

Mandatory Requirements:

<u>VA & Peaks Guidelines:</u>	<u>Put into Practice at WPC:</u>
<p>1. Occupancy shall be limited to no more than 50% of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy of the room or facility in which the religious services are conducted.</p>	<p>This means that we need to keep attendance under 100 people.</p>
<p>2. Individuals attending religious services must be seated at least six feet apart at all times and must practice physical distancing at all times. Family members, as defined in Executive Order 61, Order of Public Health Emergency Three, may be seated together.</p>	<p>Some entire pews will be marked off in order to establish the minimum 6 foot distance. Please do not sit on the same pew row with others if you do not live with them.</p>
<p>3. It is recommended that persons attending religious services be encouraged to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times.</p>	<p>Wear your masks! At a minimum, please wear your mask at all times except perhaps when you are sitting in the pew. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you in the Narthex. Put it on immediately.</p>
<p>4. No items must be passed to or between attendees who are not family members (see above).</p>	<p>Bulletins will be set out for attendees to pick up in the Narthex.</p>
	<p>On Sundays when the Lord's Supper is celebrated, individual, sealed containers of Communion elements will be available for pickup with the bulletins.</p>
	<p>Offering plates will be positioned at the back of the sanctuary. The ushers will present the offering on the Communion Table at the beginning of worship for security purposes. Thank you for remembering your generous contributions.</p>

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5. A thorough cleaning and disinfection of frequently contacted surfaces must be conducted prior to and following any religious service.	Kristie married a neat-freak, and he's rubbing off on her. The narthex, doors, light switches, sanctuary, bathrooms, and fellowship hall will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
6. Post signage at the entrance that states that 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.	Look for signs! If you are sick, have a fever, or have been exposed to someone with Covid-19 STAY HOME!
7. Practice Physical Distancing	Please be aware of your proximity to other people. Stay 6 feet away from one another. Look for a display of the proper distance!
8. If any place of worship cannot adhere to the above requirements, it must not conduct in-person services.	We're going to Love One Another by following these requirements!
9. Allow interior doors to remain open to limit touching of door handles.	We will prop doors open whenever possible so that you don't have to touch door handles (germ depositories).
10. Provide sanitizing stations throughout the building, particularly at entry and exit points.	Bottles of hand sanitizer will be generously distributed throughout the building. Make use of it.
11. Members are safer at home.	While many of us have gone beyond a case of severe cabin fever, and we are all itching to get back together with some semblance of normality, if you are in a high risk category (over 65, obese, diabetic, have other medical condition), you may want to consider staying home.

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12. Continue to provide and encourage use of online streaming and drive-in options for people who can utilize these options.	We will be investigating ways to continue to broadcast the worship service via a platform like Zoom . If you would like a Zoom invitation, please contact Valerie Harris at vkbrandow@yahoo.com
13. Suspend the choir as part of services.	There is very disheartening news on this front. Early discussion about choir performances & practices suggest that it will not be safe to do so until a vaccine and/or treatment is available. We will stay informed on this subject.
14. Consider shorter services to avoid the need for people to use bathroom facilities.	What did one kidney say to the other kidney when it was time to go? Pee ya later!
15. Consider limiting or suspending youth services until a safer time.	We will make decisions for children on a case by case basis.
16. Ensure social distancing in parking lots or common areas.	Practice Distancing whether you're in the church building or not.
17. Consider discontinuing use of common items (e.g., microphones, books, hymnals, scriptural texts) that may be shared between people and are difficult to clean.	Pew Bibles and hymnals will be gathered and stored. Music and scriptures will be printed in the bulletin. A recycling receptacle will be available in the narthex after the service.
18. Discontinue shared meals and other activities where people may gather in groups (e.g., limit or suspend coffee stations, shared food, meet and greet time before and after services etc.)	Fellowship time, including refreshments , will be suspended at this time.