

Federated Church Safety Protocols

Amended February 17, 2022

The Board of Deacons & Elders endorses the following safety protocols for all persons entering the Federated Church facility:

1. Face coverings are *recommended* for all persons.
 - Face coverings will be provided or those who desire one.
2. Face coverings are *strongly encouraged* for anyone engaging in public singing.
 - Praise Team musicians will continue to sing behind plexiglass shields.
3. Spatial distancing of 3-feet is recommended.
4. Church nursery is open, but not staffed. Parents are responsible for their children.
5. Persons who are sick or who have flu-like symptoms are requested to stay home.
6. Hand sanitizing stations will be provided at every entrance.
7. Wash hands frequently.
8. Around tables, it is recommended that there be a limit of 4 persons from different households.
9. Permit the use of hymnals and bulletins.
10. Use of Power Point for online worshipers.
11. Use of pre-packaged communion cups instead of passing communion trays.
12. Use of donation box in narthex instead of offering plates.
13. Proper ventilation of all inhabited spaces (AC and open windows when possible).
14. Updated safety signage and safety slides before worship.
15. Occupancy limits are suspended.

Note: Only #1, #2, and 8 are revised.