Meeting for Re-opening church

Protocols for us to consider re-opening

Problem: Covid-19 prevents us to meet

All surfaces in areas of the church shall be wiped down with disinfectant

Agent needs to kill viruses

Masks and Hand sanitizers need to be stationed at entrances

130 square feet between people.

Determine what pews people can sit in

6 ‘ bubble around households

Elements should be prepared 3-4 days in advance of the service

Eucharist administered only with the Host.

six foot between people coming up for communion

bulletins/booklets with the service should be prepared 3-4 days in advance

song books and prayerbooks best to be removed from Nave.

(Imagine that everyone is carrying Covid-19 who is touching/setting up)

Staying short of an hour reduces vulnerability

Reduce verses of hymns

shorten sermons

listen to fewer hymns

No shaking of hands or hugs

a place to step apart to have a more private conversation may be necessary

No laying on of hands

Not allowing congregations in Fargo-Moorhead to open

Don’t come if you have underlying stuff going on.

When we open…

What some congregations are doing is running service with