

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, do not come to the service/meeting.

Entry at Midway Covenant

- Tape marks will be on the front sidewalk to indicate 6' social distancing.
- For Sunday worship services, entry will **ONLY** be from the double front doors of the church. The 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 touchless 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, July 26; Leadership Team meeting, July 28; Women's Thursday Bible Study, July 30; etc.)
- A cart, to be stored in the Office, will be located in the narthex with hand-sanitizers, disinfectant wipes and tissues 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.

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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 southeast emergency exit of the sanctuary, drawing air outward from the sanctuary.
- White 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 you in 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. [Instructions for using the communion cups are here.](#) Place used cup in communion cup holder on back of pew.
- There will be a container for your offering; no offering plates will be passed.
- Pew racks will be clear of material. Please bring your own Bible and writing tool.
- Exiting following the service will be from back to front.
- You will be encouraged to socialize outdoors rather than in the narthex.
- 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.
- Surfaces will be disinfected by our custodian following each service.

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For Your Safety During Small Group Gatherings

- 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.
- The meeting must be pre-arranged with the Office and entered on the Office Calendar.
- The organizer of the small group will move the cart with hand sanitizers, disinfectant wipes and disposable masks from the Office to the Fellowship Hall and return it after the meeting.
- The organizer of the small group gathering will supply a contact-tracer to complete the Contact Tracing Log (kept in the narthex).
- The organizer of the small group will designate a person to take temperatures of participants as they arrive. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be directed to not participate and self-quarantine.
- Disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizers will be readily available for additional protection.
- 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.
- Table surfaces and chairs will be disinfected by our custodian following each gathering.