

With the CDC and state regulations, by lots of prayer and discussion, and out of love and respect for our entire church family, we are instituting the following guidelines:

For indoor church service, and any meetings that occur inside any of the church buildings:

1. Face mask/covering/shield is required.
 - a. Must be worn at all times while inside the church buildings. This includes before, during, and after regular church services, throughout the entire service especially while singing; and any meetings or gatherings held inside the church buildings.
 - b. Each person is encouraged to provide his/her own mask/covering/shield. There are disposable masks available if someone forgets. You will be asked to put one on upon entering the church.
 - c. Face masks and gloves must be worn when serving food/drinks.
2. Restrictions for entering and exiting:
 - a. Safety team members will be present to help direct.
 - b. Please only use the ramp when entering the church for our regular service.
 - c. Please keep your coat and other personal belongings with you in the pew. Do not use the coat rack or hangers.
 - d. Please use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting.
 - e. Seating
 - i. Sit in open pews in the sanctuary, starting from front to back. Every other pew has been blocked off.
 - ii. Family units will sit together. Maintain appropriate space between people who are not from your family.
 - iii. Only the sound technician and family will be permitted in the balcony, unless the sanctuary reaches full capacity, and Safety team permits access for overflow.
 - iv. Live streaming will be available in the basement, but is only to be accessed by families with young children, and/or overflow if needed.
 - f. Exiting
 - i. At the end of the service, people will be dismissed by row, starting at the back of the sanctuary.
 - ii. You may use the front door or the ramp to exit the church building.
 - iii. Please adhere to the desired traffic pattern and maintain a continuous flow directly outside.
3. Maintain Social Distancing as much as possible and limit contact. Please be respectful and considerate of others.
 - a. Any social interaction may only occur outside of the building and with social distance. Please minimize movement and interaction inside the building.
 - b. There will be no greeters. Bulletins will be available and placed at the entrance of the sanctuary for each to take as desired.
 - c. Hymnals have been temporarily removed so not to be handled.
 - d. Microphone will not be passed for Sharing Time. Deacon of the week will be collecting prayer requests upon entering.
 - e. Offering plates will not be passed. People may place their offering in a marked container in the back of the sanctuary.
 - f. Please avoid physical contact, such as handshakes and hugs.
4. There will be no Children's Church, Nursery, or Children's Sunday School until further notice.
 - a. Children need to remain with their family unit at all times inside the building.
 - b. Children's activity packets will be available.
 - c. Adult Sunday School may resume at their own discretion, and must continue to abide by these guidelines.

- d. It is the intention of the Safety and Nurture Committees to resume all Children's activities and programs as soon as possible.
5. If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, if you have been in contact with a person who has a positive diagnosis of COVID-19 in the past 14 days; or if you currently have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any flu-like symptoms, we ask that you please stay home.
6. If anyone in the congregation who has attended a church service, tests positive for COVID-19:
 - a. Please notify Randy Hinish (head of Safety Committee) as soon as possible. Identity will remain confidential.
 - b. Church service inside the building may be postponed for two weeks, or as directed by the Pa Department of Health.
 - c. A photograph will be taken of the congregation at each service, to view if there is a need to identify and notify people with potential exposure.
7. Cleaning/Sanitizing
 - a. Hand sanitizers will be placed at the entrance of and throughout the sanctuary. Each person is encouraged to use before and after each service.
 - b. Each person is encouraged to use proper hand-washing technique and disinfecting wipes for touched/contaminated surfaces in the bathroom after use.
 - c. CDC recommends 24-hour wait period before cleaning. Cleaning staff are scheduled to clean every Monday evening.
 - d. Any group using the church facility to meet, needs to notify Stewards Committee to ensure proper and timely cleaning. And please make sure to adhere to all guidelines.

These guidelines may be subject to change based on the guidelines established by the CDC and Pa government.

Please be patient and flexible, and exhibit grace and kindness toward everyone. Please remember that we are all human, and none of us have ever had this experience. We are doing our best to make wise decisions for the overall safety of our church family. Thank you.