

Guidelines & Changes for Returning to In-Person Worship

You are invited to return to in-person worship with us starting on May 30th! In preparation for our return, we wanted to let you know about some of the new guidelines and changes that will be taking place. We ask that you please review these in preparation of returning to worship with us in-person. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (808)935-5914.

1. The church will have a limited seating capacity. Those who want to attend in-person worship with us must register by contacting the church office or filling out the electronic form we have on our website each week.
2. When you arrive on Sunday a volunteer will check you in. They will check your registration, provide you with a mask if you need one, check your temperature, ask you to use hand sanitizer, remind you to silence your electronic devices, and take you to your assigned seat.
3. Those attending worship will either be given a printout of the bulletin and hymnal inserts, or you will be able to download it onto your electronic device using a QR Code. We will no longer have hymnals in the pews.
4. On your way to your assigned seat, you may use the offering box to drop off your donation/tithe prior to entering the sanctuary. We no longer use offering plates. We want to encourage those attending to please consider using the electronic options we have available such as ChurchTrac and PayPal.
5. We do ask that you remain seated for the duration of worship unless you need to use the restroom or leave prior to worship ending. The narthex and front of the sanctuary will be off limits throughout the worship service unless you are participating in worship.
6. We will have limited space available in the Sunday School Room for 1-3 individuals who may have child needs during worship. This space is not in addition to the limiting seating we have for worship and is only to be used by those who may have child needs while attending.
7. On Communion Sundays we will provide Communion Elements that have been purchased and are packaged and sealed. We ask that you not leave these packets in the pews after use but discard them in

the trash can provided when you exit. You are also welcome to bring your own Communion elements.

8. Worship leaders will be allowed to remove masks while they are leading worship. This is to enable all persons to be able to hear and understand the worship leaders. All worship leaders will be fully vaccinated and will maintain distanced when masks are removed.
9. Please keep a reasonable distance from others and refrain from physical touch. We will not be moving around the sanctuary or giving physical contact to each other during the Passing of the Peace.
10. We ask that one person from each seating area be assigned to stay back to clean, wipe down, and disinfect their seating area. Cleaning supplies will be provided by the church.
11. We apologize, as we know how important this is to our congregation, but for now there will be no fellowship time on the lanai after worship.

We will review these guidelines periodically and make changes as necessary. Of course, our greatest concern is the health of all those who are a part of our church community. Our hope is that as the greater population is vaccinated, and the risk of spreading the virus through contact is minimized, many of these restrictions can be lifted.