

Using Glendale Safely

The following steps are designed for us to safely use Glendale for in-person worship. Our hope and prayer is that the development of a reliable and effective vaccine will allow us to return to a more normal worship setting.

Entering and Leaving the Church:

One person or one household at a time to enter and exit the building, avoid having people pass each other coming in or leaving the building.

Maintain social distancing

Enter and exit the Sanctuary from either the main entrance (double doors facing Ferry St) or from the Chapel. Upon entering the building, a handheld infrared thermometer will be used to check body temperature. Anyone with a temperature of 100°F or greater will be asked to go home and to seek medical attention. We will use the buddy system to check our temperature.

Use the center aisle to go to your pew. Exit using the side aisles.

Pew markings:

Each pew has been marked with orange dots that are 6 feet apart. There are five (5) dots per row; the seating capacity as marked is 80 people. One side of the row has three (3) dots; one at each end and one on the center divider to encourage seating on either side of the divider. The other side of the row has two (2) dots. Households are encouraged to sit together and should sit on the row sections that have two (2) dots. The center aisle divides each row into two (2) halves. Each half should have no more than six (6) people sitting (this will allow for three couples or a family of six).



Worship Practice:

Masks are to be worn at all times and only removed when taking communion. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided to you.

Singing is not allowed but clapping is acceptable. Also hugging is not allowed but the holy elbow bump can be used instead.

When preaching and reading the scripture lessons, the mask can be removed but the preacher/liturgist should be 20 feet away from the nearest person.

The pipe organ is not to be played, but the piano and electric keyboard can be used.

Hand sanitizers are located at key areas and we are all encouraged to use them as needed.

For those who feel a need for protective gloves, a pair will be provided.

All surfaces in the Sanctuary, bathrooms, and entranceways are to be wiped clean with disinfectant after each service.

Other Notes:

Sanctuary, Chapel, Parlor, and all other building spaces disinfected

We have 3-month supply of Face masks - 100 masks, to be offered as needed

Gloves: 100 pair - to be offered as needed

Hand sanitizers: 70% ethyl alcohol, five (5) 16.9 oz pump refillable bottles

Church/Sanctuary Cleanup:

Removed hymnals, pew bibles, etc.

Vacuum floors and shampooed carpeting

Clean all pew surfaces and altar rails

Post floor plan and walking pattern at each egress

Establishing building use plan for NA groups:

Sanctuary and Chapel use for their meetings

Building Flow - entering/exiting

Coffee/Food Practice - Groups are discontinuing with their coffee service

Parking policy for each group - Stack parking in rear driveway (up to 8 cars); curbside for additional parking