

AFTER THE SERVICE

Please take your belongings with you when dismissed by usher.

Use only the main entrance door to exit the church.

Do not congregate in the welcome area or outside in the parking lot.

Continue to wear your mask/face covering until you get in your vehicle.



The church will be completely cleaned and sanitized prior to returning to in-person worship services. High-touch areas will be sanitized on a regular basis.



John Wesley once said,

*“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can”.*

As we walk through these uncertain days and as we plan to bear witness to what we believe in the intentional measures of reopening our church, may Mr. Wesley's words guide our path each step of the way.



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Tips for Returning to In-Person Worship & Ministry



WHAT TO EXPECT

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE CHECKLIST

- Please register online at “SignUp.com” or contact the church for registration (217) 483-2270.
- Stay Home If You Are Sick
- Make sure you have a mask or a face covering to bring and wear at all times

Limited Number of Attendees

There will be a limited number of attendees allowed in the church. Under guidelines set by the Bishop, 25% of the sanctuary capacity will be allowed during Phase 4. **(63 people)**

Masks, Sanitize & Social Distance

Volunteers will welcome you upon arrival. Please wear a mask/face covering and sanitize your hands upon entry. Volunteers will assist you in maintaining social distancing measures.

Guided Movement in Church

Volunteers will guide you throughout the church and sanctuary. Decals will be present on floors and the backs of church pews.

Avoiding Contact

To help avoid transmission, there will be no fellowship or mingling allowed.

***The only food & beverages allowed in the building is what you bring for your own consumption. (no sharing allowed)**

WHEN YOU ARRIVE



Enter only in the main church entrance.



Wait patiently to be welcomed in by main door greeter and checked in by “Welcome Desk” volunteer.



Keep your mask/face covering on at all times!



Sanitize your hands as directed by “Welcome Desk” volunteers.



At “Welcome Desk” you will be asked to take your temperature with an infrared thermometer.



At “Welcome Desk” you will be asked to review your contact information.



Observe appropriate social distancing guidelines at all times – decals on the floors and pews.



Wait for ushers to direct you to your seat with decals of where to sit.

DURING THE SERVICE



All hymnals, bulletins and paper will be removed to ensure safety of high-touch areas.



No passing of offering baskets allowed. Please place your offering in the basket at the back.



No singing or reciting aloud readings and prayers during worship.



No-touch alternatives for passing the peace will be utilized.



Avoid leaving in a group. Ushers will dismiss individuals and families maintaining social distancing guidelines.



Tissues, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes will be provided.



Do not change seats during the service.



People considered “at risk” should continue to worship remotely via Facebook or YouTube.