

## **In Person Worship -Sanctuary**

### **Preparing the Facilities**

- Sprayer already being used; Additional Hand Disinfectant stations purchased and placed.
- Electrostatic filters delivered and being installed.
- Laser Projectors installed in sanctuary to display Scripture, liturgy and hymns.
- Hymnals, Bibles, Friendship pads, pens, etc removed from Sanctuary.

### **Who should NOT attend Worship in the Sanctuary**

- Individuals with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including: chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, prolonged use of corticosteroids or other immune-weakening medications,, diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, liver disease.
- Living in a nursing home or long-term care facility.
- Recent illness.
- Over 65 years old.
- Children under 6 years old
- People exposed to someone diagnosed with or awaiting test results for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Have traveled to high risk areas or been in high risk group gatherings in the last 14 days.
- Experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

\* Check with your physician if you have any questions about attending.

### **Sanctuary Worship Notes**

- On-line registration for attendance will be required. This is for a head count to avoid too many people, not to reserve a pew.
- Masks will be required and must be worn the entire time. Worshippers are asked to bring their own, but masks and hand sanitizer will be available. *A volunteer* will be there to assist.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all stairways and entrances/exits.
- No food or coffee service.
- Service will be limited to 45 minutes.
- In the event of multiple services, time must be allowed between services for a thorough cleaning by staff and volunteers of sanctuary, narthex, bathrooms, elevator, Nelle Gunter room, stairwells, etc.

### **Inside the Sanctuary**

- Available seating for approximately 100 people is indicated by blue painters tape on the pews. This allows for 6 feet of spacing.
- All paper products have been removed from the narthex and sanctuary including Bibles and hymnals.

- No printed bulletins will be available. The Order of Worship will be available online. In addition, words and Scripture will be provided on the screens.
- Bathrooms for urgent use only. One person at a time.

#### Entering and Exiting the Sanctuary

- Worshippers will be able to enter the sanctuary 10-12 minutes prior to the service.
- Unless mobility challenged, worshipers will enter toward rear of sanctuary, where doors will be propped open upon arrival. Ushers will close the doors at the start of the service and prop them open again at the conclusion of worship.
- Upon entry, family groups of 3 or more will be directed to use the outside aisles and sit closer to walls. Singles and couples will be directed to use center aisle and sit closer to center.
- To assure distancing, ushers will release people at the end of the service. Family groups of 3 or more sitting along both walls will exit toward the front of the church and out the exit doors near the pulpit and lectern. Those sitting closer to the center aisle will exit to the rear of the sanctuary using the center aisle.