

## MAPLE GROVE REOPENING GUIDELINES

**Maple Grove has in-person worship services at 10:30am which are available on the website. There is no in-person Sunday School at this time.**

We know some of you are on opposite ends of the spectrum but we are asking the same things of everyone: give grace, act in love and not to judge. Be respectful of each other. Remember we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. If you are uncomfortable with following the guidelines below, please follow us online until further relaxations are approved.

- Please note there is now a statewide mask mandate, which includes wearing a mask during the church service. Please wear a mask when you are in the building. If you do not have your own mask, disposable masks will be available.
- Ushers will be required to wear a mask and have their temperature checked prior to the worship service. There will be a thermometer available at the church.
- We will continue to livestream our service. If you don't feel comfortable coming to worship in person, please feel free to continue worshipping with us online.
- If you are elderly or your health is compromised in any way, we encourage you to follow with us from home. If you are experiencing any kind of illness or symptoms please remain home for your protection, and the protection of others, even if you believe these to be non-coronavirus related.
- If you attend a worship service and become infected with the virus, you give the church leadership the permission to share that information with those affected in the congregation.
- There will not be greeters at the door. The main entry doors will be unlocked to enter the church. All other entry doors and the Sunday School wing will be locked.
- Please, no hugging or handshaking at this time.
- Restrooms will be open but please social distance as much as possible.
- Drinking fountains will be turned off with reminder signs posted.
- There will be no coffee or donuts served. You may bring your own coffee or drink to enjoy in the sanctuary.
- Hand sanitizer and tissues will be available in the foyer.
- The bulletins will be available online or available at the table in the foyer.
- We ask that as you enter the building, you approach the sanctuary, where an usher will be available to seat you. Please sit as a family unit in the designated rows.
- Please use good judgment and proper social distancing when visiting after the service.
- We will not be taking an offering during the service but there will be a basket in the foyer for your offerings.
- As of September 27<sup>th</sup>, congregational singing is permitted with a mask. The worship team will continue singing on the platform with plexiglass shields.
- There will be a microphone on a stand in the front center of the sanctuary for sharing. Please do not touch the microphone. Please continue to send announcements and prayer requests to the office prior to the service when possible.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact a member of the Church Reopening Committee: Howard Miller, Dan Dutcher, Lois Bontrager and Charla Sommers.