

PROCEDURES FOR BRINGING THE CHURCH BACK TO THE BUILDING

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- If you are sick, please stay at home.
- If you are considered high risk and concerned please consider signing up for our High Risk Room or attending our high risk recorded service on Monday afternoon at 1:00pm.
- If you are uncomfortable attending live worship, please join us for virtual worship every Sunday from the comfort of your home.
- **If you plan to attend in person worship we will be asking you to please sign up.** Seating is limited and spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Signups for worship will be available the Monday prior to every Sunday worship on the church website. Please call the office if you need help signing up.

WORSHIP DAYS/TIMES

- Saturday- 6:00pm
- Sunday- 8:00am and 10:30am
- Monday- 1:00pm Recorded Service shown in Sanctuary

VIRTUAL WORSHIP

- We will continue to provide virtual worship for Sunday mornings as we record the Saturday evening worship service.

SOCIAL DISTANCING---We will practice social distancing which includes:

- No handshaking or other physical contact.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from other people.
- We are asking you not to congregate inside the church before or after services.
- Feel free to talk outside in the yard or parking lot.

ARRIVAL

- You will be welcomed into the church by a door opener wearing a mask.
- We do encourage you to wear a mask. Especially for singing! Masks are available if you desire one.
- Once inside please make your way to your chosen seat and chat with those around you. A great opportunity to make new friends and connect with old friends!
- Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter and as you leave.

SEATING

- The Sanctuary has been set up for worship in a specific way. Please respect the way things have been set up for your safety.
- Open seating. Please feel free to sit in any of the designated pews you would like in the sanctuary or chairs in the fellowship area.
- Please sit in an open pew. Blue tape marks open seating. Please keep 3 blue tape marks in between you and another family unit.
- Family units please be seated together.
- Once seated, you are encouraged to remain seated throughout the duration of worship.
- The Fellowship Area is set up for worship. Please do not add any chairs but feel free to pull some together to fit your family unit. Worship will be visible on two screens in the fellowship area.
- After worship you will be dismissed in orderly fashion. First will be the fellowship area- front to back. Second will be the sanctuary back to front.
- Please be patient with the ushers as they do their best to seat you quickly and safely.

OFFERING

- Offering baskets will be available in the back of the sanctuary and the front of the fellowship area.
Also, the children's fish bowl will be set up in front of fellowship area for children's offering. Please remember you are still able to give electronically or by mail.

COMMUNION

- Communion will be available every 1st and 4th Saturday/Sunday with individual packages available.
Once we feel comfortable we will return to communion every Sunday with individual cups and host.
- Drive-up Communion will also be offered on the 1st and 4th Sunday of month for those who are virtually worshipping from 9:30am-10:00am.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Trained volunteers will be available.
- Once everyone has departed the church the doors will be shut for sanitizing/cleaning.
- Pencils, We Care Cards, etc. will not be available.

- Bibles and hymnals will be removed from the pews. Please bring your own Bible or use a Bible phone app. If you would like to borrow a hymnal to bring for your own use please speak with Pastor Scott. Also, if you don't have a bible and would like one please speak with Pastor Scott!
- Prayer Requests: Please bring your prayer requests written to church and deposit in the wooden box for Pastor Scott. If you want it included in congregational prayers the following week please specify.
- Children's "Busy Bags" will not be available. Bring coloring pages and toys from home if needed for your children.
- No refreshments will be served before or after worship.
- There will be no bulletins.

These changes are new for everyone which means we may experience some confusion, disappointment, or anxiety as we adjust to this new normal. We look forward welcoming the church back to the building and seeing you with smiling eyes, patient hearts, and a tremendous amount of LOVE for the Lord and your brothers and sisters in Christ!