

**Stevensville United Methodist Church Guidelines
as we gather again for in-person for worship**

Before you come to worship

- Our building will be thoroughly sanitized before and after the service.
- If you are feeling ill, or have a fever, cough or other symptoms, please stay home and worship online.
- We encourage all members and visitors who are elderly or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home and worship with us online.
- If you have a prayer request please email the church office at stevensvillechurch@gmail.com or send a message through Facebook Messenger by Saturday midnight.
- Please be aware that no nursery will be provided.

Entering the Building

- The church will open 15 minutes before the service. Only doors 4 and 9 will be unlocked.
- Out of respect for others, we require that everyone attending worship wear a mask.
 - Masks will be available when you enter the building, if you did not bring one.
 - Children 5 years and over should also wear a mask.
- Please use the provided hand sanitizer when you enter the building.
- The host/hostess will sign you in as you enter the building.
- Please maintain a distance of 6 feet from others as you come in and also while in the sanctuary.
 - Families may sit together. Rows have been adjusted to 6 feet apart.
- Coffee or cookie fellowship will not be available before or after worship.
- Restroom usage prior, during, and after worship is discouraged unless necessary.
 - All children must be accompanied by one parent or guardian.
 - The two restrooms behind the gathering area will be available.
 - The restrooms in and outside the sanctuary will be closed.
- Faith Hall will be open for overflow seating. The usher will direct you to Faith Hall if necessary.

In the Sanctuary

- Seating for the congregation in our Sanctuary is limited to 50 people.
- An usher will escort you to your seats.
- Offering plates will not be passed during worship. Please put your offering in the basket at the entrance to the sanctuary.
- There will be no hymnals available. Everything will be displayed on screen.
- Congregational singing will only occur near the end of worship.
- Pre-packaged communion packets will be available on communion Sundays.
- Children will remain in their seats during Children's time.

Departing the sanctuary and the building

- At the end of the service, you will be dismissed by family groups. Please proceed directly to the designated exit.
- Those in the sanctuary will exit through door 10 (door near Gathering Area). Those in Faith Hall will exit through door 9 (door at overhang).
- Instead of greeting Pastor David before or after the service, feel free to contact him by email: dfhills@gmail.com Phone: 989-330-3730, or David F. Hills on Facebook

Adopted by SUMC Administrative Council 6-9-20

Amended on 9-28-20

These guidelines will be subject to change.