

## COVID19 Return to Worship Guide

#### Your Health In Mind

Your health is our top priority to returning to worship together. Following guidelines from health experts, we have developed several resources and plans available to you at our website.

#### What We've Done

To ensure your return to a safe worship environment, we've implemented the following:

- Cleaned and disinfected all offices
- Cleaned and disinfected all common areas
- Instituted daily and weekly cleaning protocols including before and after each service
- Placed hand sanitizer in areas where soap and water are not nearby
- Designed measures to control the flow of people and encourage social distancing
- Clearly marked signs and areas to promote social distancing

#### Handwashing

Regular hand washing is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs. CDC recommends washing hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. All attendees will be asked to wash their hands before entering the building. Sanitizer is available within the building where soap and water are not near by.

#### **Social Distancing**

Social distancing is all of our responsibility. Follow and encourage others to follow these best practices:

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid contact with others. No hugs, no handshakes and no holy kisses. Air hugs are encouraged!
- Avoid touching surfaces touched by others
- Do not gather in groups.
  Stay away from crowds.

### Personal Protective Equipment

Everyone is required to wear a mask when worshiping onsite. Children under 10 may be exempt at the parents practical discretion.

### Closure of Common Areas

Initially the entrance, auditorium and main bathrooms are the only areas used for the worship service. All other areas are closed to help meet sanitation requirements and minimum areas impacted.

# Coffee, Food and Meals

The kitchen is closed and coffee service will not be available during worship services. Staff are required to clean microwave and appliances before and after each use.

# What You Should Do

- Read and understand all communications
- Self-certify that you are not sick or been around anyone who is sick in the last week prior to attending onsite
- Arrive early to be seated
- Participate in cleaning and disinfecting areas you use
- Cough and sneeze into your elbows
- If you experience ANY symptoms, stay home and worship online.