



Recommendations and Guidelines

Affirmed by Congregational Church Council Monday, June 22, 2020

Approved by Congregational Church Council Monday, July 6, 2020

This is a work in progress and subject to change.

- One service on Sunday; One online service on Sunday
- Encourage people to stay home especially if they are sick as there will be an online service available.
- Be mindful of your temperature and symptoms before coming to worship.
- RSVP for participants: Reserved seating for 50; max seating 60.
- Church service starts at 9:30 a.m. people need to arrive earlier in order for them to be seated one family at a time for distancing.
- Worship Leaders will be masked throughout service. (agreed upon by Pastor Stan, David and Trixie)
- Music will be provided but no singing by congregation. Special music may be provided with discretion. No Bells, SOS or Choir at this time.
- Stationary sharing of the peace with no contact.
- No communion at this time – still researching best practices.
- No use of bulletins or hymnals.
- Removal of front pew chairs.
- Baptismal font covered by lid.
- Masks are required while on property and during worship.
- Gel sanitizer station will be available on the portico and inside station by the font.
- Temperature scan of all participants.
- Entry doors will be propped open throughout service.
- Two Ushers needed.
- Must have a list of names of who is in attendance for Contact Tracing if necessary. (Name, number, email)
- Offering drop off at back of church – monitored by ushers.
- Pastor Stan and Trixie will sit up in the Sacristy area.
- Restrooms – sign suggesting to please wash hands before exiting.
- Exiting is only allowed out the Narthex doors with ushers dismissing row by row.
- No greeters or receiving line. Do not congregate on the portico or sidewalks.
- Other questions: who will wipe down all the doors, tables, etc.

The council is meeting every two weeks to evaluate recommendations and requirements from federal, state, and local governments, our synod, the CDC and other health departments, as well as pandemic status around us—new cases, hospitalizations, deaths, trends, and hot spots, etc.