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Early Worship Service

On Sunday, September 27th, the church held its first indoor early worship service in the church basement. Participants were able to keep well apart, and everyone wore masks. The church feels that it is important to provide a worship service that has as many restrictions as possible with respect to germ control for people at higher risk for complications associated with COVID-19 infection. In addition, since the service is held at 9:00 a.m., folks who have plans that would keep them from attending the traditional service at 10:30 a.m. are still able to worship on Sunday.

CWF Meeting – October

CWF will meet on Wednesday, October 7th, at at 1:00 p.m. Donnetta Ratliff will be giving our lesson. We will be wearing masks and social distancing. Please join us!

We want to Thank Everyone who baked items for our bake sale. We also want to thank those who bought items and made donations. We felt that it was very successful! We appreciate your support!

Board Meeting

Church Board Meeting is Sunday, October 11th, at 9:30 a.m. following the 9:00 a.m. Church Service.

Hope to see you there!

Michelle's Availability

Pastor Michelle is doing visitation via phone and video call. If you would like her to contact you, please either let our church secretary, Andrea, know (office hours 9a-12p M-F), text or call Michelle at 317-372-3926, or email Michelle at *revmichellebrown@gmail.com*.

Piano Recital

Liz Felsted, pianist at Sixth Street Christian Church, is in the final stages of earning her doctorate in music from Ball State University. One of the requirements of her degree is conducting several performances, and she has decided to conduct a piano recital in our church sanctuary. She will be playing pieces composed by Mozart, Brahms, and Debussy, and the recital will last approximately one hour. If you enjoy live performances and classical music, consider joining us Monday, October 5th, at 6:00 p.m. See you there!

Game Night Resumes!

The church will be holding its first Game Night in seven months on Saturday, October 17th, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Everyone who attends will be wearing masks and following social distance guidelines. We will be playing "non-contact" games – Bingo, Farkle with individual dice, and trivia – and everyone will bring his or her own dinner. I hope to see you there!!

For Your Additional Protection

Based on some wise feedback from some members of the congregation, the trustees are in the process of researching how best to install Plexiglas barriers on the podiums in the sanctuary. This will allow DJ to sing and Pastor Michelle to preach without having to wear masks. Masks are especially restrictive to singers and public speakers since they diminish sound quality and restrict facial movement. In addition, communication by facial expression is almost nonexistent when wearing a mask. With that said, it may take some time for the trustees to make alterations to the worship space. Until that time, DJ and Pastor Michelle will continue to wear masks or face shields during all parts of the worship service.

Online Worship Still Available

Michelle will continue to make an online video worship service available the week following Sunday in-person worship.

Links to worship video and sermon text on the "Church Online" page of the church website (*www.sixthstreetchristian.org*) and the video will be uploaded onto the church's Facebook page (https://*www.facebook.com/sixthstreetchristian/*), and YouTube channel (https://*www.youtube.com/channel/UC1tsz7oTaVPJ-G1sM3UnmDw*)

Offering Alternatives

Online
Visit the "Church Online" page of our website and click on the Givelify Button. You will be given the option to make a payment either once or on a recurring basis. You can also send an online offering by downloading the "Givelify" app on your phone.

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