

## **ST. DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

### **Guidelines for Indoor Worship Beginning March 28**

You are aware that we continue to battle an extremely contagious virus COVID-19. CDC and the infectious disease physicians have provided clear guidance on protecting each other where groups are assembled. Please take it upon yourself to determine the proper time for you to return to indoor services. Do Not attend indoor services if you are feeling ill or susceptible to becoming ill due to health-related issues. By visiting St David's UCC, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure of COVID-19.

- 1.** We begin by having two services, one at 8:30 AM inside and one at 10:30 AM outside in the car.
- 2.** Masks are required when walking in, throughout the church, and when leaving, but NOT required when seated. Seats will have a 6-foot separation. Masks will be provided for those who do not have one.
- 3.** Greeters will be outside to greet everyone.
- 4.** Ushers will be utilized in the first (3–4 weeks) to take everyone to appropriately distanced seating. Families will be able to sit together. Ushers will dismiss people from the back to the front of the church to insure people are appropriately distanced when leaving.
- 5.** Physical contact, hugs, handshaking, and touching are strongly discouraged!
- 6.** Pastor Scott will not be standing outside following the service.
- 7.** Hand sanitizers will be placed around the church.
- 8.** Those who wish to socialize after the service are encouraged to meet in the parking lot while maintaining a 6-foot distance between each other.
- 9.** The service time will be reduced to less than one hour.
- 10.** Offering can be placed in the wooden box at the main entrance when entering or leaving.
- 11.** There will be no bulletins or hymnals and no singing, but instrumental and special music can occur.
- 12.** No nursery. Children will remain with their parents.
- 13.** Ushers will serve communion with gloves and it will be drive-thru as we have been doing it.

We are aware these changes will not be received happily with everyone, but it is our duty to protect the welfare of all those around us.