

Faith Community Church's Safety Protocols for Meeting Inside

The Council has identified a number of protocols we as a congregation should observe to assure the safety of our people and compliance to the various public policies concerning meeting as a group in a time of pandemic. We ask for and urge your full cooperation in following both the spirit and the letter of these guidelines:

- We will begin with one service together at 10 A.M. If our attendance reaches a certain prescribed level, it may become necessary to initiate a second service. Our council will be careful to monitor this and take appropriate action.
- We want to keep contact between persons and surfaces to a minimum. So please observe distancing between individuals and family groups as you enter and leave. Honor the markers on our seating. They are there to maintain proper distancing. You may find it helpful to leave by one of the side exits rather than going out the front exit. We do encourage visiting and fellowship, but ask that it be kept outdoors.
- Doors and some windows will be kept open to minimize the surfaces you contact by hand and to maximize the ventilation and filtration of the air.
- We urge that masks be worn and kept in place throughout the service and as long as you are within the building.
- Restrooms will, of course, be available but whatever steps you can conveniently take to minimize your use of the facilities will be helpful and appreciated.
- If you are not feeling well, have a fever, or have reason to think you have been exposed to someone infected with the Covid-19 virus, please do stay at home and listen to the recording of the service that will be posted on our website early Sunday afternoon.
- As always, let us observe the Golden Rule in our interactions. Some of these protocols may not mean much to you, but there are those within our fellowship who do take them seriously. 'Virtue shaming' or judging others on either side of the issue has no place in the Body of Christ.