

A Vision for St. Philip the Deacon

TODAY:

Through at least July 31

Stay Informed



MARKERS:

Infections rate stabilizing or decreasing OR confidence in health system's capacity

GOAL:

Begin exploring how to translate the ethos, culture and values of SPD through online offerings

TOMORROW:

Not earlier than August 1

Stay Committed



MARKERS:

Infections rate decreasing AND confidence in health system's capacity

GOAL:

Invest in technology to more fully build out our Digital Campus

THE FUTURE:

Timing based on assessment of health markers and new information and data

Stay Gathered



MARKERS:

Infections rate decreasing (post peak) AND wide-spread testing, herd immunity, and/or vaccine

GOAL:

Live into a future that is a Hybrid church—with both Physical and Digital offerings throughout the week

PHYSICAL CAMPUS

- All in-person worship suspended
- Indoor gatherings suspended, with the possibility for individual prayer in the Sanctuary at set times during the week
- Baptisms, funerals, weddings with 10 or fewer people (SPD may adjust upward)
- Small outdoor gatherings of 20 or fewer people

DIGITAL CAMPUS

- Worship services available online
- Develop more intentional Social Media strategy
- Create content beyond worship for our digital campus (podcasts, story & song time, online VBS)

PHYSICAL CAMPUS

- Experiment with a return to in-person worship with up to 150 people with precautions
- Explore in-person indoor gatherings of 25 or fewer people with precautions
- Baptisms, funerals, weddings with up to 25 people with precautions (SPD may decide to adjust upward)
- Small outdoor gatherings of 40 or fewer with precautions

DIGITAL CAMPUS

- Worship services continue to be available online
- Expand our technical infrastructure for ongoing digital offerings (lighting, cameras, microphones, on-site studio for podcasts, online interviews and other ministries)

PHYSICAL CAMPUS

- In-person worship resumes with precautions
- In-person gatherings resume with precautions
- Baptisms, funerals, weddings resume with precautions

DIGITAL CAMPUS

- Worship services continue to be available online
- Continue to innovate, develop and create online programming and content that expands our ability to Reach Out, Proclaim and Inspire

NOTE: For each of these phases, we will continue to evaluate other metrics and data as our understanding of Covid-19 becomes more clear, and will adjust as necessary based on new information.