

Update on Reopening our Church Building

From the Reopening Task Force

- If you are not feeling well, have a fever, or have any reason to be concerned about your health, STAY HOME and enjoy our online worship service on Facebook.
- Masks and social distancing are temporarily still required due to the Pastor's low white count at this time.* Masks must cover your mouth and nose.
- The Nursery will remain closed. All other areas of the church will be open. After use the area must be sanitized.
- Be sure to sanitize your hands with an alcohol hand cleaner upon entering the building.
- As you enter the Sanctuary:
 - An offering plate is available to place donations.
 - Printed bulletins may be picked up from the table outside the Sanctuary doors or you may use the online version of the bulletin on your smart phone or tablet. Also, the worship service will be projected on the screen at the front of the Sanctuary.
 - For Communion services, individually wrapped elements will be provided
 - Please use the seating arrangement as indicated by masking tape in the pews.
- The ushers will take attendance. Attendance pads will not be passed.
- Personal, non-alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the Sanctuary. The water fountains will be closed.
- You may sing during the service while wearing your facemask.**
- You can use the Bibles, hymnals, and other materials in the pews. With social distancing, and the usual seven-day interval between services, there is little chance of spreading the virus by handling these materials.
- Children must remain in the Sanctuary or the Narthex with their responsible adults. The Nursery is closed. Activity packets will be available, but be prepared to help children remain occupied during the service.
- Windows will be open to allow fresh air to circulate when possible. Fans can be used when the windows are open.
- The custodian will clean the restrooms, the Sanctuary and high touch areas after the service, before other groups meet in the building.

Please note the service is being lived streamed while we are worshipping in person. Therefore:

- In the event enough personnel are not on hand to run both the streaming equipment and slides, the slides will not be used.
- Be aware that for the time being, anything you say in the Sanctuary may be picked up by the microphone and broadcast as part of our live stream. The Trustees are upgrading our streaming equipment to resolve this problem, among others.

* Limited seating in the back of the sanctuary is available for persons for whom wearing a mask is a hardship.

** The song leader will sing behind plexiglass on the Chancel and will not wear a mask.