

Millers Creek United Method Church Covid-19 Policy

Providing Safe Worship

Our Guiding Principles

Do No Harm

Do Good

Stay in Love with God

Church Services

1. Services will be 30-40 minutes (preaching service only, no singing or Sunday school)
2. Doors will be held open by greeters for congregation to enter
3. Face masks will be required in the church. Please reference [CDC Mask Recommendations](#) for guidelines for masks. We will supply masks for those that do not have one.
4. We will ask everyone a few questions (see attached) Everyone's temperature will be taken at the door using touchless thermometer.
5. Single use bulletins will be offered upon entry, posted online, and emailed to the congregation.
6. **Taking attendance.** It is important we take attendance complete with names/addresses and contact information. This information will be considered confidential and only used for confirmation of attending the service. We will enter this information into an attendance spreadsheet and the information will be needed if someone is diagnosed with Covid-19 for tracking purposes. They can also mark if they would like us to use this information in the directory. Three ways we will take attendance
 - a. We will hand each family a card to fill out prior to the service.
 - b. Online registration – This method will be preferred so we can configure the seating
 - c. Fill out the needed information prior to the service and drop off when arrive

- 7. No offering will be taken during the service. We will hand out offering envelopes for those who need them. We will emphasize online giving but provide a receptacle in the church to place offering if needed**
- 8. We strongly recommend using the church restrooms as a last resort only. Bathrooms will be “at your own risk”. We will place sanitizing supplies in there and suggest the toilet is cleaned before and after usage. We can be responsible for ensuring the bathroom is clean before and after the service but not during. Only 1 person in the bathroom at a time unless within the same family**
- 9. All children (18 and under) must be accompanied by a parent/guardian when not sitting including trips to the restroom.**
- 10. Kitchen will be closed during the service.**
- 11. All employees and volunteers helping with the service must have masks and gloves.**
- 12. When service is over, congregation will be dismissed by row to ensure social distancing**
- 13. Anyone experiencing excessive coughing or sneezing should put on their mask and remove themselves from the sanctuary.**
- 14. Anyone not following the guidelines inside during the service will be asked to leave.**
- 15. Anyone not willing to follow the guidelines will not be granted entry to the service.**