

# St Stephen SMART Team Minutes August 13, 2020

**Next Meeting: August 27 at 7 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Pastor Jim, Chris Sheldon, Karen Smith, Randy Amborn, Tom and Cindy Scott

**Devotional and Opening Prayer** – Randy

**Approval of last week's minutes** – Melissa agrees with Chris that indoor services should begin as soon as possible. Minutes approved with edits.

**Review of MDH chart** – Ramsey County shows that the 14 day moving average of cases has been increasing for last several weeks.

**Review of Wednesday & Communion services** - Pastor Jim

- **Communion:** Tuesday noon service (6-10 attendees) better response than Thursday evening (3-5 attendees). No one who wants to commune has been turned away.
- **Gap:** Canceled due to inclement weather. Had live stream of 30-minute service.
  - Wednesday, August 19 – baptism planned!
  - THANK YOU to all those who pull these services together week after week!

**Update on Sunday Outdoor Worship (August 16)** - Pastor Jim

- Plans in place. To follow Wednesday night model.
- On-line service will be posted in addition to outside service.
- Outside service will be videotaped.
- Music by Brent and Betsy Clark.

**Update on Staff Personnel Policy Discussion** - Pastor Jim

- Postpone discussion until Juli available to present.

**Proposal for Visitation Guidelines** – Juli

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**Discussion of Indoor Worship Options**

- See review of MDH chart, above.
- NOTE: Randy commented that we are offering more options for worship than we had before COVID.

**Proposal for Guidelines for Parking Lot Worship** – Team

- Further discussion regarding bathroom use is needed.
- Keep line about “excessive exhaust” in the document.
- Plan to set up on patio in front of Neighbors Helping Neighbors.
- Broadcast over radios.

**Action items**

- Tami to create STOP sign – Jim to follow up.
- Videotape baptism (August 19) – Melissa
- Explore how to use “in car” technology - Randy

**Closed with Lord’s Prayer**