

First Presbyterian Church of Oneida – Guidelines for Reopening for Worship

Entry:

The Stone street entry will be the only entry that you can enter. This follows the Madison County Health Department guidelines for large gatherings. There will be a bottle of hand sanitizer and a collection plate located there.

Exits:

You will be able to exit via the parking lot door and the Broad Street door at the conclusion of the service. There will be Hand sanitizer located at each exit.

Masks and Seating:

You will be required to wear a mask entering and exiting the church. You have the option of wearing the mask at your seat but it is not required. Families can sit together but must be six feet apart from other worshipers. There will be bulletins on the pews where you are allowed to sit. Hymnals will not be used and there will be no singing. Please do not move them so that we can maintain the six foot social distancing guideline. There will be no social greeting, passing of the peace, and no fellowship coffee hour after the service. There will be no nursery and the drinking fountain will be covered.

Communion:

Communion elements will be provided on the first Sunday of the month as a pre-packaged combo of wafer and grape juice when entering the church.

If you are still unsure of attending because of contracting the virus that is ok. Your safety comes first. If you have any questions regarding the worship service or the guidelines please call me at the office during regular office hours. 315-363-7590.

John Merritt,
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