

COVID Guidelines For Worship



◇ OUR FOCUS

Severna Park Baptist Church asks all its members and friends to maintain its focus on faith, hope, and love. Our graciousness toward others follows that of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Our hopeful and positive spirit follows the promises of our Christian faith that God is working all things – even negative circumstances – together for good. We choose faith over fear and hope over pessimism.

◇ ONLINE

We will continue Sunday 10:45am livestream through <http://tinyurl.com/YOUTUBESPBCMD>. You can find current and past archive of videos from Sunday gatherings. We support our members and friends who have high risk health indicators that limits their ability to worship in person. Please let us know of your decisions and how we can best maintain fellowship and minister with you during this time.

◇ HEALTH

We ask that all persons who are not feeling well, experiencing symptoms of sickness, or have persons sick at home, to worship from home. We encourage each person to take your temperature before leaving home, and if above 100° to stay home and join us online at your convenience.

◇ FACILITY ENTRY

- Beyond those facilitating the service of worship, we ask all persons to refrain from entering the building until 30 minutes prior to service start.
- We extremely encourage all persons to wear a mask as physically able. Wearing a mask is a limited defense for your health but is a barrier in spreading germs and the virus to others. So, we kindly ask all persons who are physically able to wear a mask. It is best if you use your own mask, but please let us know in advance if you need us to provide you one. Again, we wear masks out of love for neighbor.
- We ask that all to limit and/or refrain from physical contact but maintain warm greetings with smiles and meaningful communication.
- Sanitizing stations will be available at multiple entry areas of the building. Hand-washing is also encouraged. Restrooms are located upstairs and downstairs, and an usher can direct you to their location.
- We ask for each household/network to sit together and to maintain at least a six-foot social distance with others.
- We have marked off seating for rows to maintain social distancing.
- When we conclude our worship service, we ask congregants to kindly exit the building with social distancing.
- Existing in an imperfect world, each person entering our campus responsible for their own health and acknowledges risk of exposure and infection of contagious viruses.

◇ CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Parents/Guardians who attend worship with children in grades 1-5th grade may drop off children with our Park Kids Ministry. There they will be supervised with approved and background screened volunteers for a time of bible lesson, application questions, and fun activities.
Weather permitting, they meet outside behind the building under a tent. Masks are not mandated as they follow social distancing. However, if children enter inside the building and unable to social distance then they are encouraged to wear a mask as able.
- Currently, we do not offer childcare or nursery for children in Kindergarten or below. However, if a parent attends with their child, they are able to participate with our Park Kids 1-5 grade children.
- Parents may also find seating in the sanctuary that accommodates their needs while participating in the worship gathering. Our church is family friendly and welcomes children of all ages in worship.

◇ ADULT BIBLE GROUPS

- We have adult Bible Groups that meet Sunday 9:30am.
- We have periodic small groups that meet on variety of times. Contact office@spbcmd.com if you have a set day/time that you would like to participate in a group.

◇ MINISTRY SUPPORT

Your financial giving is important to continue our ministry to church family and outreach in our community. In person giving can be placed in a dropbox in the sanctuary alcove, or you can give through mail or online methods found: www.spbcmd.com/give.

WE CARE!

SPBC Health Guidelines



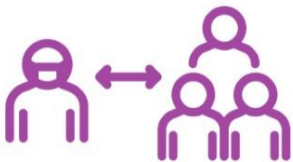
If you are not feeling well (fever, etc.) or someone in your house is not well, please refrain from entering building and worship from home.



Each person physically able (Age 2+) *should* wear a mask for their own protection and the care of other's health. If you need a mask, please let us know to provide.



Greet everyone with a smile and a shaka. Refrain from physical contact at this time.



Maintain six feet of social distancing with those not in your household or network. Sanctuary seating alternates rows.



Sanitize and wash your hands frequently.



Thank you for helping us to love our neighbors.

Each person is responsible for their own health and acknowledges risk of exposure and infection of contagious viruses.