

Guidelines for in-person worship at Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church

We are excited to bring you the great news that the doors to JPC are swinging open on **Sunday, August 2, 2020** under certain restrictions. You are welcome to join in person, OR feel free to worship via zoom stream in your home. In order to ensure everyone's safety and well-being, while keeping in compliance with CDC, Presbytery and governmental guidelines, the following steps have been taken for physical presence:

- The church has been and will continue to be cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis;
- Any and all paraphernalia has been removed from the pews and members are encouraged to bring their own personal bibles;
 - Offerings should be deposited in the designated receptacle in the Narthex
- Worship duration has been reduced to no more than 40 minutes (9:30am - 10:10am);
- Masks will be required in the church, please bring your own as there will be a limited supply available for emergency use;
 - Hand sanitizing will be encouraged and made available in the Narthex;
- Social distancing within 6' markings is to be maintained at all times and in particular upon entering/exiting the church;
 - Certain areas will be clearly marked at appropriate intervals
 - Please abstain from physical contact such as handshaking, hugs, etc.
- If you are not feeling well or suspect that you may have been within some proximity of someone who may have contracted or carried the COVID 19 virus – STAY HOME!
 - If you have any level of a compromised or otherwise vulnerable health issue, please STAY HOME, and consider virtual worship.
- Seating restrictions will be in place to ensure proper distance and it is strongly suggested that only mutual household occupants occupy seating in the same pew...
 - Maximum attendance of 50 may be enforced if deemed necessary
 - Ushers will be assisting guests to proper seating areas
 - Choir loft seating will be open
 - Be sure to sign the attendance register at your seat and answer all questions for contact tracing purposes
- The fellowship hall and areas of the church beyond the Narthex and the Sanctuary are expected to be closed to traffic;
 - If necessary, the restrooms in the Narthex should be used
 - Water bottles will be available in lieu of the blocked water fountains
- At the conclusion of the service you are kindly asked to refrain from congregating in the building and to exit promptly as guests are dismissed by row call
 - Attendees are asked to empty the church from the back rows to the front
 - There will be no fellowship time following service
 - Fellowship outside the sanctuary on church grounds should follow social distancing guidelines and masks

This date is a soft opening, and as we have all witnessed over the past several months, ***may be subject to change at any time***. You are urged to check the website, Facebook and email regularly for any change to that schedule. REMEMBER...you are welcome and encouraged to worship wherever you are most comfortable. The service will be streamed through Zoom so you are able to attend virtually OR in person. Feel free to reach out to any member of Session or Deacon if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Further information may also be available on www.jeffersonvillepresbyterian.org, the JPC Facebook page, or by sending an email to jeffersonvillepc@gmail.com. You may also call the church at 610-539-4744 and leave a message, but know that there may be a delay in response time.

We look forward to connecting with our Christian Community and continue to pray for the health, safety and welfare of our brothers and sisters in Christ.