Covid-19 Back to Church Plan

We cannot wait to see you back inside our building for worship on July 19! Thanks to everyone who has called to make a reservation for worship. We want to know that you are coming so that we can ensure that we have enough space with our social distancing restricting guidelines. It will be great to be together in worship again!

Here's what to expect when we initially reenter the building:



Masks shall be worn at all times while in the church building (either bring your own from home or use one from the church)

Doors will be opened for entry into the sanctuary 15 minutes before worship is scheduled. This allows for the sanctuary to be cleaned before and after each service.



The CDC and professional musical organizations do not recommend congregational singing at this time.

Humming quietly will be allowed but singing as a congregation leads to a higher risk of transmission.

There won't be Children's Church, children's Sunday School or the Nursery until later in the fall. We invite children to worship with their families in the pews. There will be children's worship bulletins available to pick up and take home each week. No materials will be reused by other families.

<u>Classes and Fellowship</u>

One of the best parts about church is gathering and visiting, however gathering for conversations either before or after worship will be discouraged when we initially reenter the building. You are more than welcome to continue the conversation outside the building.

Adult classes are welcome to meet, as long as proper social distancinguidelines are followed.

These are our new worship times! 8:30 am (Traditional) 10:00 am (Contemporary) 11:30 am (Drive-In Worship)

Seating capacity will be limited in the sanctuary; alternate rooms will be set up for viewing the worship stream. Families will be allowed to sit together. However, you may not get your favorite pew.



To maintain social distancing, every other pew will be used. Ushers will be ready to assist in seating for proper spacing.

Because of the limited seating capacity, reservations will be taken each week by calling 319-754-7140 (Monday - Thursday; 8:30 am - 4:00 pm) or on www.burlingtondoc.org.



During the Meet and Greet time, we will offer elbow bumps and friendly waves, instead of handshakes and hugs.

The sanctuary will be cleaned in between each worship service.



Hand sanitizer will be available in the pews and at the Welcome Center.

If you are not feeling well or have had an elevated fever, please continue to worship with us online from home.

Communion and Offering will look differently as the trays won't be passed and we won't come forward to receive the elements. Prepacked communion will be on a table as you enter the sanctuary for you to pick up on your way in. (*this communion is not gluten free*) Likewise, offering trays will be at the back of the sanctuary.

There won't be coffee fellowship when we initially reenter the building.

