

Reopening Our Church For Sunday Worship Service

15. Due to social distancing concerns the children's message will be dispensed with for the time being.
16. Remain in place during the "Passing of the Peace". Wave to one another.
17. Since the pastor is in the chancel leading worship he has been asked not to wear a mask and gloves until he distributes the bread of Holy Communion. The mask will muffle his voice as he leads worship making it more difficult to understand him while he is speaking.
18. Receiving Holy Communion is optional. Do not feel obligated to receive the sacrament.
19. Communion ministers will wear masks and gloves during the distribution.
20. Communion will be brought to congregants in the pews.
21. Communion wafers will be used instead of bread. The pastor will drop the communion wafer into your cupped hands.
22. Communion ministers will wear masks and gloves. One communion minister will distribute the cup of wine. The other will have a basket into which empty wine cups can be deposited. There will be an empty space between each communion cup in the tray.
23. Offerings may be placed in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.
24. You are asked to take your worship bulletins home with you after the worship service. There will not be a recycling basket for collecting them.
25. Ushers will dismiss congregants one pew at a time allowing for social distancing.
26. The pastor will not be greeting congregants as they leave worship.
27. Please do not remain indoors for conversation with one another after the worship service. Conversations can take place outdoors in the fresh air where there will be ample space for social distancing.
28. Viral disinfectant will be provided for sanitizing the restrooms after each use.