

Together Again! **(Guidelines for Worshiping Together Safely)**

As we take the first steps in returning to corporate worship, the following guidelines will help us establish safe practices and compliance with the State of Washington's Covid-19 Requirements. Please be careful to 'go the extra mile' in helping us not just to be safe, but also to give every evidence following the guidelines established by those charged with seeking to minimize the threat of the current pandemic.

- 1) Before you come, please understand and observe the importance of self-monitoring...
 - a. ...if you are not feeling well or show any symptoms at all, please stay at home and take care of yourself until you are well.
 - b. ...if anyone of your household group has a temperature over 100.4 degrees, please stay at home.
 - c. ...if you have been exposed to anyone who has Covid-19, please do not attend until the time of quarantine has elapsed.
 - d. ...if you are among the most vulnerable groups (seniors, people with pre-existing conditions, diabetic, etc.), it may be well to hold off coming for a while. If you do choose to join us, please do be extra vigilant in observing these guidelines.

- 2) Also, before you come prepare for our gatherings by...
 - a. ...washing your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water.
 - b. ...wear a face covering that covers the nose and the mouth properly. Be prepared to keep your face covering in place throughout the whole of our time together.
 - c. ...as much as possible tend to using the restroom at home to minimize the need for using the church's facilities.
 - d. ...travel in household groups only.

- 3) We will be meeting outside on the North lawn. Please bring your own seating (lawn chairs, blankets, portable picnic tables, etc.) We will try to provide some shade, but it will not be enough for everyone. (Remember, we will need to be strict about "social distancing.") Feel free to bring an umbrella or even a pop-up pavilion for shade if desired. Household groups may feel free to sit together within the six foot radius of one another.

- 4) Service orders and song sheets will be available on the website the evening before services if you prefer to print your own. We will also make printouts available along with Kleenex and hand sanitizer on location.

- 5) We welcome and encourage arriving a bit early and remaining afterward for fellowship and visiting with one another, but PLEASE MAINTAIN SIX FEET DISTANCE FROM ANYONE OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSEHOLD GROUP through the entire gathering, before and after. Obviously, traditional greetings that involve physical contact of any kind (handshakes, fist bumps, hugs, etc.) should not take place at any time.
- 6) We will be privately taking note of all in attendance so that if anyone comes down with Covid-19 or any flu-like illness within 48 hours of our gathering we can contact you and apprise you of the situation. These notes will be destroyed after 2 weeks. If you do show symptoms or do test positive after attending a service please let Pastor bc know by phone call or text so we can take appropriate measures. (360 927-6968)
- 7) The building will be opened, but only to make the restrooms available for those who need them. In visiting the rest room, please remember we will need to restrict the number of people to two persons per restroom at any given time. Please be considerate of others by observing six foot separation as you wait in line and by keeping your visit as short as possible.
- 8) We will not be having children's church, but we will be keeping things shorter and more inclusive in the hopes that children in families who do come can participate meaningfully. Please remember, children as well as adults must observe proper distances from anyone outside their household group.