

IN PERSON WORSHIP

Before People Return to the Building

- Sanitize the entire building.
 - include outside surfaces (door handles, etc.) and worship appointments (offering plates, etc.)
- Remove hymnals, pencils, envelopes, cards, etc. from pew racks
- Mark the sidewalks in front of the building to allow people 6' distance when waiting to enter
- Place hand sanitizer in the narthex, in the choir loft, in the restrooms, and in every pew (at least 2 per pew)

Before You Leave the House

- Monitor your health
 - if you feel unwell, please stay home
- Check your temperature
 - if it is 100.4 F or higher, please stay home
- Make sure you have your face covering

Entering the Building

- Greeters will greet people outside (weather permitting) in order to monitor the number of people in the narthex
 - greeters will help people observe the 6' rule
 - no more than 2 people in addition to the ushers will be allowed in the narthex at one time [family groups excepted]
 - greeters will assist people in waiting for an usher
 - greeters will make sure everyone is masked [children under 2 are exempt]
- People will be encouraged to go from their vehicles directly into the church building
 - Observation of the 6' distance and no physical contact guidelines is strongly recommended
- Ushers will distribute bulletins and seat people
 - people will be seated in alternate pews
 - except for family groups, people will sit at least 6' apart
- Greeters will ask worshippers if they checked their temperature at home

- greeters will check temperatures of those who forgot
- Greeters will keep a contact list of worshippers for each week
- Worshippers will refrain from going anywhere in the building other than the sanctuary and the restrooms

Worship

- Communal speaking and singing will be done quietly
 - use of cantors is suggested
- Offering plates will not be passed; they will be in the narthex
- Holy Communion will not be celebrated until we have discovered a way to distribute Communion with as much hygienic safety as possible
- Physical expressions of fellowship and/or passing the peace will not be used. This includes handshakes, hugs, fist-, elbow-, or hip bumps, high-fives, or any other touching.
- Socially acceptable gestures will be encouraged, including waving, making a peace sign ✌ or thumbs-up sign 👍, saying (quietly) “hello,” “peace,” “peace be with you,” etc.
- At the conclusion of worship, ushers will escort people out, the back rows leaving first in order to maintain physical distancing

After Worship

- People will be encouraged to go from the church building directly to their vehicle
 - observation of the 6' distance and no physical contact guidelines is strongly recommended
- There will be no Coffee Hour until further notice
- If people have mail in the narthex boxes they need to pick up, they may tell a greeter to hand them their mail
- Pastor may sit outside (weather permitting) to greet people from a safe distance and without physical contact