

## Expectations for Those Who Worship at UMCWC During the Yellow and Green Phase

“Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others.” -Philippians 2:6

- 1 The wearing of a mask is required while you are in the building. (I wear my mask to protect you, you wear your mask to protect me, a sign of sisterly and brotherly love for one another. It helps the most vulnerable among us stay safe.)
- 2 There will be no congregational singing. (There may be times when you are invited to hum along, quietly.)
- 3 When you arrive, you will be asked to socially distance before taking your seat on one of the predesignated spaces on the pews. An usher will seat you. Social distancing is required while in the building.
- 4 When the service has concluded and it's time to leave, the ushers will guide you so that we can be socially distant when exiting the sanctuary. You will leave out of the main red sanctuary door. Those with mobility issues will be escorted by the ushers.
- 5 You will need to make a reservation online for the service that you will be attending.
- 6 There will be minimal touch points in the service- no physical sharing of the peace, no passing of the offering plates or Friendship Folders, no sharing of bulletins, no using of hymnals, etc.
- 7 A time in the Gathering Area will not be offered. You are requested to responsibly socialize on the sidewalk and in the parking lot following the service.
- 8 Families will sit together during worship. Childcare and Prayerground are unavailable until further notice.
- 9 Only one person will be allowed at a time in the restrooms. When you are in the restroom, close the outside door. When you leave the restroom leave the door open to signal that the restroom is available.
- 10 Following the service, use hand sanitizer.

**We will sanitize the sanctuary and all rooms used for ministry between services and usage, but even with our most extensive attempts to comply to CDC guidelines and pursue the best and safest practices available, we cannot guarantee that you will not come in contact with the covid-19 virus when in our building. By choosing to worship you accept responsibility for your decision to attend and agree to not take legal action against our congregation in the event you test covid-positive.**

Livestream worship will continue indefinitely and for a period of time may offer a more meaningful worship experience than being present in the building for worship.

The church is here for you, whether in person or virtually. Contact us through our website, [umcwc.org](http://umcwc.org), if you have questions or concerns or if you have ideas for ministries needed during these difficult days.