

4/7/22

Meeting minute notes:

In attendance: Elizabeth Tawil, Nancy Beers, Jackie Britton, Dan Haas, Owens Walker, Corinne VanHoven, Rev. Jen

COVID protocols were amended. Dan motioned that we accept the protocols as amended effective Monday, April 11, 2022 (see below). Owens seconded. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Additional decisions made to:

- Allow full capacity seating in sanctuary
- Replace pew cushions, bible, hymnals, pens, etc.
- Worship committee will think through alternative communion options. Keep prepackaged elements as an option for those who prefer it.

Things to consider if there's another surge:

We decided to keep this as a reference list for discussion points but no decision was made on the following items.

We should add to the list of what occurs when AA county enters CDC "high" Community Level. I'd recommend:

1. Cleaning Requirement already noted in the COVID Guidelines.
2. Reinstitute - Social distancing is required – a 3 feet bubble should be maintained and the elimination of every other pew in the Sanctuary.
3. Reinstitute - Minimize sharing of common items (pens, balls, books etc.)
4. Reinstitute - If food and drink are served, it should either be individualized pre-packaged servings or pre-plated by persons who have clean hands and are masked. Social distancing guidelines must be observed.
5. Reentering Well Task Force convenes to discuss if further guideline modifications need to be addressed. *(Note: I say it this way as I don't know that we have the information we need at this point to make a decision regarding what would trigger a masking requirement. [what the greater society is doing, time of year etc.])*

AMENDED COVID PROTOCOLS

Open/Close Status

As long as Anne Arundel County Public Schools remain open for in-person learning, Asbury's building will remain open subject to the guidelines below. If Anne Arundel County Public Schools move to an all-virtual learning environment for all students, Asbury's building will be closed.

Cleaning

Cleaning requirements will be determined by the level of community transmission. If the level of community transmission in Anne Arundel County is in the "Low" or "Medium" Community Levels, rooms will be cleaned once a day. If the level of community transmission is in the "High" Community Level, additional cleaning will be required between groups using the same space. The level of community transmission is determined by the CDC. Follow this [LINK](#) and select state and county to determine the Community Level for Anne Arundel County.

Guidelines for Indoor Gatherings

- The gathering leader is responsible for making sure guidelines are followed. Please stick to your assigned room and meeting start and end times.
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 or are a close contact with someone who has tested positive, stay home until you have completed the CDC-recommended isolation/quarantine period.
- Hand sanitizer is available upon entering the building.
- Face coverings are optional, regardless of vaccination status.

Notice Requirements for Indoor Gatherings: Request approval from the church office at least one week in advance and provide group name, responsible party, date, start and end time, and identify space requested. The church office will notify you regarding whether or not your request can be accommodated. You are not guaranteed the space or time you request.