

## 6 Supplemental Documents

### Church Compliance Certification

Dear Church Leaders,

As we plan to reopen our churches, it is absolutely critical that the guidelines and requirements that we have issued be widely communicated, well understood and complied with at each and every one of our churches.

**We therefore are asking you to certify the following:**

- We have received, read and understand the guidelines and requirements issued by the bishop with respect to the reopening of churches.
- We have distributed these documents to all members of our Church Council.
- We understand that compliance with these requirements is a life and death matter and must be taken extremely seriously.
- We will implement the required measures needed to ensure a safe environment in all spaces where members, outside groups and staff may be present.
- If we encounter obstacles to implementing these measures, we will prioritize safety over in-person gatherings and will immediately consult with the District Superintendent for advice.
- We will promptly report any new outbreaks of Covid-19 within the congregation, outside groups and staff to the District Superintendent
- We will ensure that our church is in compliance with all protocols for child care and preschool activities and settings.
- We have completed the “Worksheet for Protocol Planning and Reopening Teams” and have attached all referenced plans to this certification.
- We will complete the NYAC “Checklist for Worship Events” for each in-person worship event we host and keep the checklist on file in the church office.

_____ Signature of Pastor	_____ Date	_____ Church Name
_____ Signature of Trustees Chair	_____ Date	
_____ Signature of Church Council Chair	_____ Date	

