

## **In-Person Worship Services Resume at Midway Christian Church**

If you would like to attend in-person worship services on Sunday mornings, please note the following guidelines.

1. Please call/email the office and RSVP for Sunday morning worship. This helps us comply with social distancing numbers as well as keeping a list for contact tracing.
2. Please arrive for worship by **10:40 a.m.** This will help us not compete against other sounds if we have to make some last minute adjustments for the live stream.
3. Please enter the church via the ramp located on the west side of the Sanctuary building. We will check temperatures and hand sanitizer will be offered as soon as you enter the building.
4. Everyone attending worship (except for small children) is required to wear a mask at all times. Additional masks will be available for those who do not have one of their own. If you have a medical condition or any other reason that precludes you from wearing a mask, you are encouraged to participate in worship at home through the online video.
5. There will be no congregational singing. Multiple studies and guidance show that congregational singing, even when masked, is considered a high-risk activity in congregational worship at this time. Teena will play hymns. For those who wish to read and reflect on the words during the instrumental hymns, lyrics will be made available electronically. Please feel free to print out your own copy of the hymns at your house. The use of hymnals is discouraged.
6. Printed bulletins will not be available for people on Sunday mornings. However, they are available electronically. If people do want a printed bulletin, please print them off at home before coming to worship. However, if people do not have a printer at home, please let Joni know. She will print out one for you but it needs to be picked up before Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. This is because we are trying to limit contact with the other spaces in our buildings on Sunday mornings.
7. Communion: Communion elements will not be served during the morning service. We will still have a time of remembrance in the service. People are invited to pick up communion elements (bread and juice in one container) when they enter the sanctuary. Everyone must take their own trash with them when they leave.
8. Restrooms will not be made available.
9. Attendance: We will be co-operating with public health officials in contact tracing should anyone attending a service test positive for COVID-19 after attending. For this reason, we will be recording the names of those attending to assist with that process.
10. At the end of the service, everyone will be dismissed row by row by an usher. Everyone is also asked to please wipe down the area around them, including the pews. Clorox wipes will be provided. Everyone is asked to take their trash with them when they leave. A plastic bag to collect the trash will be provided. Please throw away the trash using the church's trash cans along the front of the church. Please exit the sanctuary using the main front doors.