

# **SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP SERVICES IN SANCTUARY**

## **GENERAL**

Masks are required while in the church  
Maintain physical distance (6 ft) from others  
Remain home if you are not feeling well  
Greeters will meet you at the entrance and direct you through the process

## **ARRIVAL**

1. Everyone will enter the church through the Welcome Center door (also known as the main entrance to the Education Building). Please limit crowding at the entrance when arriving by staying in one's vehicle or outside at a safe distance (6 feet) from others until the door is unobstructed.
2. No-touch thermometers will be used to check temperatures as people enter the building. If a person registers greater than 100°F, they will be asked to return home. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance and available to all.
3. The general flow upon entering and verifying wellness will be down the hall toward the offices, through the Meade room, into the library while maintaining safe distancing. Ushers will escort individuals/families into the Sanctuary from the library. Ushers will seat individuals or families from front to back observing distancing requirements of at least 6 feet.
4. Ushers will wear masks and gloves and will be in charge of opening and closing all doors.

## **WORSHIP**

5. Order of Worship programs will be e-mailed (to be printed at home) and posted for Smartphone use to all members prior to services.
6. Congregational singing will NOT be done during services. Congregational prayer and responsive reading will be done in a "soft voice" while wearing masks.

7. Passing of the Peace will be a “wave of the hand” or with “smiling eyes.” Please, NO handshakes or hugs.
8. Offering plates will be available at both the entrance and exit to the Sanctuary.

## DISMISSAL

9. Ushers will escort individuals/families out of the Sanctuary from front to back. Please stay seated until it is your turn to exit.
10. The Sanctuary will be sanitized follow services.

## NOTES

- Restrooms will be limited to one person at a time. Please knock to determine occupancy before entering.
- Children may attend worship but will remain with their family as childcare/Sunday School is not open at this time. Family members will help their children follow guidelines as outlined above.