

COVID-19 Indoor Worship Policy

As we re-gather for on-site & off-site ministry events and re-open our facilities, we want to do so safely and with a spirit of unity. We will operate within the guidelines outlined below after consideration of the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommendations. While there are inherent risks in gathering, together we can do so as safely as possible in a spirit of unity. We request that you follow these practices while attending all Chapelstreet indoor worship services.

Take Proper Precautions - Please pay attention to signage posted around the buildings. Follow CDC and IDPH prevention recommendations. If you are sick, particularly if you have experienced “flu like” symptoms, in the past 14 days, please do not attend any Chapelstreet event. If you have had prolonged exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days, do not attend any Chapelstreet event. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, do not attend any Chapelstreet event until you are no longer required to isolate.

[COVID-19 Symptoms](#)

[When It's Safe to Be Around Others](#)

Face Coverings - CDC and IDPH guidelines recommend that people wear masks in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. Masks may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others. Masks should not be placed on (1) children younger than two years old, (2) anyone with a medical condition in which a mask could cause harm, and (3) anyone who is unable to remove a mask without assistance. With those exceptions, we are requiring wearing a mask properly for the duration of your attendance at our indoor worship services.

Social Distancing - When attending Chapelstreet indoor worship services we request you do your best to remain at least 6 feet apart from others not in your party/household. Please pay attention to all posted signage. When appropriate staff and volunteers will provide direction on traffic flow within the building to facilitate social distancing. Please consider waiting to interact with fellow attendees until you get outdoors where social distancing will be easier.

[Social Distancing Guidelines](#)

Cleaning & Sanitizing - Reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19 by cleaning and disinfection is an important part of our regathering plan. Frequent cleaning of surfaces and objects touched by multiple people will be performed. Per CDC recommendations, we will conduct routine cleaning with soap and water to decrease how much of the virus is on surfaces and objects. Additionally, routine disinfection using EPA-approved disinfectants against COVID-19 will be conducted.

[Cleaning Guidelines](#)

UNITE - Given there are a wide variety of perspectives on how to act during this pandemic, please treat one another with love and grace, fostering a spirit of UNITY. For example, if someone is getting too close to you and making you feel uncomfortable, simply ask them in a gentle way for more space. If someone tells you they would like some more space, receive that word without offense.