

Guidelines for In-person Worship

Dates: September 5 ,12, 19, 26 Time: 10: a.m.

Registration is Mandatory: Please call the office 516-489-2182 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9-12 to reserve a place; or leave a message. The capacity limit for the sanctuary is currently 33. It is important to Call Each Week to Confirm your Attendance,

Entrance: An usher will greet you at either temperature checking station and will fill out the required COVID-19 questionnaire. The screening for those who get dropped off near the ramp will take place at the main entrance before entering the narthex. The screening for those entering from the back will take place by the back entrance.

Wearing of a mask is mandatory. Extra masks will be available.

Seating: An usher will guide you/your family to your seat(s). Family groups will seat close together otherwise, you will be seated 6ft.apart. The pews will be marked accordingly to comply with social distancing.

Fellowship: As happy as we are to see each other, we ask that you not congregate in the Narthex or outdoors. If you do not drive, please wait for your ride outside.

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m. Service will be available via ZOOM and in- person in the sanctuary simultaneously.

Bulletins: Paper Bulletins will be printed for those who request it. You can also download the bulletin on your iPhone or other electronic device.

Singing: We are asking people not to sing or pray out loud during the service even while wearing masks because we do not know if everyone attending has been vaccinated, and the virus is spread by droplets.

Sign of Peace: Please wave, bow, elbow bump, or use the peace sign. Avoid hugs or hand-shaking except for members of the same family.

Offering: Offering Plates will not be passed but will be placed on the pews at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Communion: Pastor will consecrate the elements but will not serve communion directly. The Ushers will guide members down the center aisle to the Communion table to take their individual small package containing a wafer and small cup of wine. Please return to your pews down the side aisle.

If you tested positive for COVID-19, have any symptoms of the virus or have been near someone testing positive in the last 14 days before the worship service, please worship remotely from home.