

## **COVID-19 Update 04/21/21**

The AMUMC Reentry Team is a cooperative effort of representatives from the Church Council, Trustees, and the Worship, Staff-Parish Relations, and Christian Education Committees. The team continues to track the COVID situation using data sourced from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH). All team recommendations are based on these data, along with the guidelines published by the CDC, RIDOH, and the New England Annual Conference.

### **Indoor Worship and Building Use**

- As of this date we do not yet recommend a return to worship in the sanctuary or resuming regular building use. We will continue to monitor the situation and will make recommendations accordingly.

### **Outdoor Worship**

- We will resume outdoor worship on Mothers' Day, May 9 at 10 AM.
- The last Sunday for pre-recorded worship services will be May 2.
- Livestreaming of outdoor worship services will be available for those who do not attend the outdoor service in person. After each service the video will be archived for viewing anytime.
- The guidelines established for outdoor worship last summer ([click here](#)) will remain in effect. All worshipers are asked to review the guidelines prior to attending.

We tentatively anticipate a return to indoor worship on the Sunday after Labor Day, September 12. However, that date could be moved up or back depending on significant changes in the data or public health recommendations.

As always, the Reentry Team welcomes your questions or feedback. You can email the team at [reentry.amumc@gmail.com](mailto:reentry.amumc@gmail.com) or contact any member of the team directly.

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