

# Indoor In Person Worship Guidelines

We look forward to opening our doors again for Sunday worship after several months. Our first indoor worship service will take place on **Sunday, October 11 at 9:30 am**. To maintain safe standards, we are limiting the number of worshipers, and we ask anyone who would like to attend worship on Sunday mornings to please sign up ahead of time **each week**. You may do so by calling Ashley in the church office at 215-723-8981 or by signing up online. A link to sign up will be emailed to the congregation on a weekly basis, and the online sign up will also be available on our website at [www.stpaulstelford.org](http://www.stpaulstelford.org). For those who are not yet comfortable returning to worship in person, the virtual worship service on Facebook will continued to be offered each week at 10:45 am.

In order to maintain as safe of an environment as possible, we also ask that all who attend worship each week follow the safety guidelines listed below.

- **If you are sick, feel ill, have a fever, or have been exposed to an individual diagnosed with Covid-19 (Coronavirus) within the last 14 days**, please remain at home and join us for worship via St Paul's live stream.
- **If you are at a higher risk of severe illness with COVID19, please consider joining our live stream as well.** If you are uncertain about your risk, please consult your doctor. We will continue to live stream a worship service Sundays at 10:45 am.
- Worship will be held in the sanctuary at 9:30 am. **Please enter the church via the main entrance along Lincoln Ave.**
- Before entering the church, **please put on your face mask or cloth covering** required for all in the building. Exceptions to wearing a face mask or other covering are "children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing...and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance" (CDC guidelines).
- You will be asked to clean your hands with sanitizer (available at the greeter's table) and sign in upon entering the building.
- **Please maintain social distancing guidelines** of at least 6 feet between you and people who are not members of your household (refrain from hugs and handshakes).
- **Ushers will direct you to your seat.** Please be sure to maintain a minimum of six feet between your family members and those sitting around you who are not in your family.
- A complete worship bulletin will be available at your seat. No hymnals will be used. When leaving the service, please take the bulletin with you or place in the recycle bin. It cannot be re-used.
- **Congregational singing will not occur during this time.** Please feel free to sing or hum quietly in your head, to follow the day's musical offerings.
- **Offering baskets will be available in the narthex.** Please place your offering in one of the baskets in the narthex, or you may continue to use the online platform.
- **You will be dismissed by rows beginning with the back row.** Please proceed immediately and directly to the exit of the church building.
- If you need to use a restroom while in the building, please limit to one person at a time in the bathroom. Hand sanitizer is available immediately outside the bathroom doors.

Thank you all for your cooperation with these guidelines. We look forward to seeing you on October 11!