

Reopening Guideline Recommendations

Here are the recommendations from the reopening committee to move the 4pm and 10am church service indoors. These recommendations are our best judgements based on current regulations set by the Episcopal Diocese, Center for Disease Control, Depart of Health and NYS Government. Everything is subject to change. The committee is hoping to reevaluate once we see how things are working. We will continue to plan for Christmas and update as necessary. We welcome any suggestions to help us improve this transition.

We all have missed seeing and talking to people. The connection we all have when we are together is wonderful, but the committee is encouraging people to chat and talk outside the building as much as possible.

- All services will have the ability to be simulcast/broadcast into multiple locations. We will also be broadcasting over Facebook live for people who wish to remain at home or in the parking lot, as well as 89.5FM.
- The Nursery will be available for anyone who wishes to utilize it. Masks are recommended for ages 2 and above.
- Hand Sanitizer is on tables to be used before communion. Please walk up center aisle then return between seats. There may be cords on the floor so please walk carefully.
- The offering plate will be moved near the door.
- **Windows will be open slightly so please dress accordingly. This is to provide a fresh airflow into the church and decrease the Viral load for all the church services.**
- The books have been removed. We will be providing inserts of all essential readings. Each service will have their own copy.
- Holy Water near the main door will remain empty for the time being.
- We are only asking for contact information for families who are new or those visiting our parish.

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8am Service

- This service will remain following the Diocesan recommendations, individuals wear their mask to move about the building and once you are seated in your chairs you may take your mask off.
- We are looking for Ushers to greet people at the door and offer hand sanitizer upon arrival. Please let Tara know if you will help.
- Prayers of the People sheet will remain at the back of the service.

10am and 4pm services

- **In the SANCTUARY a mask will be worn during the entire service, even when seated.**
- **Those in the Great Room/Classroom** will be following the Diocesan recommendations, individuals wear their mask to move about the building and **once you are seated in your chairs you may take your mask off.** The Church Service will be simulcasted or Broadcasted here.
- We are looking for Ushers to greet people at the door of both the Church and The Great Room. Offer people hand sanitizer upon arrival. Do a count of both rooms and hold up a number during the service for Deacon Lynne to see. Please let Tara know if you are willing to help.
- We love hearing your voices sing during church but singing pushes air out further and this increases the distance of the spread of germs. We are asking that you meditate or hum softly to the wonderful music the Choir will be performing.
- If people choose to worship in the Great Room Communion will be brought to you.
- Readers can go up the ramp to the altar and use the microphone there for readings.
- Prayers of the People sheet will be removed. The more people who touch surfaces the more germs are spread. There will be an opportunity to express needed prayers for people we care about, God hears what is on our hearts. If you need their names read during the service, please email Fr. Dave: frdave7@gmail.com