

# Reopening Message From Trustees

As a result of the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Bishop along with the CDC, has issued very strict guidelines for re-opening all church facilities in the north Georgia conference. These guidelines require Church facilities to open using very stringent standards that include, but not limited to, thoroughly sanitizing each facility after each use, maintaining social distances, along with a number of other specific requirements that will be very expensive to monitor and maintain. In addition, most liability insurance policies in the country exclude coverage for infectious diseases and Cliftdale's coverage is no exception to this. As a result, in the event of a lawsuit, Cliftdale would need to identify resources to pay for litigation that is COVID-19 related. The Trustee Committee, Church Council and leaders of the church are currently working to develop the most effective plan based on the prescribed guidelines to protect you, your family, and Cliftdale to reopen our Church in the safest and most cost-effective manner.

Thank You for your patience as we work through this most unprecedented time.