



UPDATED July 28, 2020

UPDATE: Sunday School for Children and Adults Resumes Aug. 9th at 9am

We will be wearing masks, so please have your elementary through Senior High students bring their mask that they are required to wear at school. We are ordering children's sized masks for anyone who does not have one, or forgets theirs. This is to comply with the Governor's Executive Order.

We have resumed worship in our church building. Below are a few guidelines for trying to make this transition as safe, and hospitable as we can. Please do not feel compelled to attend in person, especially if you are at risk because we will continue to stream our services Online. As a consideration, and act of humility and charity, we recommend that you wear a mask on your way in, and way out of the church. Once everyone is seated, some may choose to take it off during the service. Please try not to "congregate" in the narthex, or the sanctuary aisles as this will make it difficult for others to pass by at a safe distance. The Fellowship Hall, and the parking lot are great spacious places to safely gather for conversation.

We have done our best to space out seating according to the distancing guidelines. Some are 2 seat sections; some are 4 seat sections. You may not be able to sit in your "usual" place, nor with your whole party if you are larger than what can fit in the four seats. Please do not sit on any seat that has tape on it.

Given that children are unable to comprehend and follow physical distancing, please do not let small children "roam free." There will be no children's moment, nor children's church at this time.

Offering plates are at the sanctuary doors, or you can give online on our website. The deacons have devised a strategy for a safe process to serve communion on Communion Sundays.

I know some do not agree with the guidelines being proposed, and believe there is much to debate on what is necessary, but I want to remind us all that the church is no place for a civil protest, or an assertion of our perceived rights. Christ calls us to be considerate, compassionate, humble, and looking to the needs and concerns of others over and above our own needs, or even freedoms.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, and not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. (Phil 2:3-4).

"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others. (1 Cor. 10:23-24).

His grace and peace be with you,
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