

St. Paul United Methodist Church

IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Arrive EARLY. Everyone will need to be seated by 10:20 AM, we go live at 10:25 AM. The service will be streamed live online as we have been doing. Everyone is Welcome. However, the elderly and chronically ill should check with their physicians about attending our public service.

While we are excited about gathering again and we do have to be careful, so there will be serious protocols in place. Please Do Not come to worship if you have a fever, feel ill or have been in recent contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

- **Every one** of you matters & we want **everyone** to participate & feel comfortable.
- **Everyone must wear a mask** entering, leaving & throughout the entirety of the service. Masks will be available if needed.
All clergy, ushers, acolytes and members of the congregation must be masked, per the protocol from Bishop.
- The Church Sanctuary, the Main Building & the Church Office Areas will remain Closed.
- Everyone must Enter through the Family Life Center (FLC) Front doors.
- RSVP BEFORE Attending :Call or Email the Church Office so we can plan accordingly.
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ENTERING THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

- Family units need to wait together outside of the front door of the Family Life Center. Stay 6' apart from other families and wait for an usher to seat you.
- Sanitize your hands as you enter the FLC with the provided hand sanitizers.
Entrance will only be through the FLC Front Door.
- Ushers will seat parishioners in designated seats. Please remain seated in your designated chair. The open areas were chosen to maintain at least the minimum 6-foot distance.
- Cover any cough and sneezes inside of your elbow.

EXITING THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

- Exiting will be led by Ushers. Please wait for the Usher to lead you out of the front door – respect the 6-foot distancing, please.
Please Do Not Exit until an Usher has directed you to Exit.
- Sanitize hands before leaving the church with the provided hand sanitizers.
- No shaking hands, hugging or touching please.
- Please do not congregate after the service.
- Maintain social distancing (of a minimum of 6 feet) at all times.
- Wash your hands when you get home with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.