

PREPARING A PLACE FOR YOU

A Loving Plan to Gather
Safely Again



“I GO AND PREPARE A
PLACE FOR YOU...”
(JOHN 14:2)

THE CHURCH IS PREPARING
A PLACE FOR YOU.

PREPAREDNESS IS A LOVING RESPONSE.

SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO?—



- AT RISK, AS DEFINED BY THE CDC: OVER 65 YEARS OLD; LIVE IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY; UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS LIKE: CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE, ASTHMA, HEART CONDITIONS, IMMUNOCOMPROMISED, SEVERE OBESITY, DIABETES, KIDNEY & LIVER DISEASE.
- IF YOU ARE AWAITING RESULTS OF COVID-19 TEST/HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO IS.
- IF YOU ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS, ESPECIALLY A FEVER OVER 100 DEGREES
- IF YOU ARE TOO ANXIOUS TO ATTEND IN PERSON RIGHT NOW

IF ANY ABOVE APPLY TO YOU, THE MOST LOVING RESPONSE WOULD BE TO STAY AT HOME FOR THIS SEASON AND CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH THROUGH:

- HOME WORSHIP (WITH VIDEO AIDS AND/OR PRINTED AIDS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH)
- SHARE IN THE FINANCIAL OFFERING OF THE CHURCH (ONLINE OR BY MAIL)
 - REMAIN CONNECTED THROUGH ONLINE, MAIL AND TELEPHONE
- SELF-LED DEVOTION AND STUDY (MATERIALS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH)
- CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, OUR LEADERS, OUR NATION AND THE WORLD

We are Disciples of Christ,
A movement for wholeness in a
fragmented world. As part of the one
body of Christ, we welcome all to the
Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.



HOW SHOULD I PREPARE MYSELF FOR IN PERSON WORSHIP?

- PRAY ABOUT YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND IN PERSON. THERE IS NO STIGMA IN CHOOSING TO STAY SAFER AT HOME. ON THE CONTRARY, WE HONOR THAT DECISION!
- BRING A POSITIVE 'ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE'
- A GRACEFUL UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS A SEASON, AND SEASONS LEAVE US BETTER
- A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE IS NOT BAD...IT'S JUST DIFFERENT. LOVE OF GOD, NEIGHBOR, & SELF IS MORE THAN A GUIDELINE; LOVE IS A COMMAND FROM CHRIST.
- HERE ARE SOME DIFFERENT THINGS TO LOVINGLY PREPARE FOR:
 - Bring a Mask and Wear it. Cloth masks can be provided
 - Restrooms will be available for emergency use only
 - Temperature Checks at the door before entry.
 - Hand sanitizing stations.
 - Ushers directing you where to sit (every other pew, 6ft. Distanced)
 - Abbreviated Worship (no congregational singing)
 - Communion will be prepared and placed in the pews
 - (bring your own if you feel more comfortable)
 - No congregating for conversations before or after worship
 - Limited Seating --you may be asked to return for another worship time



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