**NEW COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

Our COVID-19 Task Force and our Council affirm the following new guidelines concerning our indoors in-person worship. These guidelines are based on recent CDC recommendations concerning people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

1. If anyone who is fully vaccinated, he or she will not have to wear a mask while in church and may sit with anyone who chooses to sit with them.   
  
2. If anyone is not fully vaccinated, he or she will be encouraged to wear a mask while in the church and observe social distancing with other people who are not fully vaccinated.  
  
3. Accordingly, choir members who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks while they sing (or play) in church. Choir members who are not fully vaccinated should remain masked as they sing (or play).  
  
4. Our pews should be sanitized after every worship service. A record of where people sit is needed at the 5:30 PM Saturday service and the 8:00 AM Sunday service so that the affected pews can be sanitized. No record is needed at the 10:30 AM Sunday service as our Janitorial service sanitizes all pews on Monday mornings.

5. Placards which mark "designated seating" will be removed as soon as possible. A new seating chart will be created for this change.  
  
6. No one will be asked to produce evidence that he or she is fully vaccinated. Christian love requires that we believe and trust one another.  
  
7. Visitors and guests will be treated as we treat one another. Fully vaccinated visitors and guests will be treated as fully vaccinated members.  
  
8. We will love, honor, and respect everyone regardless of their vaccination status. We will not ask impolite personal questions as to why someone is not yet vaccinated.  
  
9. This version of our current COVID-19 guidelines is subject to further revision as more and more people are fully vaccinated.