

# AS WE BEGIN TO GATHER IN PERSON

## As You Enter The Building

### DOORS AND MASKS

Please use one of the 4 sets of glass doors to enter the Commons. A greeter will be there to open the door so you shouldn't have to touch the door!

Per the CDC guidelines, we strongly encourage you to wear a mask.

## In the Commons

### NO TOUCHING! LEAVE ROOM FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

It's hard! We know! But no shaking hands, hugging, fist bumps or anything like that. Practice good social distancing, leaving the recommended 6 ft between you and another person.

### MAKE YOUR OFFERING

You will find two donation boxes in the Commons where you may leave your offering. We will not be passing the offering plates during worship. Or continue to use online giving through your bank or [www.aumcsc.org](http://www.aumcsc.org)

## In the Sanctuary

### FOLLOW THE SIGNS

Please pay attention to the signs on each pew and follow their instructions and space yourselves out in the sanctuary. Practice good social distancing. And yes, you may find your new favorite pew!

### SINGING TOGETHER

Unfortunately, one of the most dangerous things we can do right now is sing. We're so sad! While music will still play an important role in our worship, for now, we will not be singing together.

### WHERE'S THE BULLETIN

For now, there will not be a printed bulletin. We will continue to send out information about the service in our weekly emails.

### AVOID CLUMPING

What a weird word - clumping! But as you enter and exit the sanctuary please try to avoid clumping up in groups. Continue to practice good social distancing.



# SOME OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

## Building Access

### RESTROOMS AND OTHER PARTS OF THE BUILDING

The only restrooms available on Sunday mornings will be those on the gym hallway and in Parker Hall. Some parts of the building will remain closed on Sunday mornings, including both kitchens, classrooms, and the office hallway. This is to help with weekly cleaning.

## For our Kids

### NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S BOARDS AND BAGS

For the summer, we will not have a nursery. We love having all children in worship! If you (or your children) get an attack of the wiggles, head to the Commons where you can hear the worship service but have room to get those wiggles out.

We will continue to offer worship bags and clipboards for kids during worship. However, please follow the signs for returning the bags/boards.

## "SING" A NEW SONG

The Staff has been working for many weeks preparing for this day. We've thought about everything from where signs need to go, to which restrooms, to how the worship service flows. We may not always get it right, but these are the things that have been keeping us awake at night! We know that many of these changes feel odd or restrictive but our primary goal is to glorify God and to love one another.

### WHEN IN DOUBT, REMEMBER 1 CORINTHIANS 10:23

"All things are lawful, but not all things are beneficial. All things are lawful, but not all things build up." Paul wrote these words to the Corinthian church and we've found them helpful today.

"God loves a new song! And that's what we're singing right now. Except, we can't actually sing. We're in a new season and we're going to have to get creative. Many of these new things will change, as we forge a path in this new season. Let's sing with joy - and patience.