service on Wednesday night.

All teenagers/volunteers outside of the teenagers signed up to attend the Wednesday service on COP’s campus will be turned away unless there is an open space for them to attend because of another teenager’s absence.

**Per the CDC’s request for our attendees we will:**

- Strongly encourage the at-risk population to watch or participate in the service remotely

- Ensure proper spacing between attendees:

o Limit the number of attendees in the teen room to 7

o Keep at least two empty seats (or six feet separation) between parties in any row, except as follows:

o Two or more members of the same household can sit adjacent to one another, with two seats (or six feet separation) empty on either side.

o Two individuals who are not members of the same household but who are attending together can sit adjacent to one another, with two seats (or six feet separation) empty on either side.

- Alternate rows between attendees (every other row left empty).

- All attendees must wear masks

- All attendees must wash hands and sanitize before entering the classroom

- All attendees must have their temperature checked by a forehead thermometer before entering the classroom

**Per the CDC’s request for our volunteers and attendees we will:**

- All volunteers must wash hands and sanitize before entering the classroom

- All volunteers must have their temperature checked by a forehead thermometer before entering the classroom

- Any volunteer who has any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19 will not be allowed to enter the classroom:

o - Cough

o Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

o Chills –

o Repeated shaking with chills

o Muscle pain

o Headache

o Sore throat

o Loss of taste or smell

o Diarrhea

o Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit

o Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19

- No volunteers with the new or worsening signs or symptoms listed above to return to work until - In the case of an employee or volunteer who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to work when all three of the following criteria are met: at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications), and the individual has improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; or

- If a volunteer who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and does not get evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, the individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to work until the individual has completed the same three-step criteria listed above; or –

- If the volunteer has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to work before completing the above self-isolation period, the individual must obtain a medical professional’s note clearing the individual for the return based on an alternative diagnosis.

- Do not allow any volunteer with known close contact to a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to return to church until the end of the 14 days self-quarantine period from the last date of exposure (with an exception granted for healthcare workers and critical infrastructure workers).

- Consistent with the actions taken by many churches, congregations, and places of worship across the state, consider having employees, volunteers, and attendees wear cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth). Volunteers should wear non-medical grade face masks.

**Per the CDC’s request for the facilities we will:**

- Regularly and frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, chairs, and restrooms.

- Disinfect seats between services.

- Disinfect any items that come into contact with attendees.

- Make hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap, and water, or similar disinfectant readily available.

- Place readily visible signage to remind everyone of the best hygiene practices.

- If a church or place of worship provides meals for employees, volunteers, or attendees, they are recommended to have the meals individually packed for each employee, volunteer, or attendee.

- Maintain rigorous sanitation practices like disinfection, handwashing, and cleanliness when preparing or serving anything edible.

- All facilities used by the teenagers will be disinfected by teen leaders before leaving the church