

Midlothian Friends Meeting
Special Called Meeting for Discernment
June 27, 2021

16 Friends were present at the Meeting House and 6 Friends were present virtually on Zoom

□ We have been gradually taking steps to fully open our meeting house following its closing during the Covid-19 epidemic. The emergency coordination committee met to make recommendations for the return of our religious education (RE) program and our monthly potluck meal and asked for a special meeting for discernment to minute actions needed to return to full use of the meeting house.

The following recommendations of the Emergency Coordination Committee were approved:

1. Our RE program for children will return on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The first day of this return of RE will be July 11, 2021
2. RE activities will observe a "2 of 3 Rule," which requires that the teacher and children do two of the three following things at all times: wear masks, maintain six feet of distance between people, and/or be outdoors. We anticipate that the most common practice will be for them to be outdoors and wearing masks during religious education activities.
3. If any children have difficulty practicing the 2 of 3 rule, they will be unable to participate in RE until children can be fully vaccinated.
4. Meeting will revisit these standards when vaccination is available for children under 12.
5. We will return to our previous practice of paying RE teachers at the rate of \$50.00 per time.
6. Should any substitute teachers be needed, teachers will be required to be in compliance with our policy on the protection of children, which mandates a background check.
7. Our Monthly potluck will return to its normal schedule.