

Crooks Memorial UMC In-Person Worship Guidelines

All who attend an in-person worship gathering must agree to abide by the following guidelines.

Health Monitoring: All are required to stay home when sick, and we ask everyone to self-check in at each entrance with our health acknowledgement poster.

Key Guidelines:

- Please arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before worship.
- We encourage people to maintain a social distance as well as refraining from sharing objects and physical touch (handshake, hug, embracing).
- All unvaccinated individuals (exception for 2yrs old and under) must wear a mask at all times with the exception of momentary removal while we partake of Communion.
- All fully vaccinated individuals must wear a mask while in transit through the church building. Once you arrive at your seat and remain seated, you may remove your mask for the entirety of the service until you stand to depart. Removing your mask while seated is not required but by choice.
- Choose your seat based on availability as indicated by stickers on the backs of the pews. These stickers help ensure six feet distancing between households. *Please be mindful that if a larger household is seated together at the end of a pew, the other end may no longer be available if six feet distance can not be kept.*
***Stickers on “taped off” pews are only for overflow. Do not sit in these pews unless directed by an usher.
- The Nursery is available for infants through 3 yrs of age but at a capacity of no more than 4 children. Our Nursery Worker is fully vaccinated and will wear a mask. Once in the nursery, children are not required to wear a mask.
- An offering plate will be located in the narthex for you to place your tithe/offerings before or after the service.
- Connection Card: Each household must complete a Connection Card and leave it in the offering plate upon departing from the worship service.
- Communion elements will continue to be prepackaged ones and supplied by an outside vendor.
- Up to 4 unmasked, fully vaccinated singers or instrumentalists may offer special music.

After In-Person Worship

- Please immediately notify the Pastor if after attending an in-person worship or gathering you develop 2 or more symptoms of COVID-19, test positive for COVID, or discover you were exposed to COVID prior to attending in-person worship. Please avoid contact with others and seek medical attention.