

**Guidelines for Corporate Worship during COVID-19
dated June 23, 2020**

St. James will regather for corporate Sunday worship starting on July 5th!

There are important requirements we must implement in order to worship together while abiding by State and County guidelines for gatherings during COVID-19.

-These guidelines are subject to change for future services-

Service will begin at 1:30 but arrive early to go through screening and get seated.

MAX CAPACITY: 70 people per service taking place at Campus Bible.

TO RESERVE A SEAT: Call the office at 559-222-3721 or email us at stjasanglican@gmail.com, indicate the number of people from your household who will attend. We ask that you sign up each week for the following Sunday. We will initiate an online RSVP option in the near future.

IMPORTANT: Face coverings MUST be worn by everyone over the age of 2 years old and 6 feet social distancing will be maintained except within households.

PLEASE STAY HOME AND JOIN US BY LIVE STREAM IF:

-You have experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms in the past 14 days such as fever, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, or loss of taste or smell.

-You have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 or who has the symptoms above.

-You have recently traveled or had close contact with anyone who has traveled to a COVID-19 "hot spot."

If you can respond "yes" to any of these screening criteria, please stay home and join us via live stream for 14 days from the time you were exposed, traveled to a "hot spot," or experienced symptoms mentioned above.

HOLY EUCHARIST PREPARATION:

The Holy Eucharist will be specially prepared in order to abide by all governmental and Health Department guidelines for COVID. We will NOT participate in the common cup until further notice. Through a special preparation of the Host by intinction, each member is able to receive the Body (host) and the Blood (wine) of our Lord in a completely sanitary way.

HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY:

This ministry is available for those who cannot or choose not to attend services in person. Please call the church to request this ministry: 559-222-3721.

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR CORPORATE WORSHIP SERVICE:

- Upon arrival you will be greeted and directed to a Welcome station to have your temperature read by a no-contact thermometer on their forehead. Volunteers will also ask you four brief COVID-19 screening questions. If you do not pass screening (a temperature above 99 or a “yes” to any of the questions), you will be asked to return home to ensure we follow the State requirements and invite you to participate via live streaming. It is requested that you stay away from attending services for 14 days from the time you were exposed, traveled or experienced symptoms.
- Before you leave the parking lot make sure that you are wearing your face covering. If you are not wearing a face covering you will not be allowed to proceed through the gate into the church courtyard.
- After the Welcome Tent you will head to the church doors where you will receive your bulletin and can drop your offering if you have one. These will be blessed during the service as usual.
- Ushers will bring you to your seat(s). Households will be seated together (as one group) while individuals will be seated separately. All seating will maintain a 6 ft. space between parties. If you are hard of hearing please tell the usher and we will do our best to bring you as close to the front as possible.
- Parents will need to keep infants and children with them during the entirety of the service. The nursery and children’s ministry will be closed (per State requirements) until further notice.
- We will be very excited to see one another but we ask all to maintain social distancing. During the Passing of the Peace we will share verbal greetings across households.
- At the end of service, you will be released by rows. We ask that everyone moves to their cars maintaining awareness of social spacing and refrain from lingering in the narthex.

We are blessed to be part of a Kingdom that cannot be contained or limited by restrictions or distance. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith and worship the Lord with thankful hearts and look for ways to love and serve the Lord and each other!