

Guidelines for In-person Worship and Fellowship

Our Motivation in Christ

As Christians, we have a higher calling. We are stewards or representatives of God's love and grace in Christ. The apostles Peter and Paul summed up what this means:

"Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king." ¹ Peter 2:17 (NLT)

"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. ² Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. ³ This is good and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth." ¹ Timothy 2:1-4 (NLT)

Our Guidelines

- If you have a fever or are sick, please refrain from coming. Call Pastor Shawn, and let him know. We will keep you in our prayers.
- You can enter and exit through any door at the church. We do not have ingress or egress routing any more.
- You do not have to make a reservation to worship. BUT, we do ask that you sign in—please print your name on our sign-up sheets with a contact number.

- **Facemasks:**

If you are fully vaccinated, and have the fourteen-day waiting period after the last vaccination accomplished, facemasks are optional in certain situations inside the building.

For example:

- Once seated in the Sanctuary, socially distanced from another group, you can remove the masks.
- However:
 - Upon entering the building, please wear a mask.
 - When walking in the hallways, please wear a mask.
 - When fellowshiping in the foyer or in situation where you cannot socially distance, please wear a mask.

If you are not vaccinated, we ask that you wear your facemask at all times within the building—except when taking Communion.

- Communion will continue to be celebrated in the pews and not around the altar for the time being.
- Small Groups can meet in-person at the church using the above guidance. You should, as before, contact Mike to reserve space for your meeting.
- You will see a sanitizing station at the entrance, where we have liquid spray sanitizer and facemasks (if you don't have one). Please use hand-sanitizer (provided) upon entering the building and as needed if you wish.
- The drinking fountain will be closed.
- Restrooms will be open, but when possible, it's good to limit that to one person at a time please.

