

New Guidelines and Protocols for Sunday worship and Outdoor worship and meetings.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we all are aware and need for some easing of restrictions on worship and gathering, I have mentioned during my announcements before worship that both the CoVid-19 Task Force, the executive Committee and Church Council have been working on a schedule for allowing some flexibility for outdoor service. We are very grateful for the task force and Council's diligence and for their continued effort to begin to open the church for church business and worship Service.

Please pay close attention to the following guidelines. Continue to pray for the end on CoVid 19 and for the health of all.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Nick

SAINT PETER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES OR MEETINGS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Sunday Drive in Worship Service in the Church Parking Lot

1. Social distancing of at least 6' must be maintained.
2. Ushers will monitor social distancing.
3. Other than those who are assisting with the service, there will be no access to the building, including bathrooms.
4. There will be two "seating" options:
 - a. Members may continue to remain in cars. Masks not required for them.
 - b. Individuals may bring their own chairs and sit at least 6' away from other family units in a marked-off area that will include the front row where folks have been parking and may include the grass close to the building. Ushers will direct attendees to a spot. Individuals must maintain 6' distance while walking to their spots. Masks must be worn that cover the nose and mouth. Soft singing, chanting, and praying in unison is allowed.
5. Worship leaders, ushers, and sound people must wear masks that cover their noses and mouths unless speaking or singing at the microphone.
6. No passing of the peace or physical contact among attendees.
7. Bulletins should not be distributed. Attendees are encouraged to bring copies from home or bring their smartphones or tablets. If material must be distributed, then one person who is wearing gloves should distribute.
8. An offering box will be positioned on a table as cars enter/ leave.
9. Communion using individually wrapped elements. Ushers, wearing masks and gloves, will

distribute to attendees.

10. All high-touch areas (sound equipment, tables, door handles, etc.) will be sanitized with an EPA approved disinfectant for SARS-CoV-2 before and after the service. The Property Committee is responsible for assigning and training volunteers for this purpose.

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Other Outside Gatherings

1. Gatherings may be in the parking lot, on the lawn, or in the labyrinth. Gatherings may include, but are not limited to, meetings, worship in the labyrinth, and choir practice.
2. Gatherings may not exceed 50 people. (The maximum may be less in the labyrinth.)
3. Individuals must bring their own chairs.
4. Social distancing of at least 6' must be maintained.
5. Masks must be worn that cover the nose and mouth.
6. Soft singing, chanting, or praying in unison is allowed.
7. No passing of the peace or physical contact among attendees.
8. Material such as handouts, choir music, bulletins should not be distributed. Attendees should be encouraged to bring copies from home or bring their smartphones or tablets. If material must be distributed, then one person who is wearing gloves should distribute.
9. If the gathering is in the labyrinth, then only one family unit at a time should enter or leave the labyrinth.
10. Attendees may bring their own beverage so long as they take their container home with them at the end of the gathering.
11. No access to the building, including the bathrooms, choir room, offices, etc.
12. The chair or leader of the group is responsible for ensuring these rules are followed.

NOTES: COUNCIL MAY AMEND OR REVOKE THESE RULES AT ANY TIME, DEPENDING

ON CIRCUMSTANCES. If you attend an outdoor meeting or service on church property, you acknowledge you are taking a chance of catching COVID-19. This risk is greater if you do not stay in your car. You should not attend a meeting or service on church property if you have a fever or other COVID symptoms or if you have traveled out of our area (Brunswick County, New Hanover County, and Myrtle Beach area) in the last two weeks.

People who are at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 are very strongly encouraged to stay home. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") defines high-risk individuals as people 65 years or older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions, including people who are immunocompromised or who have cancer, chronic lung disease, serious heart conditions, severe obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, sickle cell disease, or Type 2 diabetes mellitus.

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