

Worship at Gethsemane Presbyterian Church

Policies for in-person worship during the Covid-19 Pandemic

The session has put these policies in place in order that we may all safely gather again in our sanctuary. These policies may be changed as more information is available concerning the safest procedures to implement during the pandemic.

We are in continued prayer for the safety and well-being of all of our members, guests, and community.

September 2020

Know the Signs and Symptoms COVID-19:

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

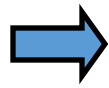
Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

Please stay home if you exhibit any symptoms!



WHEN YOU ARRIVE

*** Please arrive by 10:45-10:55; wait in your car until an usher comes to guide you to a designated pew. If assistance is needed, you can drop off passengers at the curb.**

*** Please stay within designated areas:
Entry, Sanctuary, Restrooms.**

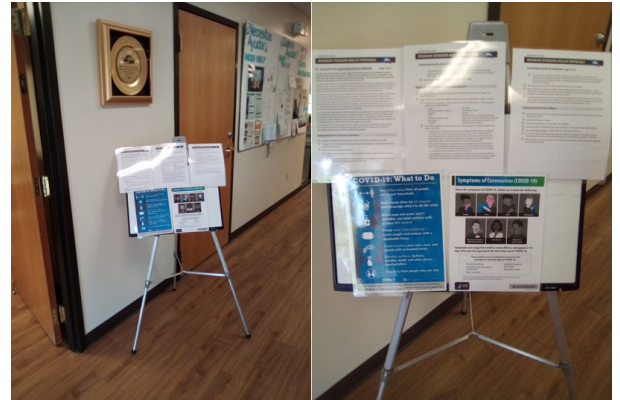
*** Please do not bring any food or drinks.**
The fellowship hall and kitchen
will not be accessible.

*** Hand Sanitizer Will Be Available**
We ask that you use the hand sanitizer when
entering or exiting the building.

***In order to maintain a safe environment and to be able to
sanitize adequately once worship is over,
many areas of the church have been sealed off.***

➔ WHILE YOU ARE IN THE BUILDING

Follow posted signage



Wear a Face Mask

Nose and mouth must remain covered.



No Singing – there is NO safe distance for singing. But we will have music—you can hum along!

https://mcusercontent.com/a3dbe38b4373524677890d5cf/files/0344e4cf-5849-4453-bbd5-c860f7b63653/PAM_Covid_Response_1_.pdf

<https://www.middleclassartist.com/post/nats-panel-of-experts-lays-out-sobering-future-for-singers-no-vaccine-no-safe-public-singing>

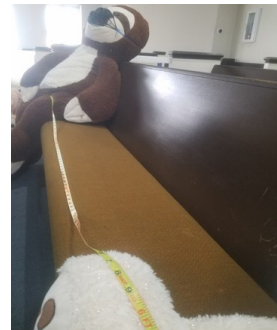
➔ **WHILE YOU ARE IN THE SANCTUARY**

Two or more members of the **same household** can sit adjacent to one another, with two seats (or six feet separation) empty on either side.



Alternate rows between households (every other row left empty).

Two individuals who are not members of the same household but who are attending together can sit adjacent to one another, with two seats (or six feet separation) empty on either side.



➔ **WHEN YOU DEPART**

- * **Please exit your pew as directed by the ushers.**
- * **Do not gather in the entryway or covered porch.**
- * **If you wish to greet others who are not from your household, please do so outside, in a safe manner (fist bumps instead of handshakes or hugs).**