

**CONSIDER YOUR HEALTH AND THAT OF OTHERS!** We are all reminded that this is a very fluid situation and we will adjust according to the numbers in Kalamazoo County, aka we could close and reopen in the future.

1. If you are in the high-risk category, have underlying health conditions and have not been vaccinated, you are encouraged to stay home and watch online streaming of services.
2. Please do not attend the service if you are not feeling well or have had a cough, cold, or elevated temperature recently.
3. Masks must be worn from entry into church, during the worship, and until you enter your vehicle.
4. Seating space in church will be marked, monitored and you might be asked to move, to make sure that the Health Department guidelines for social distancing are followed.
5. After church, inside fellowship will be limited as per health department; social distancing and 15 minutes are the recommended time frame for such gatherings.
6. Exterior fellowship is encouraged but please stay masked and social distance, per guidelines.
7. Please be respectful of our “hall monitors” as they encourage and make requests to follow these guidelines.

**Other notes;**

1. Offering plates will be at the doors entering the sanctuary, no passing of plates.
2. At this point in time kitchen, library and nursery will remain closed but families are encouraged to come and if needed to watch the service in the fellowship hall.
3. Hand cleaners are available in various locations and masks are available upon request.
4. Coffee and snacks will not be provided before or after the service.
5. You are encouraged to bring your own Bible and any liquid refreshments.
6. Bathrooms will be available.
7. Entrance doors under Carport will be held open or propped open depending on weather conditions.

**From the council;**

1. A COVID advisory team has been assembled to provide council with recommendations, to monitor the numbers of cases in Kalamazoo County, and advise on any other related issues.
2. Council will review and have a separate discussion about any news or recommendations from the advisory team before relaying them to the congregation.
3. Continue to pray for each other, for our country, for our all those who are in public policy decision making, our President and those advising him, for the most vulnerable, for the distribution of vaccines, for the continued work of the front-line health care workers, first responders, those working in the pharmaceutical industry, students, teachers and staff as they continue in person learning or are getting ready to start in person learning.