

COVID Safety Protocols for FCC

Before you come to Sunday worship:

- You must call 983-5519 to reserve your spot (office hours: M-Th 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
 - Reservations can only be made the week prior the service (last call is Thursday's at 3 p.m.)
 - If you forget to call, you may come Sunday morning, but will only be seated after all reservations have been accounted for and if space is available
- If you feel ill, have a fever, cough, or other symptoms, stay home and join through virtual worship.
- Those with underlying at-risk health conditions should remain home and join through virtual worship.

Entering the building for Sunday worship:

- Please enter through Door #1 (carport entrance).
 - Children participating in Sunday School must be dropped off at Door #3 (chapel entrance) – volunteers will take them into the chapel for the duration of the service.
- Masks must be worn when entering the building – if you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you – masks must be worn as long as you are inside the building (no exceptions).
 - If you cannot wear a mask for medical reasons, we lovingly ask you to remain home
 - Children 5 years and over must be masked
- Please maintain physical distance (at least 6 feet) between yourself and other parties at all times.
- A line will be formed at the doors; volunteers will check in each party at the sign-in table outside.
- Ushers will lead in each party to the assigned seating, in either the sanctuary or the fellowship hall.
 - Only those sharing the same household may be seated together
- Restroom usage prior, during and after worship is discouraged unless necessary.
 - Children attending Sunday School will be given access to nursery restroom
- Fellowship hour will not take place.

During Sunday worship:

- Ushers will direct each party to assigned seating.
 - Once capacity is reached in the sanctuary, parties will be seated in fellowship hall as overflow seating to watch the service via monitor
- Offering plates will not be passed during worship. Offerings may be placed in the box at the entrance.
- There will be no paper bulletins, hymnals, or pew Bibles available. Info will be displayed on the screen.
- Congregational singing will not take place at this time (music will still happen).
- Pre-packaged communion packets will be available on communion Sundays.
- Children not attending Sunday School must remain with their families during worship.
 - No nursery services will be provided

Exiting the building after Sunday worship:

- Following the postlude, parties will be dismissed by the ushers. Proceed directly outside through Door #1 and into the parking lot.
- Families will need to pick up their children from Sunday School outside Door #3.

These guidelines are not meant to restrict the experience of worship, but to keep the risk of exposure from the virus at bay. Similar guidelines will direct all indoor activity at FCC during Phase 1 of Re-Opening. These guidelines are how we will practice love of neighbor, especially for the most vulnerable.

You can always view up-to-date info on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FCCStJoseph or our website: www.fccstjoseph.org – Sunday services are always live-streamed on both venues.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office: 983-5519 office@fccstjoseph.org