



# SAFE WORSHIP



## **HMCOC GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES**

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### **WORSHIP SERVICES: LOGISTICS, TIMES, & LOCATIONS**

- Worship times will continue to be as follows:
  - o 10:00am – Sunday School
  - o 11:00am – Regular Worship Services (Please be at building by 10:40am so we can make sure everyone has on masks, and are seated according to the 6ft distancing.)
  - o Bible Class and Worship will continue to be streamed online for those unable to attend in person.
  - o We will not meet at the building for bible class on Wednesday's, but will continue to stream bible class online and with Zoom for our students.

PRIOR TO RESUMING IN-PERSON SERVICES, WE WILL POST GUIDELINES FOR EACH MEMBER'S VIEWING ON OUR FB PAGE AND WEB PAGE.

- WE ENCOURAGE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND FAMILIES REQUIRING CHILD CARE DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE, TO DELAY THEIR RETURN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.  
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- WE WILL KEEP AN ONLINE MEETING OPTION FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNCOMFORTABLE OR UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR SERVICE IN PERSON FOR ANY REASON.
- WE WILL USE THE OLD SANCTUARY AS AN OVERFLOW AREA TO MAINTAIN THE SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND WE WILL BE BROADCASTING THE SERVICES TO ALLOW PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING.
- VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (EVERYONE 65 YEARS AND OLDER, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS RESPIRATORY OR CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS, PEOPLE WHO ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED, AND OTHERS), ARE ENCOURAGED TO UTILIZE ONLINE SERVICES TO MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.
- BE MINDFUL OF THE DIVERSE HEALTH NEEDS OF OTHER MEMBERS. REMIND PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK OR HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO NOT ATTEND IN-PERSON GATHERINGS AND PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY INSTEAD.