

Covid-19 Church Reopening Protocol

- Elders, ushers, and volunteers will sanitize pews, door handles, handrails, drinking fountain handles, and bathrooms before all services.
- There will be an email and signage reminding not to attend if you have had any symptoms within the last 24 hours.
- The mother's room will be locked and have a sign directing to restrooms.
- Doors at 78th street and the ramp door will be propped open.
- We will not utilize the 79th street entrance.
- Masks and hand sanitizer will be offered in the narthex and by the elevator room. People will be asked to keep and reuse their masks. Masks are recommended but not required.
- Attendees will be encouraged to find seating immediately without handshakes or hugs.
- Some seating will be blocked off to accomplish social distancing.
- Elders will not wear robes.
- Elders and ushers will take over acolyte duties.
- Readers are encouraged to participate in the service.
- Hymnals, Bibles, and attendance pads will be removed from the pews.
- Service bulletins will have hymns printed and are to be taken home or thrown away, but are not to be reused.
- Bulletins may have a tear off ticket to be turned in for attendance instead of using the attendance pads.
- Communion will be done continuous after all pastors, Elders, and assistants have used hand sanitizer.
- People will be released from pews one at a time and will be told to space six feet away from people unless they are of the same household. Markings on the floor will remind and encourage social distancing.
- Only individual cups will be offered with spacing between cups and non alcoholic provided in the middle.
- After the service, ushers will dismiss by row and encourage distancing.
- Offerings will be collected after the service by the exits.