

## **Gathering at First Presbyterian Church Utilizing Precautions to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19**

### Worship (beginning July 5, 2020)

- Until DuPage County is in stage 5 of the Recover Illinois Plan no more than 50 people may gather in the sanctuary at one time
- We encourage you to use the sanctuary doors to enter and exit the building for worship. The Handicapped entrance and elevator will be open for those in need and will be disinfected accordingly
- Wear cloth or disposable face coverings in the sanctuary
- Maintain physical distance of 6 feet apart from other who are not members of your immediate household.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for people to use and ushers will encourage people to utilize it on their way in and out of worship
- Bulletins will be single use and will be touched by one usher and handed out individually minimizing contact with multiple people
- Communion will be held monthly, but we will no longer pass the communion trays or use a common loaf and cup
- Tithes and Offerings will be collected before or after the service in a box by the center doors at the rear of the sanctuary
- An option to continue to worship via zoom will be provided until the county is in Stage 5 of the Restore Illinois plan
- Coffee hour will be suspended until it is safe to resume
- The Passing of the Peace of Christ will be suspended until it is safe to resume
- After each worship service volunteers will use Pine Sol solution and shop rags which are kept in the closet near the coat rack to wipe down the surfaces of the pews to disinfect

### Use of other rooms

- The bathrooms in Fellowship Hall and the Bride's Room downstairs will be closed. People may use the bathrooms on the second floor and first floor hallways. We encourage you to use a disinfectant wipe to wipe down the toilet handle and faucets after use and to thoroughly wash your hands.
- The kitchen will remain closed until a plan is devised for its proper use and disinfection can be created and maintained.
- The downstairs Sunday School Rooms will remain closed until fall and a plan is developed to organize, clean, disinfect the rooms prior to use
- The lounge off the Sanctuary will remain closed until a plan is devised for its proper use and disinfection can be created and maintained