

Dear Hopewell Church Family,

A plan to worship indoors has been made by the Leadership Council! To comply with CDC and Ohio directives on Covid-19 expect changes to past practices. Safety in worshipping together is a top concern. As situations change, adaptations will be made and changes with them.

February 28, 2021 will be the first sanctuary service of 2021 at 10:30. Doors open at 10:15.

- If you have a fever, Covid-19 symptoms, exposed or traveled to hot spots; stay home.
- Masks covering the face and nose will be required inside for all age 2 or older. Bring your own or one will be provided.
- Distancing outside and inside will be observed, use masks for socializing.
- Hand sanitizer and spray will be available.
- The pews, restrooms and lift will be cleaned. The basement will not be used.
- Attendance will be taken for health contact tracing purposes.
- If diagnosed with Covid-19, contact Pastor Wendy so compliance can be accomplished.
- Seating will be designated for families (piano side) and singles or pairs (pulpit side).
- Filling from the front to back will be encouraged for distancing purposes.
- Hymnals and Bibles will be removed. Bulletin will be online or onscreen, not printed.
- Children will remain with the family. No separate junior church at this time.
- Music will be instrumental, no choir for now, special music will be distanced.
- Worship service will be 30 to 50 minutes.
- Liturgy response will be by hand acknowledgement or movements.
- There will be a station for offerings and prayer request cards.
- Prayer requests can be made by email to pastorwendyhs@gmail.com.
- Contact Pastor Wendy by text or call (614) 561-3471 for requests or concerns.
- Communion will be the first Sunday of the month with packaged elements.
- After benediction, exit by row from the back of the sanctuary to the front.
- We encourage you to socialize outdoors, as you are comfortable.
- We are hoping to record worship services so that those who are unable to attend can worship with us online.

Adaptations and changes will be made as experience dictates. The goal is for the Hopewell family to have a meaningful experience worshipping God together. If you are uncomfortable or have concerns, please contact me or any member of the Leadership Council. We understand that the safest place for persons who are at high risk of complications from covid-19 is at home. As your pastor, I want you to know that if you are unable to attend for any reason, your Hopewell Family loves you! May God continue to reveal Gods-self to us in unexpected ways!

Peace and Grace,
Pastor Wendy