

FAQs for Indoor, In-Person Worship

We look forward to seeing you for indoor, in person worship. Loving our neighbors means following a few simple safety precautions. Please plan for the following:

- **Register your attendance ahead of time on the Sign Up Genius.** Our current building is very small (good thing we're building a new one!), so our seating capacity is limited. It is vital that our regular community participants register attendance ahead of time. Walk-up seating will be reserved for those new to our faith community.
- **Arrive 5-10 minutes prior to the beginning of the worship service.** Doors will not open more than 10 minutes prior as staff and volunteers will be preparing the worship space for you. With extended check in procedures before you get to your seat, arriving right at worship time or later may mean an even greater delay and missing a portion of the service.
- **Wear a face covering at all times.** This is a requirement for all individuals three years old and up in compliance with CDC guidelines. If you are not comfortable or unable to wear a face covering, we would love for you to join our virtual community through Facebook, YouTube, or our website.
- **Keep your distance.** Seating is set up to provide 6ft distance between parties, however, we need your help as you enter and exit the building or use the restroom. Please try to maintain social distance and avoid congregating in the hallway near the restroom.
- **If you have registered, but your circumstances change as listed below, please do not come to the service:**
 - If you have a fever, difficulty breathing, persistent coughing, sore throat, persistent pain or pressure in your chest or loss of taste or smell.
 - If you have been in close contact with or if someone in your household has tested positive for Covid-19, shown symptoms of Covid-19 or is being tested for Covid-19 in the last 14 days.
- **Our hope is to continue offering indoor, in person worship - let's love all of our neighbors together by following these simple steps.**

What will happen when I arrive for worship?

- You will be greeted at the front door by a member of the staff or hospitality team. You will be checked in with the list of pre-registrations. If you are a walk-up, they will take down your name and contact information. This information will be used in the event that we need to complete contact tracing following a positive COVID-19 test.
- Then, you will be seated in the worship space by an usher. We need to seat the room in a particular order to maintain our safety precautions, so you will not choose your seats, you will be seated in the order you arrive. Please allow the ushers to do their work. Procedures are followed to allow for distancing and best practices for entering and exiting the space.
- From your seat, experience the communal worship of our God!
- At the conclusion of the service, the ushers will dismiss parties to the appropriate exit.

What will happen if my 3-5th graders are attending Children's Chapel?

- Your children will sit with you until dismissed before the sermon. They will then follow Pastor Emma, our Children's Pastor, and other volunteers to Children's Chapel.
- Pastor Emma will strive to keep the children outside as much as weather permits, so bundle up on cold days! When inside, they will work to maintain social distance.
- All children must wear a face covering.
- You will need to come pick your child up after worship ends from the Fellowship Hall or outside around the playground area.
- For Children's Chapel we use an incredible program called "A Time for Children" which is built upon the belief that all children are a blessing and have sacred worth. We let the children share what God means to them instead of always telling them what to believe. Sometimes the most powerful witness comes from the youngest in our community.

A few other notes:

- There will be hand sanitizer available at entries and exits.
- The space will be cleaned appropriately after each service.
- There will be no paper handouts of any kind.
- The offering will be collected in a box at the exit points and through the online portal rather than through passing of the baskets. The iPad kiosk will not be available at this time.