

Re-opening Guidelines

We will begin to offer worship in our sanctuary on March 28. Session approved re-opening our sanctuary, following NY State guidelines. We will continue to live stream services on YouTube and Facebook for those who do not wish to attend in person.

The transition team has worked very diligently to meet all NY State and Presbytery guidelines. We will reserve the right to cancel services in the sanctuary at any time that we feel that the health and safety of our congregants are at risk.

- The sanctuary space has been changed to allow for social distancing.
- The lounge has also been set up for those who wish to sit out there.
- Offerings will be placed in an offering plate on the table outside the sanctuary.
- Bulletins will be on a table in the atrium.
- Prayer cards will be on the table. We will not take requests during the service. We will lift up the written ones.

Ushers will:

- From a distance, direct people to designated pews.
- Bring up offering plate and prayer requests at time of offering.
- Assist Terry Wheat at the end of the service to direct congregation (one row at a time) to the old entrance to the sanctuary. This means no one will enter and exit through the same doors.

The Transition team has someone who will check off member's names from a spreadsheet as they enter for contact tracing. **We are asking people to not come if they are ill in any way.** We do have a non-contact thermometer if requested.

North doors will be locked on Sunday. Everyone will need to enter through main doors. Doors on North side will be taped off.

Masks will be available. No one can come in who refuses to wear a mask. There will be no fellowship hour or events for the time being.

Communion elements will be available at the table in the Atrium.