



Covenant for the Return to In-Person Worship

As we return to in-person worship, the health of our Christian brothers and sisters is on the forefront of our minds, especially those at higher levels of risk. We ask everyone who registers for in-person worship to prayerfully consider the items below and covenant with us as we seek to live John Wesley's General rules: love God, do good, and especially "do no harm." Please join St. Peter's in covenanting to fight the spread of COVID-19 as we begin returning to St. Peter's facilities.

We, the people of St. Peter's United Methodist Church, hereby covenant with one another to continue fighting the spread of COVID-19 as we begin opening our facilities.

- We covenant to stay at home if a member of our household is sick or has been in contact with someone who is.
- We covenant to wear a mask that covers both mouth and nose while on church property to protect others in case we are sick but currently have no symptoms.
- We covenant to wash or disinfect our hands immediately upon entering St. Peter's facilities, washing our hands for 30 seconds, about the time it takes to pray the Lord's prayer.
- We covenant to hug and shake hands only with those residing in our home, waiting for a later time to show appropriate forms of physical affection to our larger St. Peter's family.
- We covenant to keep a minimum of 6 feet of distance between us and those who do not reside in our home.
- We covenant to respond graciously when reminded of the guidelines found in this covenant.

**A special note for families of students and young children: as we begin in-person worship on Sundays, St. Peter's UMC is NOT offering worship bags, nursery care for infants and toddlers, or Age-Level programming for children and students this week.*

We would still love for your entire family to participate in worship! For families with younger children, consider bringing your own writing utensils and the worship resources provided by Children's Ministry. These can be found in the Friday email from Children's Ministry, or the Saturday church-wide email. If you are not receiving this email and would like to, email Holly Miday at hmiday@stpkaty.org.