

BEULAH UMC WORSHIP

POLICIES & GUIDELINES
FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

EFFECTIVE 3/6/22

THE SERVICE

- Masks are optional.
 - If you are unvaccinated, we ask that you follow the CDC's recommendation and wear a mask. *We encourage full vaccination of all eligible people, in consultation with your doctor.*
 - If you are high-risk, we ask that you follow the CDC guidelines regarding masks.
 - If you have any symptoms, we ask that you join us online, rather than risking exposing others. *Symptoms include: fever, cough, shortness of breath, body aches, sore throat, congestion*
- A hand sanitizer station is available at the door for you to use before you enter the building.
- We will keep attendance records for any gathering, so we can notify others of possible exposure.
- At this stage, the nursery is not available.
- As we offer the service live-streamed, a camera/phone will be recording; you may be visible and/or audible.
- Our offering plate is available as you exit where you can place your offering; we continue to encourage you to give via our website, Facebook, or bill pay.
- The service is shorter to reduce exposure.
- We encourage fellowship after the service, preferably outside.

- **If you test positive:**
 - Please contact us if you attended worship the previous Sunday so we can contact those who were also in attendance. We will do our best to keep anonymity when doing so.
 - We encourage you to follow the CDC guidelines: Stay home for 5 days. If symptoms are improving, wear a mask for an additional 5 days. Test on day 5.
- **If you were exposed**, we encourage you to follow the CDC guidelines:
 - If you are unvaccinated or received for vaccine 6+ months ago (2+ for J&J): stay home for 5 days; wear a mask for an additional 5 days. Test on day 5.
 - If you have received your booster or were vaccinated within 6 months (2 for J&J): wear a mask for 10 days. Test on day 5.

ONLINE WORSHIP

- We continue to offer worship online, live-streamed at 11 am ET. If we encounter technical difficulties, we will strive to post the video Sunday afternoon.
- If you are in the high-risk category, or if you are unable to follow the church policies regarding in-person worship, we encourage you to continue worshipping online.

COMMUNICATION

- Please pay attention to your email, Facebook, and text alerts in case there is an important notification such as possible exposure.
- We encourage you to:
 - "Like" and "follow" us on Facebook.
 - Check that we have your correct email on file.
 - Sign up for text alerts by texting "@beulahumc" to 81010.

If you need help with any of this, don't hesitate to reach out to Rev. Katrina at (334) 521-2822.

CLEANING AND AIRFLOW

- As airflow is a major consideration for decreasing the risk of contracting the virus, we have installed a strong exhaust fan. Therefore, if it is a cold day, it will be cold in the building; if it is a warm day, it will be warm in the building. We have additional heaters/fans to help with this.
- Our church will be cleaned by our cleaning crew. If we are notified of possible exposure, a more in-depth cleaning will take place.

These policies were created by our COVID-19 Task Force. These guidelines are subject to change.