

Church Reopening Guidelines During Phase 4

We are preparing to open our Church for in-person worship on Sunday mornings at a limited capacity to allow for social distancing and to meet current regulations. We will notify you when we have set a date for returning. In the meantime, we thought it would be helpful for you to review and familiarize yourselves with the Guidelines for in-person worship. Below is a brief summary. We realize these Guidelines change our normal way of worshipping, but for the safety and health of all, we believe they are necessary for now. Please keep in mind that they are temporary until the health environment improves. To read the complete Guidelines, [Click here](#).

Summary of In-Person Worship Guidelines at St. Paul's Church:

- In-person Sunday worship services will initially resume with only one Sunday service at 10:30 am. We will notify you when these in-person services are scheduled to begin as soon as a date has been set.
- You will need to sign up ahead of time for worship (details to come). A maximum of 50 people are allowed to attend in accordance with state and local regulations.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times in the building, except when participating in communion.
- You may enter at either the upper or lower level doors, however the elevator will not be available.
- You will be greeted at the entrance by an Usher or Greeter and asked to proceed directly to the Sanctuary. Please sanitize your hands at the available sanitation stations.
- Worship bulletins (and on Communion Sundays, prepackaged communion cups) will be available upon entering the Sanctuary.
- Seating in the Sanctuary will be in accordance with social distancing guidelines. Alternate pews will be roped off to allow for social distancing.
- For the time being, all singing will be done by Kristin Lundine, our Musical Director.
- Please refrain from handshakes, hugs and other close personal contact and instead substitute them with greetings that minimize person-to-person contact.
- Live streaming of our Sunday worship service will continue on YouTube (accessed from St. Paul's website) or St. Paul's Facebook page. Sunday School classes will also continue to be offered online.
- We regret that nursery care will not be available during the service at the present time.
- Prayer books, hymnals, bibles, pens, information cards, etc. will be temporarily removed from pews during services, so please bring your own if you want them.
- After worship, people are kindly asked not to remain in the Narthex and to instead save their socially distanced greetings for outside the Church.
- For the safety and health of everyone, please stay home if you are sick or experiencing Covid-19 symptoms or have been exposed to anyone who has symptoms of or has tested positive for COVID-19.