

Sunday in-person worship details

We are planning for Sunday morning worship to be offered **indoors at St. Peter about 50% of the time and outdoors at the River about 50% of the time.** We will communicate the Sunday schedule through announcements, the newsletter, and Facebook. ***The Sunday worship schedule for May: May 2nd (indoors), May 9th (at the river), May 16th (at the river), May 23rd (indoors), May 31st (indoors).*** In case of inclement weather, outdoor worship will move indoors.

We will continue to meet indoors at St. Peter on Saturday evenings. We will continue to offer worship via radio and Facebook. Communion will be available at all three service formats using the prepared elements that we have become accustomed to.

For indoor in-person worship: masks will be required even if vaccinated (children under the age of three and members using oxygen are exempt from masking); we will maintain physical distancing between households using alternating pews; we will refrain from congregational singing; worship may feature a soloist or small ensemble that is masked; we will open windows and doors to increase ventilation. We believe we can seat 75-100 worshipers while maintaining physical distancing. We will set up “overflow” seating in the basement if needed.

For outdoor in-person worship at the Gazebo on the River: Masks are strongly recommended; seating will observe physical distancing, and singing is allowed when masked.

For other small group education and outreach gatherings at St. Peter: Please make a reservation with the church office for a group of up to 35 people. Utilize outdoor spaces whenever possible. Do not offer food hospitality. Masks are required indoors. 6 foot of distance is required between households. Groups are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting the areas that they used prior to leaving. The Kitchen is off-limits, except for the Come For Supper Team.

As with all things Covid-related – our response must and will remain flexible and agile to meet changing circumstance. At times this may impose an inconvenience. Please know that first and foremost, it is a response based on love and respect. For more information about worship guidelines please visit our website or contact our Church office or Pastor Miranda.