

PLEASE READ – IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OPENING THE CHURCH FOR WORSHIP

Procedure for Indoor Worship Beginning Sunday, February 21, 2021

1. **First and Most Important** – Please do not enter the church if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, listed below, OR if you have been in contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19. If you believe that you have these symptoms as an alternative diagnosis, we would like to you consider the other two options of worshipping (from your car or the on-line Tri-Church service). The key factor is to NOT self-diagnose your symptoms and consider yourself to be a possible risk to others.
 - a. **Fever or chills**
 - b. **Cough**
 - c. **Shortness of breath or difficulty Breathing**
 - d. **Fatigue**
 - e. **Muscle or body aches**
 - f. **New loss of taste or smell**
 - g. **Sore throat**
 - h. **Congestion or runny nose**
 - i. **Nausea or vomiting**
 - j. **Diarrhea**
2. The door will open at 9:35am for those over 70 years of age or those with wheelchairs or walkers. The rest of the congregation will be welcomed into the church at 9:45am.
3. At this time, fifty people will be seated in the sanctuary and the overflow will need to sit in the fellowship shall. We still have two other worship opportunities. You can listen to the service on your radio from the parking lot and the ushers will bring communion to you. You can also view the Tri-Church worship from your home.
4. Masks are required at all times in the church building. Your mask must cover your nose and mouth at all times. You can remove your mask to take communion, but you must put it back on as soon as you are finished with communion.
5. Each person will have their temperature taken at the door. You will be welcomed in if your temperature is BELOW 100.4 degrees.
6. Each person will then be asked to use the hand sanitizer provided.
7. Next, each worshiper will follow through the fellowship hall and pick up their communion and bulletin (it is recommended to use the bulletin sent to you electronically).
8. Then, proceed to the sanctuary. There will be an offering plate at the entrance if you have offering to give. (The offering plate will not be passed.)
9. Finally, find an open seat. **Please only sit with members of your immediate household.** The sanctuary is clearly marked where to sit. Those with wheelchairs or walkers will need to sit in the front rows or the very back rows.
10. When leaving the church, the back rows should exit first through the west doors of the sanctuary. Please maintain social distancing at all times when in the building. Also, be sure to exit the building immediately and do not congregate with friends inside the church.
11. We are trying our best to follow the recommendations of the State of Illinois and Whiteside County Health Department. If you have any questions, please see the ushers.