

## **PROTOCOLS TO FOLLOW FOR RE-OPENING THE CHURCH AFTER SHUTDOWN FROM COVID-19**

1. The church has been thoroughly cleaned according to CDC guidelines prior to opening. All surfaces that have been touched will be cleaned each week as well.
2. To promote safety and reduce the amount of cleaning the Social Hall will be closed unless using the restroom facilities.
3. Everyone will enter the church through the front doors. All other doors are locked. There will be an usher at the bottom of the walkway to keep everyone socially distanced. There will also be an ushers at the front door directing you into the Sanctuary which will be filled from front to back in alternating pews. Other pews will be marked "DO NOT USE". The balcony will be closed.  
EXITING THE CHURCH - Ushers will also assist with directing people out the church – exiting from the back to the front. Exiting will be done row by row.
4. Everyone is required to wear a mask at all times when inside the church.
5. If for any reason you are coughing and sneezing or running a fever, PLEASE STAY HOME!
6. All hymnals have been removed from the pews. Bulletins will be placed on alternating pews. Please take them with you when you leave.
7. Music will be provided through Audio and Visual recordings.
8. There will be an Offering Plate in the vestibule for you to use entering or leaving the church.
9. Hand sanitizers have been placed around the church for your use. However, they are difficult to find, please feel free to bring your own.
10. The restrooms will be cleaned and available, however, we ask that you use them only if necessary.
11. A reminder to avoid touching your face while in church and to wash your hands when you get home.

This is new for all of us, and we do appreciate your patience as we iron out any wrinkles in these first few weeks. Jerry will be reviewing these protocols at the start of service. Consistory will be meeting twice a month to make any changes needed to keep all of us safe.

Respectfully,  
Jerry Zoccola