

Worship Service Attendance Do's and Don't's

DO



- Wear a mask at ALL times.
- Bring Hand Sanitizer.
- Follow the directions of the Officers and Ushers.
- Maintain physical distancing.
- Do be courteous and leave the bathroom facilities clean and tidy.
- Worship the Lord with Reverence.
- Leave your worship area clean (take your candy wrappers, tissues etc. with you)
- Take your bulletin with you.

DON'T



- Plan to attend if your are considered high risk.
- Cough or sneeze without covering your nose and mouth with your mask or a tissue.
- Leave the building once the service begins.
- Greet each other with hugs, kisses or any form of physical contact.
- Congregate around after the church service ends.
- Change your seat once you have been seated.
- Use hymnals or Bibles in the pews.
- Leave any personal refuse behind.

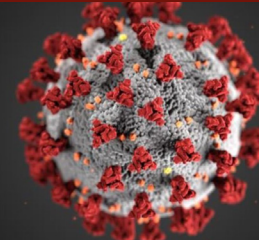


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STAY INFORMED ON
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19)

COVID - 19

Reopening Procedure

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
Emergency Response Task Force

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St. Paul A.M.E. Church Phase 3 Reopening

Preparation

In light of the Bermuda Government's transition to Phase 3 of Reopening, effective Thursday, June 11, 2020, and following the guidelines issued by the Bermuda Government and following recommendations of the World Health Organization and the Center for Disease Control; St. Paul A.M.E. Church is implementing the outlined measures to ensure for the health and safety of persons attending services.

The church has been thoroughly cleansed and sanitized in anticipation of being used for corporate worship. Seating has been mapped out with physical distancing being measured. Hand sanitizer will be available upon entry. Good hygiene signage has been placed throughout our facilities. The church is ready for your phased return.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

How to wear a face covering (Mask)

For most of us, wearing a mask or face covering is new and we're not used to the feeling. If it is a bit stuffy, you are probably wearing it right! And the most important thing is NOT TO FIDGET with the mask/face covering. Once it is on, leave it on while you are out in public e.g. grocery store, pharmacy, etc.

Here are more Dos and Don'ts

- DON'T:** Push your mask down your chin to rest around your neck
- DON'T:** Leave your chin exposed
- DON'T:** Wear your mask loosely with gaps on the sides
- DON'T:** Wear the mask below your nose
- DON'T:** Wear your mask so it only covers the tip of your nose
- DO:** Wear your mask so it comes all the way up, close to the bridge of your nose, and all the way down under your chin. Do your best to tighten the loops or ties so it's snug around your face, without gaps.

How to take a mask on and off:
Not only must we learn how to wear the mask, but also the safe way to take it off and on.
Remember! Wearing a mask does NOT stop the need to wash your hands or to practice social distancing (no elbow bumps, fist bumps)

- Always wash your hands before and after wearing a mask.
- Use the ties or loops to put your mask on and pull it off.

Attendance Procedure

- Entry to the service will be via the Victoria Street Centennial Hall walkway to the white gallery doors.
- Congregants are required to wear a mask at **ALL** times and line up keeping physical distancing as directed.
- The Parking Lot is **restricted to authorized persons**.
- An assigned usher will be stationed at the door and greet congregants and administer a sanitizing protocol (gel, spray, hand wipes etc)
- Congregants will be escorted one at a time (or one family at a time) to available seating.
- Congregants **MUST** sit where they have been assigned and must remain in the designated seat. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.
- Families and persons who reside in the same household will be permitted to sit together.
- Once the sanctuary has reached its seating capacity congregants will be seated in Centennial Hall.
- Persons will NOT be allowed to enter and exit the worship service for purposes other than visiting the bathroom facilities and will be accompanied by an assigned officer or usher.
- There will be no re-entry permitted.

These procedures have been put in place for OUR collective health and safety concerns.
Your cooperation is MOST appreciated.

Continue to Worship where you are if:

- People over the age of 70, **even if they do not have an underlying health condition.**
- Women who are pregnant.
- People with chronic respiratory diseases, such as:
 - Asthma
 - COPD
 - Emphysema
 - Bronchitis
- People with chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
- People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
- People with chronic liver disease, such as hepatitis
- People with chronic neurological conditions, such as:
 - Parkinson's disease
 - Multiple sclerosis (MS)
 - A learning disability or cerebral palsy
- People with Diabetes
- People with a weakened immune system as the result of conditions such as:
 - HIV and AIDS
- People who take immune weakening medicines such as steroid tablets
- People undergoing Chemotherapy including cancer treatment
- People who smoke
- People who have had a bone marrow or organ transplant
- People with immune deficiencies
- People who have prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications
- Persons with a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or above

Those with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk of severe illness if they contract coronavirus must stay at home to protect themselves.