

Holly Spring Friends Meeting

2938 Holly Spring Road • Ramseur, North Carolina 27316

May 25, 2020

Dear Friends,

The elders at Holly Spring recently met along with other leaders to discuss a plan for re-gathering for worship. Considering the fact that churches are exempt from the most recent orders by the governor, we are planning for the following:

1. We plan to resume gathering for worship on Sunday, May 31 in the Family Life Center. This larger place will give individuals and family groups more room to spread out.
 - a. The Meeting for Worship will still be streamed live on Facebook and YouTube.
 - b. Weather permitting, there will be a speaker outside if individuals want to bring chairs and listen outside.
 - c. The sanctuary will function for overflow if needed.
 - d. Offering will be taken in buckets at the doors and driveway instead of passing the plate.
2. Sunday School will resume June 7. Please consider the following:
 - a. The Faithful Friends Class is asked to meet in the basement.
 - b. All other classes (children, youth & adults) can use their regular room or consider gathering outside if possible.
 - c. Prior to June 7, Sunday School teachers should communicate with other teachers in their class, and class members as appropriate, to discuss the re-opening of their class and how to incorporate safety pre-cautions.
3. Regular youth meetings will resume on Sunday evening May 31.
4. Youth Sunday has been moved to June 7. This will also be Graduate Sunday.
5. Hand sanitizer will be provided at the doors. Masks are welcome to be worn, but not required. It is recommended to refrain from hugging or shaking hands at least through Phase 2, near the end of June 2020.

We realize this has been a very unusual season but we know that God is going to bring us through it! Thank you for your patience and support as we try to navigate these times. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Blessings in Christ,

Holly Spring Friends Ministry & Counsel

(in conjunction with the Monthly Meeting Clerk and other church leaders)