Palmyra Church of the Brethren Pinewoods COVID Guidelines and Waiver

The World Health Organization has declared the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is a highly contagious virus and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Therefore, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies have recommended social distancing.

The Palmyra Church of the Brethren ("PCOB") has put into place preventative and precautionary measures to do its part to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, PCOB cannot guarantee that you or your guests will not become infected with COVID-19 while present at PCOB facilities. In addition, you or your guest's presence at PCOB facilities may increase yours and your guest's risk of contracting COVID-19.

Any Pinewood usage should follow these guidelines:

-Hold your event outdoors if possible. Per Governor Wolf's Executive Order dated 10-9-20, all indoor gatherings are to be limited to 40 persons. If holding it outdoors is not possible, please open windows to increase air flow.

-The venue must be disinfected prior to and after the event. All high touch surfaces such as doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, toilets, faucets, as well as all tables and chairs used, must be cleaned with disinfectant which are available on the kitchen counter.

-Keep a record of in-person attendance to notify attendees if there is a confirmed COVID-19 exposure.

-Follow all current CDC* and Pennsylvania Department of Health** guidelines. These guidelines ***include but are not limited to:***

-All participants must wear masks unless unable to due to health or age restrictions.

-Persons (or family units) must maintain a six-foot distance from others.

-Hands must be sanitized upon entry to the venue.

*Current CDC Guidelines may be found here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/index.html

**Current PA Department of Health Guidelines may be found here: https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Stop-the-Spread.aspx

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily agree to assume the risk that myself or my guests may be exposed or infected by COVID-19. I also acknowledge that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or my guests. I agree to assume all the foregoing risks, waive liability against PCOB, and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or my guests (including, but not limited to, personal injury, illness, disability, or death), including all claims that may arise resulting from any of these.

I have carefully read and fully understand all provisions of this release, and freely and knowingly assume the risk and waive my rights concerning liability. I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____