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Tabernacle United Methodist (TUMC) Church's Healthy Church Team met on Monday, June 8, and went over the "Handbook for Local Churches" (Revised June 3, 2020). TUMC will be following the "Taking the Next Step" Stage 2 of the Return to In-Person Worship and Other Gatherings provided by the Virginia Annual Conference on June 15, 2020. Bible Study class will resume as 10 person small group classes following the same guidelines. We will have our first in person service on July 5, 2020. As future updates are forwarded we will adjust accordingly. Highlighted below is a list of details:

- Face covering required for all attending in-person worship
- Disposable Gloves for Greeters, Ushers, Communion Helpers, and Counters
- Signage posted stating NO ONE with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 or known exposure to COVID-19 in the prior 14 days is allowed
- Social Distancing (6' from others) when entering the building, waiting for the service to begin, during dismissal, and exiting the building
- Public Health reminders of social distancing signage will be posted
- Health Acknowledgement Forms will be kept on file each week
- No singing for in-person worship
- No paper materials will be provided
- Digital words for Worship Elements
- No Nursery or Children's Ministry, in-person Sunday School or coffee/fellowship time
- Limited restrooms available
- No handshake or hugging
- Sanitizer Stations
- Offering basket available for drop off only
- Communion will be pre-packaged
- Cleaning of chairs and high traffic areas after service
- Numbers will not exceed 50% capacity of room

Respectfully Submitted,



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Worship Committee and Healthy Church Team Chair