

## New operating procedures for inside services

- a. People who are not vaccinated, including children, are not required to wear face coverings indoors or outdoors by state executive order but are at risk for getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. We **strongly recommend** that anyone who is not fully vaccinated continue to wear a face and social distance. **However, if you wish to sing we ask that you wear masks.**
- b. If you are sick - stay home
  - a. High-risk individuals - stay home.
  - b. Sanitizing wipes and masks will be provided. There will be an usher that will distribute sanitizing wipes at the end of worship. We ask that when you leave your pew, please wipe down the pew and all surfaces in your area.
  - c. Bulletin and offering basket will be placed in the Narthex and in front of the pulpit for you to pick up bulletins and drop off your offerings.
  - d. Communion - **please bring your own communion elements (bread/cracker, a drink to dip it in)**. As counterintuitive as it feels, we will ask that no one share elements.
  - e. You may gather in small groups around the church and on our lawn for fellowship. At this time, we will not be offering food during indoor fellowship time.
  - f. What will PCC do if someone is positive for COVID-19?
    - i. As a precaution and safety measure, ANYONE who tests positive for Covid-19 must contact the church office. If you or others you are living with start to show signs or symptoms of COVID-19 after attending an in-person church service, consult a healthcare professional, and notify Kimberly asap.
    - ii. There will be a process and protocol that a designated team will follow if someone tests positive for COVID-19, and the team will use the information to appropriately notify any exposed congregants.
  - g. PLEASE NOTE: If anything changes and we are advised by the MDH/CDC, all plans will be suspended, and new plans will be made according to the instructions of state officials.