

Hebron Presbyterian Church – Reopening Guidelines

Occupancy will be no more than 50% of lowest occupancy based on certificate of occupancy.

Seating will be six feet apart; families may be seated together.

Persons attending must wear face covering over their mouth and nose at all times.

No items shall be passed to or between attendees.

Stationary offering plates will be placed at the exits.

Bulletins and hand-outs will not be used.

Bibles and hymnals will be removed from the sanctuary.

A thorough cleaning and disinfection of frequently contacted surfaces will be conducted between services.

No one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted in the establishment. Signs will be posted at the entrances.

Signs will be posted to provide public health reminders regarding social distancing, staying home if sick and hand washing requirements.

A staff person to be the COVID-19 focal point for communicating when/if someone becomes ill will be identified. If someone who attends church and later is diagnosed with COVID-19, they will notify all other congregants who were in attendance when the sick person was there. They will advise them to stay home and self-monitor for symptoms and notify the local health department.

Attendance will be taken in case there is a need to contact trace.

Separate doors to enter and exit the church will be used when possible.

Interior doors will remain open to limit touching or door handles when possible.

Sanitizing stations will be available throughout the building, particularly at entry and exit points.

Single use barriers (e.g. paper towels) will be available for use in touching door and sink handles in bathrooms.

There will be no choir or congregational singing.

The services will be shorter to avoid the need for people to use bathroom facilities.

All children and youth gatherings will be suspended and child care will not be available.

Shared meals and other activities where people may gather in groups (e.g. coffee, after worship snacks) are suspended.