



Whidbey Presbyterian Church

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A Covenant of Care During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Whidbey Presbyterian Church invites all who enter this building to join us in a covenant of care for one another in order to demonstrate our love of God and neighbor and care especially for those who are most vulnerable to COVID-19. These are the core practices we affirm to reduce known risks of COVID-19 virus transmission as we re-enter our building. We ask for your commitment to join in this communal effort.

We Covenant to help reduce transmission by:

- Encouraging vaccinations as we are able.
- Staying home if we are sick; or, if we have been exposed to someone who may have sickness.
- Wearing a mask at all times while in church buildings.
- Keeping six feet apart.
- Sitting only in designated areas.
- Allowing no more than 2 people in a bathroom at one time.
- Ensuring proper sanitization through frequent hand sanitizing and cleaning up after ourselves through sanitizing procedures.

Doing Things Differently:

- We will check in every time we enter the church building.
- We will do a quick self-check using the self-check questions posted at each entrance.
- We will greet others without touching them.
- We will praise God without singing.
- We will not share drink or food.
- Households will sit together and avoid physical contact with others.

We covenant to be patient and respectful of requests made by our church leaders for the safety of all. We recognize that some members of this community are at increased risk of contracting COVID-19, and we want to contribute to a positive environment of care and concern for one another.

For more information, a larger and more extensive Risk Mitigation and Exposure Control Plan can be found on our website. If you would like a copy emailed to you or if you would like a print copy, please contact the office.