



We're Back!

In-Person Worship Service Resumes

Beginning on August 16, 2020 and until further notice, we will be open for **Worship Service only** from 11:00 a.m. to noon each Sunday. Service will be a little different, please see below to see some of the changes and guidelines for resuming services.

It was the decision of the Deacons and staff that keeping social distancing requirements would be easier to maintain by only having a Worship Service.

Additionally, only the first floor will be accessible. Other areas of the church will be blocked off, to limit the areas where a thorough disinfecting of all surfaces will be needed each week. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Safety Measures

- 1. Symptoms** – individuals with Flu-like symptoms (Fever, Coughing, Achiness) or if you have had close contact with a person with covid-19 please do not attend.
- 2. Hand Sanitizing** – Hand sanitizing will be available and should be used.
- 3. Building Access** – The only areas available will be the Sanctuary, first floor hallways and bathrooms.
- 4. Bulletin** – no printed bulletin.
- 5. Sanctuary Seating** – Every other row will be closed off. On the open pews please maintain appropriate distancing. Family Units can and should sit together. Six-foot distancing is the goal for seating in the Sanctuary and ushers will be available to help with that.
- 6. Restrooms** – The first floor restrooms will be available and have been cleaned and sanitized. We understand there is wisdom in limiting usage, but if you need them, they are available.
- 7. Social Distancing** – As people enter and leave, please use every effort to remain 6 feet apart.
- 8. Greetings** – Please refrain from normal physical greetings...no handshakes, hugs...maintain 6 feet distance. We ask that you leave the sanctuary shortly following the service and enjoy connecting with each other outside, while continuing to distance.
- 9. Masks** – as we will be social distancing, masks will be required. If you do not have a mask, there will be some available upon entry.
- 10. Offering** – Please put your offering in the designated offering box (located in the church office window) as you enter or leave. We will not be passing offering plates during service.
- 11. Singing** – We do plan to include congregational singing as a vital part of our worship. We will continue to monitor best information and medical guidance in this regard, but feel it is appropriate in this context right now.
- 12. Invitation** – Those who are led by the Spirit to respond for salvation, church membership, rededication, or prayer, please indicate your decision on a Church Connection Card and place the card in the offering box. You will be contacted by our pastoral staff or church Deacon.
- 13. Lord's Supper** – We plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper once we resume. Self-contained communion packets (wafer and juice) will be picked up on your way into the service.
- 14. Live Streaming Worship Service** – The worship service will continue to be live streamed on our YouTube Channel.
- 15. Children's Worship Bulletins/Sermon Notes** – For now, we will not be offering this activity pages.
- 16. Nursery** – We will not be offering nursery during the worship service. We ask all parents to please keep your children with you during worship. We are working on a plan to open the nursery in the near future.

***Please note that Older adults and people with underlying medical conditions are at increased risk for severe illness.**