

Dear Friends,

As we continue to weigh the realities of our need for social distancing over against our need for being in community, the session has been considering ways to gather the membership of JPC both responsibly and regularly. So, here's one prong of the evolving plan:

The CL&M invites everyone to join in *Salt Shaker* style lunch/supper groups. Those who are interested in participating may call or email Kathie Dameron and/or Susan Hagar and give them your names. The CL&M will randomly select people for lunch/dinner groups. (Thus the name "Salt Shakers.")

The details:

- These are picnic groups which will meet outside at the church.
- Since participants A) will be outside, B) will be eating, and C) will be expected to keep *at least* six feet between themselves and anyone who does not live in the same household, masks will not be required. *However, they are strongly encouraged for conversations following the meals.*
- We will set up groups of 8-10 individuals with no more than two groups meeting at the church at a time.
- Because we are not ready to open the church building to gatherings, there will be no groups meeting during inclement weather.
- These groups will change regularly so that participants have the chance to visit with different people.
- Meals will be entirely bring-your-own affairs (i.e. food, drinks, chairs).
- Due to the increased risk of sharing more than food, we respectfully ask everyone to refrain from bringing dishes to share.
- We will need someone from each group to be willing to open the church should anyone need to use the restroom.
- Very Important:* We will also need one person from each group to commit to staying a few minutes after each gathering to help clean all door knobs, light switches, and other high-touch areas if people do need to go indoors. (Cleaning supplies will be provided.)

-The times we will arrange these Salt Shaker gatherings are Sunday evenings, Tuesdays at noon, Wednesdays at noon, and Wednesday evenings. (Specific times can be somewhat flexible depending on participants' availability.)

-We will begin these gatherings as soon as we have enough people to form at least one group.

We are not ready yet to begin these gatherings, but we are going ahead and "setting the table" for them. If you are interested in participating in these gatherings, or for more information, please call or email Kathie Dameron (kathiedameron0520@gmail.com, 423-388-8437) or Susan Hagar (graftonshoppe@gmail.com, 562-714-4766). Let them know what time(s) you are available, and the CL&M Ministry Team will be in touch with you soon!

Pastor Allen

Prayer Lists:

Church Members:

Evelyn Adams, Kathie Dameron, Pam Dunn, Wilma Florence, Hal Knight, Charlotte McDonald, Jeri Paolini, Jill Sauceman, Bob Scheu, Richard Schwerdtfeger, Cheryl Smith, Tony Smith, Beverlee Wightman

On-going Prayers for Members:

Summer Buchanan, Sara Nan Byrd, Betty Correll, Joseph Dykes, Alisa & Barbara Goolsby, Elizabeth Hoss, Cherry Smith, Larry Smith, Ruth Verhegge

Church Prayer List of Family & Friends and Relatives

Delbert Elliott, a friend of the DRC, Audrey Sinisi (related to the Comer family)

August Birthdays

Sara Cash 3
Charlotte Pahriss 7
Rebecca Wolfe 11
Ed Logan 14
Jesse Dykes 15
Jeri Paolini 17
Brooke Ransdell 17
Ann Florence 18
Karen Childress 22
Susan Hagar 26
Patty Starkey 30