



Bound Brook Presbyterian Church
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Gathering Covenant for Re-Opening

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself" - Luke 10:27*

We are the Body of Christ in the world and individually members of it. When we love our neighbor as Jesus teaches, we must consider their wellness and safety as well as our own. As we move forward in faith together, we shall covenant with one another when we gather.

Out of love and concern for the safety of members, friends and staff ...

We will:

- Not attend worship or other church activities if feeling unwell or experiencing cough, fever, or other COVID- 19 symptoms, if we have tested positive for COVID-19, if we have had contact with someone with a COVID- 19 diagnosis or symptoms, or if we have traveled to a state requiring quarantine in the last 14 days.
- Listen to each member's concerns and needs for safety and health and work for the full inclusion of all in worship and group activities

When we gather in person, we will:

- Wear masks and maintain social distancing at all times indoors, and wear masks outdoors when keeping social distance is not possible.
- Refrain from any physical contact, support those who request further distance, and help remind those who struggle to keep distance
- Bring our own food and drinks (yes, also communion elements) and refrain from sharing food

As we worship together, we shall seek to maintain safety precautions as follows:

We will:

- Submit to temperature checks & COVID-19 screening questions, and the sharing of our contact information should contact tracing be necessary.
- Allow family groups to be closer rather than socially distant
- Refrain from communal singing
- Resist the urge to pass the peace or greet one another even with a fist or elbow bump
- Provide our own elements if we partake of communion
- Allow speakers and readers to unmask only if even further social distance is established.
- We will leave the sanctuary and the church building when dismissed and will limit any fellowship to outside the building.

By signing this covenant, we agree to hold harmless the Bound Brook Presbyterian Church, its staff and officers from liability should we contract COVID-19.

NAME _____
(Please print legibly)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____