

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Return to Hybrid Worship: Sunday, March 7

A limited number of sanctuary seats will be made available for those who are comfortable and ready to return to in-person worship. For those who prefer to continue to worship at home, the service will continue to be available via Facebook Live or you may request to have a printed version mailed to you.

To maintain the safest possible worship experience we can, the following measures will be in place:

- **Before You Come to Church...**

- To assure proper distancing, seating in the sanctuary will be limited. To ensure that we keep attendance at a safe level, reservations will be required. They will be easy to make through an online system accessed from the front page of our website or by calling the church office. Some seats will be set aside so we can welcome guests to our services.
- All who will be present must check temperatures before leaving home and stay home if they are not feeling well, have a temperature over 100.4, have travelled to one of the states on the PA travel advisory list, or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID.

- **When You Arrive...**

- Masks will be required from the time you leave your car to the time you return to your car for anyone over the age of 2. If you forget your mask the door greeters will be happy to provide one for you.
- Only three entrances will be open: Marshall Rd., Office, and Narthex. Greeters will meet you at the door and mark your attendance for contact tracing purposes.
- Please do not congregate in the hallways or in the narthex. When you arrive, go directly to the Narthex and remain at a six-foot distance from other groups while you wait to be seated.
- Pews will be marked with red, green, and yellow tags. Your family group may sit in an open pew with a green tag. Two groups of 1-2 people each can sit at opposite ends of a green tagged pew.

- **During the Service**

- The service will not include congregational singing as it has been shown to have a high transmission potential. But our choir will have special masks and between Cody, the choir, the bells, and special guests we will have wonderful music!
- Friendship pads and offering plates will not be passed and we are asked not to handle items in the pew racks. An offering plate will be available in the narthex if you would like to bring your pledges and offerings to worship. Otherwise, you can continue to mail them or send them through your bank.
- Communion will be served in individual bags.

- **As you Leave...**

- Ushers will release us by pews so we can preserve distancing while we depart.
- Please do not linger or greet people with hugs or handshakes. Air hugs, waves and words of love and welcome are wonderful!
- The bathrooms by the offices will be the only bathrooms available if needed and they will be sanitized throughout the morning.