



In-Person Worship to Resume Sunday, September 20, 2020

At it's meeting on Thursday, August 27, 2020, the Leadership Council voted unanimously to return to in-person worship on Sunday, September 20, 2020..

GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS

If a congregant desires to participate in in-person worship but is feeling sick, she/he is asked to stay at home.

The in-person worship service will be recorded and an edited video of the service will be sent to everyone on the church's email list by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon so that those who prefer a virtual worship experience have access to weekly services.

Palm Beach County allows for 50% occupancy. Since the Sanctuary holds 300 people, we have more than enough space to accommodate our congregation.

Masks will be required.

Social Distancing will be required.

A greeter who is masked and wearing gloves will be placed at the Sanctuary door. Congregants will not have to touch the door handle in order to enter or leave.

Attendance will be taken each week by a volunteer in case contact tracing is needed.

Worship Bulletins will be placed in the pews. Congregants may sit wherever they see bulletins.

The worship service will be modified and shorter.

We will not engage in a Passing the Peace that requires physical touch.

The worship service will include instrumental music and perhaps soloists. However, we will dispense with congregational singing since medical experts tell us that singing may cause respiratory particles to travel 12-15 feet.

At the conclusion of the worship service, congregants will be asked to depart the Sanctuary in an orderly fashion. Those seated at the rear of the Sanctuary will exit first followed by those who are seated at the front of the Sanctuary. Social Distancing should be observed when leaving.

No Coffee Hour will be provided since food, beverage, and close physical contact is discouraged at this time.

Congregants may social distance outside and visit with each other.

Restrooms should be used only if absolutely necessary. There is no way that we can appropriately clean after each use. However, the four restrooms in the Sanctuary building will be open and available to congregants.

HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE IN THE SANCTUARY. TWO WALL MOUNTED DISPENSERS ARE LOCATED BY THE LAST PEW ON EACH SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY - SIDE AISLES.

THE SANCTUARY WILL BE CLEANED AND SANITIZED AFTER EACH USE - USING CDC APPROVED CLEANERS AND METHODS.