

Summer worship at Woodridge

The Executive Board and pastor have reviewed the congregational survey, the work of the Worship Team on a reopening plan, and guidance from the State of RI and our UCC Conference. We decided to prioritize the health of our community in terms of in-person worship and to reopen when we feel we have completed the preparation to do that safely. With that as our goal, we have decided the following:

- We will continue on line worship through July and most of August (see below the description of the new summer worship format beginning on July 5).
- We will use the summer to finalize our reopening plan, train our usher teams to guide safe practices, develop the ability to do "live streaming" for those who cannot attend in-person worship, and to monitor the situation as things begin to open in the state and within other faith communities.
- We will target "Rally Day" - September 13 - as the kick off for full in-person worship with the possibility of some "test runs" later in August to fine tune our reopening plan.

We thank you for your patience and understanding. Let us know if you have comments or questions.

New online worship format for the summer ... beginning July 5 (Sunday) @ 10 am

To create more opportunity for fellowship on Sunday morning, our weekly worship service will move to an online Zoom format beginning on July 5 (Sunday) @ 10 am. The 45 minute service will be in a Zoom format with pre-recorded music and a sermon interspersed during the online worship service. Several parts of the service will be celebrated in "real time" including: communion; prayers; scripture readings; and prayer concerns and celebrations. In addition, several minutes after the worship service ends, a time of fellowship will begin with a chance to greet each other. I hope you will give it a try - and join us!