

Welcoming Protocol for Worship During the Pandemic at Fairhill Manor Christian Church

1. Face coverings are strongly encouraged to be worn by everyone until seated in the sanctuary and proper distancing must be exercised with those not of your family.
2. Members and guests are to attach face coverings as they exit their cars and stay together with family members to enter the church. Those wanting to be seated together must enter the church in the same group at the same time.
3. Guides will direct you and your family into the church and to your seat. This is needed to provide for an orderly entrance and avoid entering another person's comfort/safety space.
4. Approach the church back entry door and stand at least six feet from the person/family in front of you on the sidewalk. Refrain from shaking hands or making physical contact with others. You will be met by a Guide who will instruct you when to enter the church door.
5. Inside the door you will register your attendance with a Guide.
6. Hand sanitizing stations will be available for your use.
7. Guides will direct you to pick up your communion packet with the juice and wafer. There will also be an offering plate for you to deposit your offering. Your gifts will be dedicated later in the service.
8. A Guide will then meet you to direct you to the next available seat. Based upon the number in your family, you will be seated from the front to the back in seating that has been calculated to provide appropriate distancing.
9. Once you are seated, you may remove your face coverings and speak softly to those around you or wave, but please do not leave your seat. You are welcome to leave your mask on as well.
10. We will not be singing but we will enjoy listening to the organ and other special music.
11. If you ever need to use the restroom during the service—put on your mask and proceed to the Narthex where a Guide can instruct you about the availability of an open restroom. Only one person may use the restroom at a time.
12. After using the restroom, you are encouraged to wash your hands and wipe all the surfaces you touched with available Lysol wipes placed in each restroom. Use the wipe to open the door and dispose of the wipe and paper-towels into the trash can outside the restroom door. Return to your seat. You may accompany a child but please follow the same safety procedures.
13. Following the benediction please put on your face covering and follow the directions of the Guide in the center aisle to exit by the right front door into the parking lot. Please also dispose of your empty communion cup and any other paper you may have used during the service in the trash can near the exit door.
14. Once in the parking lot you are encouraged to continue to wear your face coverings and keep a safe distance while talking and visiting with your fellow members.

Please remember that you are asked to follow these protocols to be a loving Christian community keeping one another safe and healthy during this pandemic.