



NORTH SEWICKLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 17th, 2020

Dear church family,

We are excited to return to indoor services this coming Sunday, September 20th! Below are the guidelines Session has put into place for us to have a safe gathering that still allows us to come and worship together. We thank you ahead of time for your flexibility and patience as we abide by the protocol put into place at this time. Hope to see familiar faces this Sunday!

GUIDELINES FOR INDOOR WORSHIP

1. The objective is to hold worship inside the church building safely and as in compliance with the CDC Guidelines and the PA state Guidelines as possible.
2. It is highly recommended that people who are particularly at risk, or otherwise susceptible to the virus, do not attend worship at the church but watch the online service.
3. Anyone who is experiencing any type of illness is cautioned to not attend worship in person.
4. Persons entering the church building are required to wear a mask and to keep it on during the service, with the exception of when we partake of Communion elements. The exceptions to the mask rule are for small children and for those who experience breathing difficulty in using a mask. Those participating in the service (*e.g. worship leader, liturgist, musicians*) will not wear masks. Please respect this as we do not wish to make it an area of contention.
5. Hand sanitizer is available and encouraged to be used.
6. The pews will be blocked off to accommodate and observe social distancing. *Please do not alter the arrangements.*
7. We must limit the number of persons in the sanctuary. Please understand if you are asked to engage in the service from the Narthex, Calvin Room or the Fellowship Hall.
8. It is best that family groups remain together. In particular, family groups may wish to participate in worship via the live-stream in the Calvin Room or Fellowship Hall.
9. Due to the changes necessitated by the live-streaming, several pews in the front of the sanctuary are closed.
10. Please be gracious and understanding that you may not be able to sit in the same seat or area you're used to.
11. There is a plate in the Narthex for your offering as the plates will not be passed.