

Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church

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The Trustees have approved "in person" worship "in the sanctuary" to start this Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 10:00 am. We have several worship options for you.

1. "In person" worship in the sanctuary at 10:00 am
2. Outdoor "in person" service at 11:00 am
3. Live stream on YouTube of the 10:00 am sanctuary service
4. Live stream on Facebook of the 11:00 am outdoor service

The trustees have set forth some guidelines for "in person" sanctuary worship.

MASKS

- Masks are required to enter the building (we do have some available if you forget yours, thanks to the Quilting Group.)
- You are encouraged to wear your mask while in your seat.
- You are required to wear a mask if you are not seated (moving around.)

ENTER and EXIT

- Please enter/exit the building by either Door 1 (main canopy) or Door 9 (office door/north end of building.)
- Please maintain social distancing as you are entering the building and while in the hall waiting to be seated (please step back and not allow close contact with those entering or exiting the building.)
- You will be "ushered" to a specific seat by the ushers (kind of like a wedding.)
- If you are unable to sit in your seat for the full 40 minutes, please have the usher seat you near a door or at the back of the room (we can only allow one person in the restroom at a time.)
- You will be dismissed by an usher and encouraged to proceed to your car (we do not want socializing in the building or the parking lot.)

THE SERVICE

- We cannot sing (we can hum.)
- We cannot pray at the rail (God hears you wherever you are.)
- We cannot chorally respond (you can silently respond and follow along.)
- We cannot pass offering plates (you can continue to have your offerings mailed in or can drop them in the offering boxes at the doors.)
- We cannot pass attendance books or bulletins (we will be recording your attendance, seat, and have another option for the bulletin.)
- We cannot serve or share food or beverage.
- Our service will have the same format that you have been seeing online and will be approximately 40 minutes.

GUIDELINES

- All individuals who are 65 and above or who have underlying, at-risk health conditions are encouraged to stay home and watch our services online.
- If you have any of these symptoms posted by the CDC, **do not attend:** fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.
- If someone who attends services tests positive, they need to let Pastor David know.
- If you are not comfortable attending "in person" worship, please stay home and join us online. We understand.
- Please choose either the 10:00 am indoor service or the 11:00 am outdoor service. With limited seating and to reduce contamination, for now we think it best you attend only one service.

The trustees and sub-committee have worked hard for months on these guidelines and the plan for reopening. The trustees really care about everyone's safety.

Whether “in person” or online, please pray for these new worship opportunities.