

Sharon United Methodist Church
Socially Distanced but Spiritually Connected

Guidelines for Inside In-Person Worship Service

- To ensure your safety and the safety of others **everyone must wear a Face Mask at all times (even if you are more than 6 feet from anyone) and practice Social Distancing at all times**. This protocol is out of love and respect for your fellow worshipers and yourself.
- Enter and Exit as normal but be mindful of Social Distancing.
- Doors will open 10 minutes before service (10:50 am). Please enter and take your seat. We will all be excited to see our friends, however, please refrain from congregating in groups, shaking hands, hugging, or other activities that do not comply with our social distancing and no-touch guidelines.
- The pews and other seating areas are marked keeping Social Distancing in mind. Seating is marked according to family size. Sit only with people from your own household.
- No-touch offering containers will be available at the front door and altar rail. Please drop your offering as you enter or exit the service.
- To reduce the risk of virus spread, there will be **no singing** and **no handing out of church bulletins or other paper materials**.
- Please do not attend in person if you are not feeling well or if you have been exposed to Covid-19, traveled internationally or to any location identified as a hot spot for Covid-19 in the last 14 days. We request that you continue to take advantage of our online worship service.
- If you are at high risk due to health or age, we want you to be safe so please consider continuing to take advantage of our online worship service.
- Communion will be done seated with prepackaged juice and wafer.
- We ask that you Exit the building as soon as the service ends. Please do not congregate at the Entrances and Exits or socialize inside. Please move outside of the building for time of visiting but be mindful of Social Distancing.

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