

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Two weeks ago, our Congregational President, Scott Thurston, asked me to organize a Team to develop a Plan to reopen Good Shepherd.

The people on the Team include:

Jean Barone - LWML
Joan Krueger - Music Ministry
Sandy Marcovecchio - Office Coordinator
Ken Meyer - Facilities
Ashley Miller - Preschool
Sean Thurston - Youth and Technology
Ray Vogel - Elders

The process will not be easy, and it will take time to develop a proper plan. There are many guidelines at the Federal, State and Local level which must be taken into account. At this point we do not know exactly what is required, or when we will be allowed to return to Good Shepherd to worship and to hold preschool classes, but we have started the work to prepare. Additionally, there are unique requirements associated with the Preschool.

Good Shepherd is more than just worship services and preschool. We have several outside organizations that use our Facilities on a regular basis. We want to make certain all members and stakeholders are considered in our plan to reopen. Safety is our number one priority.

In the meantime, stay engaged. Participate in the Virtual Worship Services and Devotions that are prepared and offered by Pastor Tim. Reach out and check-up on your families, friends, neighbors, and fellow members of our congregation. Pray for our Congregation, a vaccine, an effective immunity test, a return of our economy and a return to in-person Worship.

If you have specific ideas and/or concerns, please submit them via email to: office@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org or call: 412 884 3232.

Your Brother in Christ,

Ray Betler