

Phase One Guidelines

May 6, 2020

Entrance to Church Building

- Signs will be posted at church entrances advising attendees not to enter if:
 - They have had a fever of 100.4°F or higher in the past 2 days
 - They have cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms typical of Covid-19
 - They have had known exposure to someone with Covid-19 in the past 14 days
- Signs will be posted at church entrances advising attendees that they may wish to refrain from entering if they are 65 or more years old or have underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, severe obesity, asthma or immunocompromising conditions, because they are at higher risk for severe illness if infected by Covid-19.
- Signs will be posted at church entrances advising attendees that no one will be admitted into the building without a face covering and that face coverings must be worn by attendees at all times while indoors. The only exceptions to the wearing of face coverings will be:
 - Worship leaders, only while addressing the congregation
 - Performing singers, only while singing
 - The above individuals must stand at a 12-foot distance from others while speaking or singing without a face covering
 - Face coverings for children under 10 years are optional
 - Face coverings for children under 2 years old are prohibited by CDC guidelines
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located at church entrances. Each attendee is requested to sanitize hands when entering the building.
- Lines or queues for entrance and exit will be marked for maintaining 6 feet between people or family groups.
- Attendees are expected to practice social distancing inside and outside the church building (exceptions noted above).
- Attendees are expected to refrain from hand shaking and any other physical contact.
- Doors will be propped open during entrance and exit.
- No bulletins will be produced during Phase One.

Worship Service

- Online services will continue to be offered.
- Certain pews will be closed off to maintain social distancing. Attendees will only be allowed to sit in open pews. Pews pockets will be emptied of all contents prior to services.

- Attendees are expected to sit in family groups with children, practice social distancing between family units, and refrain from contact with other family groups.
- At the conclusion of the service, attendees will be dismissed by family groups, by pew, and are asked to maintain social distancing while proceeding directly to their automobile.
- Offering plates will not be passed from person to person but will be placed on each side of the exit doors.

Childcare

- No childcare will be available (children to sit with their family group).

Other Considerations

- No Sunday School
- No youth activities
- No Children's Church
- No Wednesday night activities
- No Wednesday night meal
- Coffee Bar closed

Church Cleaning and Sanitizing

- Restrooms will be sanitized prior to each service. Attendees are expected to wash hands then use hand sanitizer after each restroom use. (Hand sanitizer will be stationed outside of restrooms.)
- The church will be fully sanitized between services.