

Protocols for Meeting at the WHCC building on Sunday Morning – August 5, 2020

For the time being, we will meet for Sunday morning worship only. No children's church, nursery or classes.

1. Please be patient as we work out how respect everyone's need to be safe and healthy and how to follow the appropriate guidance from the CDC, governor, and local health department.
2. Please be patient and loving toward one another. We all have different thoughts and feelings about all of this, but we are all one in Christ and are called to love and honor one another at all times.
3. Please recognize that this situation is constantly changing and these guidelines will be adjusted as needed.
4. We expect that you will watch the livestream from home if:
 - a. You are sick.
 - b. You think or know you have been exposed to the coronavirus.
5. You are encouraged to watch the livestream from home if:
 - a. You have other health issues that put you at risk.
 - b. You are more comfortable staying home until this pandemic fades.
6. You are encouraged:
 - a. To maintain **6 feet** of distance from others not in your family while in the building.
 - b. To refrain from personal contact such as handshakes and hugs.
 - c. To wear a cloth face covering in accordance with the CDC and Texas state recommendations, except when seated in the auditorium.
 - d. To disinfect or wash your hands upon entering the building and after any interactions with people or items in the church building.
7. To help maintain proper distancing, the following will be in place:
 - a. Every other pew will be blocked off.
 - b. Families that live in the same house can sit together.
 - c. Two individual who are not members of the same household but who are attending together can sit next to one another.
 - d. Others may sit on the same pew if 6 feet of spacing is maintained.
 - e. Restrooms will be limited to 1-2 people at a time.
 - f. When exiting the auditorium,
 - i. Please either continue outside or spread out enough to support 6 feet of social distancing. Please do not congregate in the aisles, lobby, or hallways as that would prevent others from leaving.
 - ii. Please wait to leave your pew until dismissed.
8. Other limits of contact
 - a. The greeters at the entrance(s) will open the doors and step away or the door will be propped open to provide a clear entrance path.
 - b. No trays will be passed.
 - i. There will be pre-packaged communion cups to pick up just inside the auditorium. Please carefully take one and please dispose of the trash when you exit.
 - ii. If you want to support the work of this congregation, please put your offering in the plates on the tables at the rear of the auditorium, use our online giving option, or mail your check to the church office.
 - c. The coffee station and water fountains will be closed.
9. If you cough or sneeze, please use a tissue or cover with the inside of your elbow.
10. Seating in the auditorium will be limited to approximately 180 people. If the available seating in the auditorium is filled, please find a seat in the FLC (gym).