

IN-HOUSE SERVICES AND LARGE GROUP FUNCTIONS

During the period that Covid 19 precautions are in effect, it is important that various steps take place upon entry, during service, and upon exiting the building. In this endeavor to protect officers, leaders, members and guests from the transmission of the virus, various ministries, members and officers play a part in this procedure.

Before Leaving Home

Four primary questions should be answered before leaving home:

- 1) Have you had 2 or more new symptoms of Covid 19 in the last 3 days?
- 2) Do you have new loss of taste and/or smell?
- 3) Have you cared for someone or had unprotected contact with someone diagnosed with Covid 19 in the last 14 days?
- 4) Have you traveled out of the country or to states or areas of the state where spiking numbers of cases have been reported in the last 14 days?

A YES answer to any of the above questions means you are asked to stay home and watch service on the New Hope streaming services. As well, if you were diagnosed with Covid in the last 10 to 14 days, with or without symptoms, please stay home. Services will continue to be streamed indefinitely.

Equipment and Materials

- Extra masks
- Face shields
- Touchless thermometers
- Touchless hand sanitizer stations
- Covered offering box
- Decals on floor for 6 foot distancing and on pews for proper spacing

Procedure

- **Security** persons will remind members as they approach the door to the church to maintain distancing and properly wear their mask (assure it covers mouth and nose). If they do not have one, Security persons will inform persons that masks are available. (Mask types that are not recommended for preventing spread of virus are face shields without masks, Gaiters, and masks with vents.) As well, security will oversee the entry process.
- **Members** will maintain 6 foot distancing on approach to the door, as well as, throughout the entry process.
- **Nurses** wearing PPE, will take temperatures with touchless thermometers and if someone has a temperature of over 100.4 degrees, they will quietly be asked to leave.
- **Hospitality ministry** will ask members to sign the log and refer them to the hand sanitizer stations.
- **Ushers** will lead members to their seats, filling from front of church to the back.
- **Members** may drop tithes and offering into offering box at the back of the sanctuary on the way in or on the way out.
- **Members and guests** are asked to refrain from hugging, shaking hands, holding hands, singing, or congregating in hallways or parking lots.
- **Ushers** will lead attendees out at the end of service beginning at the back of the sanctuary.
- **Attendees** will await ushers instruction and proceed from the church without congregating.
- **Maintenance** will disinfect the church when empty.

~Submitted by Jonathan Trout, Chair of Trustee Board & Henderson Slaughter, Chair of Deacon Board

THINGS THAT WON'T GET YOU IN HEAVEN:

Good works, baptism, church, money, mass, communion, Sunday School, charity, parents, political affiliation, denomination, friends, positive thinking, and just being a "good person ".

Things that WILL get you into HEAVEN:

JESUS