When they say it is time to “reopen,” what should that look like at Oak Pointe? Let’s think through some things now, so we’ll be ready when we get the green light.

1. **If worship gatherings are limited to no more than 100 people, that should not be a problem for us.** Still, *should we be removing some of the chairs and space them out farther****?*** (Couples could pull a couple of chairs together.) Should the choir members be seated farther apart?
2. **What adjustments will we make to the Lord’s Supper?** I have heard of serving squares of bread (or crackers) in communion cups. Should people come forward (as opposed to passing a tray?)
3. **Is a physical “pass the plate” offering a thing of the past?** How would you feel if you were the 100th person in a worship service to touch the offering plate that 99 other people just touched? Would you be worried about COVID-19 transmission? Sure you would. So how will you take up your weekly offering? Will you install boxes at the doors of the sanctuary?
4. **Is there anything that should be done now to sanitize and sterilize the church building?** Wipe down tables? Who is wiping door knobs and handles?
5. **Are we going to continue hosting outside groups?** Is there any guidance / expectations that should be conveyed to outside groups using the building?
6. **Will we resume hosting a coffee hour before the service?** Should coffee & sugar & cream be “self-serve?” Should there be a designated server? How about food? Should tables be removed to discourage people from congregating close to each other? Should the “coffee hour” be shortened?
7. **Will we continue offering virtual online worship?** Perhaps some people have gotten used to online options, and are hesitate to come back right away.
8. **Any plan / strategy to clean and sanitize your church in real time?**

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1. **Do door greeters do their jobs differently, or at all?**
2. **Do we still do “passing the peace?”** This practice has been on the decline in recent years, and many churches have already abandoned it because of its ineffectiveness with guests, not because of COVID-19 concerns. Should we introduce something other than shaking hands?
3. **Should we cancel mid-week church dinners?**