

Covid Policies and Procedures

*Revised Tuesday December 14th, 2021

1. Church Entry and Exit - People will continue to enter through the ramp door to ensure mandatory sign in should we need to contact trace. Following the church service, attendees may leave the sanctuary in whatever way is most convenient. Masks must still be worn throughout the indoor areas of all buildings.
2. Face Masks and Sanitizing Hand Gel - Both will continue to be available at the entrance for anyone who needs them.
3. FULLY VACCINATED - At the present time, fully vaccinated people should enter the sanctuary, join in the service wearing a face mask, keep it on for the entire service and practice social distancing as needed to respect the wishes of others around them.
4. UNVACCINATED or NOT FULLY VACCINATED - Unvaccinated people or those who are not fully vaccinated, are expected to continue wearing a face mask, keep it on for the entire service, and continue to practice social distancing of 6 feet or greater while in the church. Attending the church service online is also encouraged.
5. About the Children - We understand that some children will not yet be vaccinated or not yet fully vaccinated, there will be a section of pews designated for children and their families only at the front of the sanctuary. Just beyond the children's section, there will be a section of pews that will be off-limits for any seating. The remainder of the pews will be available for general seating.
6. Children's Moment - Anyone providing the Children's Moment in person will be required to wear a face mask, whether fully vaccinated or not.
7. Singing - Any member of the congregation who chooses to participate in singing at any time throughout the church service must wear a face mask while singing, whether fully vaccinated or not.
8. There will continue to be no childcare provided at this time.
9. The offering plates will not be passed, however, there will continue to be an offering plate in the back of the sanctuary.
10. On Communion Sundays, the Lord's Supper will continue to be given using sealed, disposable communion cups and wafers to ensure everyone's safety.
11. The regular Sunday Worship Services will continue to be available electronically, over-the-phone, and on the on-line ZOOM platform.

***Our Covid Policies and Procedures continue to follow the guidance provided by Monroe County Department of Health and the CDC:

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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>