

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## ABOUT WORSHIP AT BETHLEHEM

### *Maintaining COVID-19 Safety Precautions*

Following the guidelines of the Governor, and the Bishop of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church, and monitoring the spread of Covid-19 cases, we welcome our church family and friends to join us for in-person worship at 11 a.m. beginning Sunday September 13, 2020.

Herein you will find an outline of the procedures and precautions necessary to protect the health and safety of all participants.



# BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

In order to maintain social distancing within our pews, **registration to attend will be required** and seating will be limited. At this time, for their protection, children under 7 will not be allowed to attend worship.



The link for registration is on church website. Those without internet or computer access may call the church office. 540-297-7957.

**Registrations must be made by  
Thursday, 5 p.m.**



Please stay home if you have a temperature or are feeling ill.

You are required to bring and wear a face mask upon entering the church, throughout the service, until you exit the building.



# WHEN YOU ARRIVE



Please use the doorway marked "Entrance Only"

Once inside, a greeter will confirm your

registration and you will be asked to confirm your health status. Your patience during this process is appreciated.

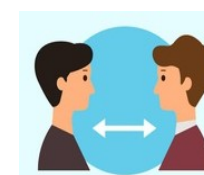


Please sanitize your hands at the station provided prior to entering the sanctuary.



An usher will escort you to your assigned seat.

Only the Welcome Center (Narthex) is open at this time. Restrooms will be available but monitored to ensure one occupant at a time. Classrooms, fellowship hall, and kitchen will not be accessible.



Remember to practice social distancing (6 feet) at all times.

# DURING THE SERVICE

There will be no passing of the collection plate during the service. Collection plates will be provided at the entrance to the sanctuary.

There will be no singing during the service. Bulletins and hymnals will not be used.

On Communion Sunday pre-packaged elements will be provided.



Please refrain from physical greetings or handshakes.



You are required to wear your face covering or mask at all times while in the church building.

# AFTER THE SERVICE



Please wait for the usher to dismiss you by rows.

Only the designated exit should be used.

Dispose of communion pre-packaging in the trash can provided near the exit.

Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the church building.

Do not congregate inside the church building.

Once outside, continue to maintain social distancing for the comfort and safety of others.

We will continue to record and post an additional service on YouTube (search *Bethlehem Moneta*) for those not comfortable returning to the sanctuary at this time. You will find the link on our website.

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