

Social Distancing and Safety Practices
Sunday, July 26, 2020

Please read the following information carefully and be prepared to follow all practices if you chose to attend in-person, parking lot worship. Any person who is at higher risk, has been or is ill, or feels anxiety or discomfort with in-person gatherings SHOULD NOT attend, but should continue to use other worship means!

In compliance with Federal, State, and County directives you will be asked for a contact phone number as you enter. Please note that these numbers will only be used in case of necessary notification regarding COVID-19 exposure. Your number will not be added to the directory or used by the church for any other reason.

Common Social Distancing and Safety Practices for **INDOOR** worship:

1. Maintain 6ft of social distancing at all times.
2. Masks **MUST** be worn at all times for anyone age 2 or older. Masks can only be removed by the direction of the worship leader.
 - a. If you do not have a mask the church will provide one for you.
3. Attempt to minimize contact with all surfaces such as doors, tables, etc. All doors will be propped open or a person will open it for you. There will be no items in the pew. Bring your own pen/pencil and Kleenex.
4. Use hand sanitizer upon entering. Move directly from the entryway to a seat in the sanctuary.
5. **Avoid clusters of people:**
 - a. **When entering from the parking lot, wait until a person has entered the door before moving from the parking lot to the doorway.**
 - b. **The entryway and floor are marked with blue tape to indicate safe distancing.**
 - c. **Some pews will be blocked off for distancing. Those that are open will have blue tape to indicate a 6-foot section in the middle.**
 - d. **One family per pew or 1-2 people on each end is safe. DO NOT sit with a person who does not live with you.**
 - e. **DO NOT stand in small groups for conversation while inside the building. This will reduce safe distancing for others and create traffic flow problems. Please hold a conversation once in your chosen seat in the sanctuary or the parking lot.**
6. At this time there is no singing during worship. Humming with your mask on is considered safe.
7. Bathrooms will be open for emergency use only. One person at a time will be allowed into the bathroom. Follow all bathroom use instructions as posted inside.
8. **DO NOT touch hands or hug anyone outside your immediate family at any time.**
9. You are encouraged to bring personal hand sanitizer.

10. Follow all directives given by Pastor Amanda or a greeter as needed. Please be patient and kind as we figure out this process.
11. Children age 2 and older will also need to wear masks as directed above. Children will not be allowed to use the playground and will need to stay with their parents/guardians at all times.

Cleaning supplies such as hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes have been placed around the church. Please use them if you touch any surfaces. The sanctuary will seat empty between worship services so you do not need to clean within the sanctuary as that will be completed by our custodian.

Please check our church Facebook page and webpage (www.mayoumc.com) for the most up to date information regarding worship!

If you have concerns or questions email Pastor Amanda at mayopastoramanda@gmail.com or call/text her at 970-231-5123.