



**In order to comply with recommended guidelines and to minimize the risk to those who would like to attend our in-person services, we are requiring the following items for entry into the buildings on the campus. We will have signs posted to help remind everyone of these guidelines. And ushers will be able to help remind as well.**

1. Everyone will be told that if they are sick, feel like they might be sick, or have been in the presence of anyone who has been sick within the past two weeks, they should not come to church. Further, anyone in a high-risk category, should not come to in-person worship. This will require everyone to be vigilant and err on the side of caution and consideration. We do not want people coming to church who might expose others to any illness or who might be particularly vulnerable to illness, especially in these times.
2. Everyone entering the sanctuary will be required to wear a mask and to keep the mask on throughout their time in the church. We will have people stationed at the entrance making sure that this rule is complied with. The masks must at all times cover your nose and mouth.
3. To control traffic into the sanctuary, there will likely be one entrance (although multiple exits). There will be hand sanitizer on tables at the entrance and everyone will be asked to use that before taking a seat.
4. We will block off every other pew so that adequate spacing can take place. The pews that will be closed will be clearly marked. This will mean that our capacity in the sanctuary will be limited – and therefore RSVP is required to attend, via an online system and phone system. More details on that later.
5. Seating in the open pews will require 6' of spacing between congregants unless you are sitting with members of your immediate family. We will have ushers monitoring this to make sure that the required social distancing is being complied with. The designated seats that will be available will be on the cushions. Please do not move them.
6. We will not have bibles or hymnals in the pews. Scripture readings will be printed in the Order of Worship (which we will ask you to throw away in a trash can as you leave the church). Note that hymns will be sung by soloists, and the current plan is that there will be no singing from the pews until otherwise notified.
7. Additionally, to minimize passing things, there will be no prayer cards, Friendship Registers, or passing of the offering plate. There will be a basket at the exits to place your prayer requests, gifts and offerings, and any other notes you would like to leave.

- 8.** Exiting will primarily be through the side doors and at the direction of ushers. We will open the side doors and you will be asked to exit from your row and to maintain 6' of separation from others outside your family as you exit.
- 9.** We will not have our usual coffee and fellowship hour in the garden after the service.
- 10.** Everyone will be asked to exit the sanctuary when the service is over, and once outside, to keep masks on, in line with county regulations, and to adhere to the 6' of separation.
- 11.** Children, except under the age of two, will also wear masks. In the sanctuary, we will ask that children remain with their parents.
- 12.** There will not be in-person Sunday school or childcare until further notice.
- 13.** There will not be in-person communion as well until further notice.