

# Evangelical & Reformed United Church of Christ

## Guidelines for In-person Worship

Effective Wednesday, June 2, 2021

**Masks** – Masks are optional. Masks are no longer required but will be optional. However, we encourage using the CDC guidelines; if you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask, and continue to social distance while in the building.

**Vaccinations** – We will not be monitoring COVID vaccination records. However, we encourage using the CDC guidelines; if you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask, and continue to social distance while in the building.

**Social Distancing** – Social distancing will not be required but will be at each individual's discretion.

**Singing** – Choir and Congregation may sing without masks.

**Bulletins** – Bulletins will be available again beginning Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Bibles/Hymnals** – Bibles and hymnals will be returned to the pews.

**Children's Activity Bags** – The activity bags will be returned just outside the main doors of the sanctuary. This may take a week or so to get the bags replenished.

**Communion** – Communion will remain being done as it has been done since Easter. You may pick up a baggie, with a communion cup in it, off the table located under the mission statement as you enter the sanctuary. Communion will be done in the pews. When done, we ask that you place the empty cup back in the bag, carry it out with you and place it in a waste basket on your way out of the building. Accidents happen. We ask that you contact an usher or the Deacon should juice spill on the pew.

**Ushers** – Ushers will continue to check your names as you enter the sanctuary, please enter through the main doors. Ushers will no longer release the members by pew after service.

**Online Worship** – We will continue online worship.

**Tables in Fellowship Hall** – Tables & chairs will return to fellowship hall.

**Coffee Hour** – Coffee Hour will begin again in September.

**Bubblers** – The bubblers will be turned back on. A bottle filler has been installed on the tall bubbler. We encourage bringing your own bottles. The fountains cannot be turned off and aren't as sanitary as using the bottle filler.

**Offering** – Offering and envelopes will continue to be collected in the boxes located on the tall tables outside the main sanctuary doors.

**Please keep in mind that many of the above points involve very personal decisions for individuals. We ask that you remain sensitive and respect the choices of each other.**