

“Guidelines For Returning To Worship In The Sanctuary”

Eldred United Methodist Church

Beginning Sunday, June 14, 2020 Until Further Notice

- If you have a fever, or cough, or are feeling sick, PLEASE STAY HOME AND WATCH THE RECORDING OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE.** Please know we are very close to having the ability to provide DVD copies of the worship service to church family members who do not have access to the internet.
- Please wear a mask at all times when you are in the church building.** If you do not have a mask, we will provide you with a mask when you arrive for the Worship Service.
- Please enter the building from either the door adjacent to the church office or the handicapped accessible door, adjacent to the audio visual desk, at the rear of the sanctuary.** Please note the back door and the kitchen door will not be used for now.
- The worship service will continue to be available online for folks who are not yet comfortable to return to the sanctuary for worship services.** Please note the online service will not be available until at least early Sunday afternoon as we now working to develop a new recording system.
- We will practice “social distancing” in the sanctuary and throughout the church building at this time.** Please do not shake hands or offer hugs.
- Please select an available pew, and maintain social distancing.** The exception is when you are sitting with family members.
- You are encouraged to bring your own Bible, note paper and pencils.** (All Bibles, Hymnals, Envelopes, Paper and Pencils have been removed from the pew racks for now.)
- We will not be passing an Offering Plate.** (There is an “Offering Box” located on the table in the Narthex, at the rear of the sanctuary. You are welcome to drop your offering in the slot on the box when arriving or when departing the worship service. Or you may continue to mail in your offering.)
- Please bring along “Quiet Toys or Games” or paper, pencils and crayons for any child you bring to church.** (At this time will not be providing Junior Church or a Nursery for children. We will also not be providing Sunday School at this time.)
- We will not be singing hymns at this time.** (Donna will share music selections. We will also be asking church family members to share instrumental music, special solos and duets as often as possible until we can return to singing hymns.)
- We will not be passing out bulletins.** (Projectors will be used throughout our worship service to provide us with the order of worship.)
- We will not be sharing prayer concerns out loud since we are recording our worship service online and want to maintain privacy for folks.** You may put you prayer concerns in the Offering Box or speak directly to Pastor Jim.
- Hand sanitizer is available and we encourage you to use it.**