



June 12, 2020

Dear Chelsea FMC family,

After careful consideration of the recommendations of the FMC Board of Bishops and the SMC Board of Administration, the Leadership of Chelsea FMC has established the following set of protocols to act as guidance as we prepare for the first stage of meeting together: Outdoor Gatherings at our Jackson Road property.

- Observe “social-distancing” maintaining 6’ (or two arms’ length) between yourself and other people outside of your home;
- Use hand-sanitizer for maintaining hand hygiene;
- Use of cloth masks is *strongly encouraged* to reduce the potential transmission of the virus to others. Disposable masks will be made available for those that do not have their own to use;
- Individuals evidencing any combination of the primary symptoms (Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, the recent loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, or vomiting) needs to refrain from attending until cleared by a medical professional.

Restrooms will not be available. Shared food or drink is discouraged. Plan to bring anything you would like to drink or eat when you come. Our outdoor gatherings will be “open-air,” meaning no tents or seating is provided.

We understand that the idea of meeting may still be somewhat outside the comfort level of some within our congregation. That is entirely acceptable. Please do not feel that there is any pressure to attend any in-person gatherings at the property. These are opportunities for fellowship—not a requirement.

The guidelines listed above will remain in effect until we receive an “all clear” signal from both the State of Michigan authorities and the SMC Board of Administration. We look forward to seeing everyone who can join in and are comfortable in doing so.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The CFMC Leadership team  
(Paul Askins, Kim Bass, Mark Hendricks, Beth Hornback, Ed Hornback, Doug Schoenberg)