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Dear Church Family,

The elders have approved some recommendations and updates.

Health Committee Recommendations –

Children's Ministry –

Children can move to downstairs with –

- Hand sanitizer applied for everyone prior to going down or up the stairs (reduce potential for commonly touched areas being contaminated)
- Limited areas of use with a plan for sanitizing after 24 hours minimum rest period for aerosols to settle. If the building is shut down during the week, normal cleaning and surface sanitizing Thursday or after will be acceptable.
- Toddlers through 5th grade in Downtown. Toddler room will be open, parents who attend the meeting stated that they would be willing to volunteer in the Toddler Room.
- Physical distancing recommended.
- This is some reference material from the County Health Department referring to CDC Guidelines.

<https://www.mmdhd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Church-Toolkit.pdf>

The original recommendation approved by the Elder Board has been misinterpreted by some.

Recommend making a statement such as the following

- During this challenging time, our goal is to conduct the service in the healthiest manner possible, however each person should evaluate the information available and choose what is best for you and your family.
- If you or someone in your family is sick or has a fever, please stay home.
- If you are feeling uneasy about attending, please worship with us using the digital format.
- If you are at risk, please know that we welcome you if you choose to attend. Feel free to wear a face covering and follow social distancing guidelines. But, we also understand if you choose to worship with us online.

Ignite Youth Ministry

- The Health Committee recommends that the Youth follow the Central Montcalm High School schedule (school is open/closed, youth is open/closed)
- Meeting and activities outdoors are preferable.
- If there are snacks/drinks they should be single serve to reduce repeated contact.
- Physical distancing is recommended, ensure adequate distancing as much as possible.