

Regathering with Care & Compassion

Protocols for Your Safety - July 2020

Pre-Entry Self-Testing

- Temperature greater than 100.4°F without fever reducing medicine
- Dry or persistent cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Unexplained muscle pain (e.g. body aches)
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Waiting for COVID-19 test result
- Generally not feeling well? Stay home

If you exhibit any of the symptoms above, please do not come to the service/meeting.

Entry at Midway Covenant

- Entry will ONLY be from the double front doors of the church.
- For Sunday worship services, the double front doors will be propped open for touchless entry.
- For handicapped people ONLY: the step-less north entry near the handicapped parking will be available to you; ring the new doorbell and an usher will escort you to the temperature taking and contact-tracing stations in the narthex.
- Please wear a face mask. **It must be worn throughout your time in the church.** Disposable masks will be available for those who arrive without wearing one.
- A designated person will take the temperature with a forehead thermometer of participants as they arrive. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be directed to not participate and self-quarantine.
- A designated person will complete the Contact Tracing Log, entering your name for the date, time and name of ministry in which you are participating (e.g. Sunday morning worship, August 2; Leadership Team meeting, July 29; Women's Thursday Bible Study, July 30; etc.)
- A table will be located in the narthex with hand-sanitizers, disinfectant wipes and Kleenex for your added protection.
- Please practice physical distancing by staying six (6) feet away from each other, including in parking lot, and entrances to the building.
- Please limit number of people in restrooms to two; this will be self-monitored. Disinfectant wipes will be available for your safety.

Your Safety During Sunday Morning Worship

- The doors to the sanctuary will be propped open for touchless entry.
- A fan will be positioned at the east exit of the narthex, drawing air outward from the narthex.
- Both the east and the west front entrances to the sanctuary will be propped open throughout the service. Please do not enter at either door; enter only through the front double doors.
- A fan will be positioned at the east, front entrance of the sanctuary, drawing air outward from the sanctuary.
- Colored vinyl tape on a pew back will identify an approved seating option that will be 6' from the next nearest option. Sit ONLY in designated areas.
- To be in compliance with state requirements, musicians will wear masks at all times.
- Speakers at the microphone will be allowed to remove their mask while speaking to support lip-reading for the hearing impaired.
- On the first Sunday of the month, the pastor(s) will lead a contact-less communion service: disposable units containing a wafer and juice will be available on the communion table; each participant will come to the table, select their unit, and from their pew, follow the guidance of the officiant. A designated server will bring units to handicapped participants.
- There will be a container for your offering; no offering plates will be passed.
- Fellowship, coffee and refreshments following the service will be suspended until further state restrictions are lifted.
- Children's ministry will be suspended until further state restrictions are lifted.

For Your Safety During Small Group Gatherings

- The meeting must be pre-arranged with the Office and entered on the Office Calendar.
- The organizer of the small group gathering must supply a contact-tracer to complete the Contact Tracing Log (kept in the narthex).
- The organizer of the small group must designate a person to take temperatures of participants as they arrive. This person must check out and return the thermometer to the Office. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be directed to not participate and self-quarantine.
- Table surfaces and chairs will be disinfected by our custodian following each gathering.
- Disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizers will be readily available for additional protection.
- 6' tables will be set up and remain set up in the Fellowship Hall with chairs 6' apart and designated seating options marked on the table with colored vinyl tape.
- Please wear a face mask. It must be worn throughout your time in the church. Disposable masks will be available for those who arrive without wearing one.