COVID WORSHIP & GENERAL GUIDELINES



Caring for One Another: Safety Protocols

- Hand sanitizer is readily available in the narthex.
- Masks are required for everyone over the age of 2.
- Sing softly, with your mask on, for safety reasons.
- Replace handshakes with a wave.
- Pews are roped off to enable social distancing in the sanctuary.
- Ushers to direct sanctuary exit after the service beginning with the back row.
- Offerings may be placed in the designated box in the narthex, mailed to the church, or given online via the website.
- The entire service is on the monitors, thus minimal bulletins are available.
- Services are livestreamed and an abridged version is available mid-week.

Caring for One Another: How You Can Help

- Stay home if you feel sick.
- Follow the social distancing guidelines.
- Wear a mask if you are over the age of 2.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- Make sure the church office has your phone number for contact tracing purposes if needed.

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Worship Services

- Weekly Sunday morning worship at 10am. Check the <u>online</u> <u>calendar</u> to find out if there is communion.
- Special services on *Christmas Eve:*

- Two identical services with communion at 4pm and 7pm. Cleaning to occur between services.

- <u>Register attendance</u> in advance via website or call the church office (412-884-3232).

• All services are <u>livestreamed via YouTube</u>. Abridged recordings are available via the <u>website</u> and <u>YouTube</u> several days after the in-person worship.

Building Preparation

- Bactronix cleaned and disinfected the entire building prior to reopening in June. Surfaces will remain disinfected for the next year.
- The facility continues to be cleaned on a regular basis. No harsh chemicals are used.
- Signage is posted promoting healthy hygiene practices.

Facility

- Park leaving one space between vehicles.
- The preferred entrance and exit are the red church doors.
- Refrain from visiting the lower level of the building.
- Refrain from walking down the upper level Preschool hallway or entering the classrooms.



Narthex and Sanctuary Area

- The entire service is on the monitors.
- A minimal number of bulletins and Weekly Tidings are available. Take home or dispose in garbage can upon exiting the sanctuary.
- Remain seated in the pew for any Children's Message.
- Bibles, hymnals, envelopes and pencils have been removed from the pews.
- Busy Bags have been removed.
- Magazines and Portals of Prayer are available to take home.
- Refrain from mingling indoors and do not congregate near the doors. Weather permitting, visit with one another outside

Sick Room Isolation

- If you become sick during worship, please exit the building and take yourself home.
- If you cannot leave immediately, please go to the upper level ladies' restroom until you are able to safely exit the building and return home.
- We would request a fellow church member to inform the church staff or an usher of the situation so a sign may be placed on the door temporarily closing this room to other worshippers.
- If the upper level ladies' room is occupied with a sick person, then the lower level ladies' restroom is available for use.
- Following any sick room isolation, the room will be cleaned and disinfected when appropriate after the individual exits the room.