

Dear Church Family:

We hope this finds you well. The COVID 19 pandemic changed life as we knew it, our church building was closed, worship services moved to online and committee meetings done by Zoom. Slowly things are re-opening with new guidelines: social distancing, masks, no physical contact, and strict cleaning. Safety of our church family is paramount.

**THE GOOD NEWS:** In person worship will begin Sunday 7/5/20 at 9:30am with a limited capacity of 50 people in the congregation. We will follow strict procedures and guidelines for gatherings. We are excited and look forward to welcoming you back into the sanctuary. Below you will find the instructions and requirements for registering to attend worship in-person. Please review the attached document, and if you meet any of the criteria, please do not register or attend worship services. Please do follow CDC guidelines.

Your health and well-being are our top priority. If you are vulnerable, ill, or have been exposed to anyone who is ill, or you are not comfortable going out, we encourage you to stay home and join us on the livestream. Livestreaming will continue indefinitely so you can worship with your church family and be safe.

If you would like to come to church for in-person worship, here is the process and requirements:

1. Registration in advance is required no later than noon on the Thursday before the service you plan to attend. You may register either by clicking on this link <https://pcmp.breezechms.com/form/753b2f> and filling out the form or calling the church office at 973-539-3481. Please note if more than 50 people register, you will be offered the next Sunday.
2. Please arrive no later than 9:20am on the Sunday for which you are registered. You must wear a mask at all times while in the building. **NOTE:** the door will be closed when the service begins and you will not be able to enter.
3. Enter only through the back door, where you will be met by a greeter, and your attendance documented for contact tracing.
4. Proceed directly down the hall and enter the sanctuary through the open door in the narthex.
5. Sit only where there is an X on the pew. The X's are placed 6 feet apart and are in groups of 2 and 4. Only families who reside in the same home may sit together as a group. An usher will be available if you need assistance.
6. There will be no singing or responsive reading by those in the congregation.
7. There will be an offering plate at the exit from the sanctuary in which to place your offering, and an open top trash can to deposit your individual communion cups.
8. The only open restroom is the one next to Westminster Hall. It will be cleaned often through the morning. Please wash your hands before leaving the restroom.
9. Westminster Hall will be closed.
10. Building access will be limited to the sanctuary and narthex.
11. At the end of the service, Pastor Don will direct you on how to leave.
12. If you would like to socialize, please feel free to do so outside while maintaining social distancing on the front lawn or in the parking lot.

Please be aware there will be no bulletins, hymnals, Bibles, prayer cards, or pencils in the sanctuary.

Looking forward to seeing you in worship as we begin the slow and cautious process of re-opening.

Blessings from the Session.

If you answer yes to any of the following statements, please do not register or attend in-person worship. Safety of our church family is paramount.

- I am not experiencing any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever (a temp of 100 or greater), chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
- I have not traveled internationally within the last 14 days.
- I have not traveled to a highly impacted area within the United States of America in the last 14 days.
- I do not believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.
- I have not been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities.

You are more than welcome to attend worship services if you are following all CDC recommended guidelines, as much as possible, and limiting your exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.