

Dear Worshipers,

We are happy to announce that we will be gathering in-person for worship again beginning September 12. Worship will also be shared live online for those who are not able to attend in person.

The following will be the COVID-19 parameters that will be in effect upon the reopening of our church on September 12, 2021.

NOTE: AMCC WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ZOOM ACCESS TO OUR CHURCH SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND VIRTUALLY.

- In light of current transmission status of the COVID virus, **full vaccination and social distancing are strongly encouraged!**
- We will not ask for vaccination cards and elect, instead, to follow the honor system.
- We will not be conducting temperature checks. **If anyone is not feeling well it is best to seek appropriate medical attention and join us via Zoom to minimize the risk of making others ill.**
- **Freestanding, touchless hand sanitizers will be stationed in the Narthex, in the area by the ladies' and men's restrooms by the kitchen, and the hallway to the entrance to the office area.**
- **Office access will be restricted to Badveli Heather, Linda Sywulak, and those authorized to conduct church-related business.**
- **Building access and egress will be limited to one designated Narthex door.** The door to the kitchen entrance will not be accessible.
- **The wearing of masks will be mandatory. Masks must cover the nose and mouth and remain worn until exiting the building. If someone does not have a mask, disposable masks will be available on a table in the Narthex.**
- **Social distancing shall remain in place, a minimum of three (3) feet of distance required.**
- **Congregants shall be seated in every other pew, no closer than the fourth (4th) pew from the front. Designated pews for seating purposes will be marked clearly.** Family/units, those living in the same household, shall sit together.
- **Worshippers are encouraged to bring their personal Bibles to our church services. Specific content, such as the words to a hymn, will be projected upfront to reduce the need for use of pew hymnals. Worshippers are permitted to use pew Bibles and hymnals.**
- Contact tracing shall not be performed.
- **Congregational singing shall be permitted, everyone must be masked while doing so.**
- There shall be no kitchen use nor will there be a fellowship hour. **All worshippers must exit the building following the end of the church service.**
- **The men's and ladies' restrooms by the kitchen will be available for use.**
- **A collection box will be placed on a table in the Narthex for offerings and donations.**
- **Printed programs shall be placed on the Narthex table for worshipper use. Worshippers must take these with them following the completion of the worship service.**
- Following the completion of the worship service and prior to the next scheduled worship service, **all affected areas of the church shall be disinfected using the electrostatic sprayer application, in addition to standard cleaning protocols.**