

## Guidelines for Kenwood worship in the building as of November 2020

- Everyone will enter the building using the rear entrance. Doors will be propped open, so you do not have to touch door handles. As people enter the building, they will be greeted and asked if they have any health issues. The greeter will have on mask and gloves. We are asking individuals to self-check their temperature at home before coming to worship service, but you will also have your temperature taken as you enter the building. Everyone over the age of five will be required to wear a mask inside the building. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided. If you can't wear a mask, a face shield will be an acceptable option. You should go directly to the seat assigned to you without stopping to chat with individuals along the way. You should be able to converse with those close, but you should remain in your seat. No congregating in common areas. No hugging or hand shaking.
- **Worship in the building, Socialize outside the building.**
- Seats will be placed along the outside wall with all attempts being made to do adequate social distancing. By assigning seats, we should be able to accommodate all the regular attendees and some visitors. As needed, provisions will need to be made for overflow to comply with all guidelines. Some people will use the nursery, the main entrance area, the two rooms at the front of the building, and also the sound room. Other accommodations may be made at future date. **Please leave 6 feet between family units.** An alternate nursery will be provided.
- The song leader, preacher and the one conducting the LORD's Supper will speak or sing from the pulpit. Chairs will be on the pulpit for those men. All others participating in the public worship will do so from their seat.
- A bowl or box will be available for your contribution before or after the service.
- You should still continue to provide your own LORD's Supper elements. A limited supply will be provided for visitors who join us in worship.
- Congregational singing will be done from a seated position to minimize health risks.
- Masks will always be worn except when taking the LORD's supper.
- Water fountains are turned off and restrooms are for emergencies. Cleaning supplies will be provided in restrooms and adults are responsible to clean surfaces after themselves and their children. A sign will be posted to tell a person what they need to wipe down. Only one family will go in at a time to restrooms.
- Exit doors and auditorium doors will be left open to minimize touching when we are going in and out. At the end of the service, people will leave in an orderly fashion starting at the rear of the auditorium to maximize social distancing.
- Singing done with the PowerPoint is an option at this time, so if you need a songbook, consider taking it home with you and bringing it with you when you come to service.
- Whatever you bring with you, please do not leave it at the building as Patti will be cleaning and sanitizing building and chairs on a weekly basis.
- No stopping to talk to others on way out. **Please maintain 6 feet social distancing from others not in your group at all times.** If you need to discuss things with others, please do so away from the entrance to the building so others can exit.
- Remember "**Worship inside and Socialize outside the building**".
- All members and visitors will be given a copy and made aware of the guidelines that have been set forth in this paper.

**The Elders at Kenwood Church of Christ**