

IN-BUILDING worship guidelines (as of 8.17.21)

- With regard to national recommendation, local movements, and present community spread in the “Substantial” and/or “High” classifications: Masks are **recommended** in the building* (see *starred* exception below). If you have any COVID-related symptoms please do not enter the building at this time. *Please be aware of and consult your healthcare provider and/or the CDC and your local county health department for community spread information; close contact and isolation guidelines based on your vaccination status.*
- Sunday Services will take place at 8 am (Classic, Sanctuary), 9:15am and 11am (Classic and Contemporary, MMC). Streaming will still take place at 9:15 and 11am over the summer. *September 12, services will be 8:30am (Classic, Sanctuary) and 11am (Contemporary, MMC) with Studies/ Sunday School at 9:45am.*
- High contact surfaces will be cleaned prior to service and the MMC will be fogged between services.
- The cry-room off the sanctuary is open and for now, the nursery will remain closed (except for selective use with Children’s Church). A small area in the atrium will continue to be set aside for children with “wiggles”.
- Offering baskets will be placed near entrances. Digital and alternate options are encouraged. An in-service Lord’s Supper will be observed. Schedule: 1st and 3rd – 8:00am and 9:15am, 2nd and 4th – 11am. For now, factory-sealed communion portions will be available on tables near the bulletins. One will be taken per person receiving (please observe our stated communion beliefs.)
- **Leaders, staff, parents, and children (ages 4 and up) are required to wear masks in the educational spaces of the under 12 population regardless of helper/ "staff" vaccination status. Staff worship leadership will wear masks and unmask during vocal leadership times of the service. Ventilation and spacing will also be utilized. Please contact your healthcare provider if you have specific concerns about your child’s health.*

Non worship, IN-BUILDING usage guidelines (as of 8.17.21)

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- Confirm space availability **before** usage. When spaces are used for ministries, meetings, or activities it is asked that used and high-touch surfaces be cleaned before leaving. Ask your ministry, council, or staff leader/ liaison for needed cleaning supplies. Also, please remember to coordinate and schedule your building usage with the online church calendar. Avoid using the nursery for now until otherwise stated.
- Avoid adjusting HVAC temperatures unless needed. Consult ministry leadership. Utilize ventilation. *If necessary*, please do so with church stewardship in mind. Then return thermostats to previous settings after usage. If food and drink are consumed and /or kitchen is utilized please clean all used tables and chairs, clean all used utensils and dishes, take out the garbage, empty the refrigerator, and vacuum up any messes. If further janitorial attention is needed contact head trustee. Return tables and chairs to premeeting setup if moved. Make sure all lights are off and all exterior doors are locked.
- **Leaders, staff, parents, and children (ages 4 and up) are required to wear masks in the educational spaces of the under 12 population regardless of helper/ "staff" vaccination status. This includes Children’s Ministry Activities (Family Nights, etc.). Ventilation and spacing will be utilized. Staff/ volunteers/ children may go without masks if the activity is outside the building. Please contact your healthcare provider if you have specific concerns about your child’s health.*

As always, we approach these guidelines with a sense of Christian service and servanthood. If there is a question or concern that an activity might cause someone to be put into a compromising place for COVID-19 transmittal, please protect and serve those most vulnerable.