Federated Safety Protocols

Worship Guidelines

The doors and windows will remain open during worship for increased airflow. (Dress warmly!) Hand sanitizing stations will be provided at each entrance.

Masks must be worn at all times within the church building. Masks should have two layers and completely cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly around the sides of the face with no gaps.

Worship attendees will be asked to remain 6 feet apart in the sanctuary. Every other pew will be used, including the pews in the choir loft. Family groups and attendees that traveled to worship together can sit together.

Paper bulletins will not be used at this time. All of the announcements and the order of worship will be on the screen. Attendees are encouraged to take out their phones or a pad of paper to write notes related to the dates and details of upcoming events. The order of worship will be emailed as a pdf with the weekly Belltower and attendees can print their own copy to bring to worship, if desired.

There will be locked boxes at each entrance of the sanctuary for tithes and offerings.

Singing will not be included in worship during the summer. Instrumental and/or recorded music will be offered as part of worship.

Greeters will help dismiss attendees and family groups in order to limit traffic at each doorway as attendees exit the sanctuary after worship.

Fellowship hour with coffee and refreshments will not be provided for the time being. Attendees are encouraged to move outside after worship.

Traffic Flow

Rees Hall will be available for restroom access.

Visiting and fellowship before or after worship will be outside.

The church office door will be closed to limit gathering in the office, at the doorway, or at the top of the ramp.

A worship greeter will help monitor traffic flow on the ramp leading to Rees Hall. Ideally, attendees will wait for the ramp to be clear before going up or down.

Attendees are encouraged to use the closest exit from sanctuary to move outside after worship.

Programming

Adult Sunday School will remain on line over Zoom for the summer months.

Nursery care and Children’s Church will not be offered over the summer. Families are encouraged to keep their children in worship with them. Activity packets will be provided during worship. A children’s message will be shared by the Pastor with the whole congregation while the children remain in their seats.

Cleaning

Twilight Janitorial services will continue to clean on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Touchable surfaces will be wiped down including door handles and ramp railings.