
GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Though COVID is not gone, by the grace of God it has become far more manageable. We must all continue to do everything we can to ensure the safest environment possible, realizing most of the responsibility continues to fall on individuals to determine what is most comfortable for you and your fellow congregants.

Specifically, please note:

- The building continues to be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized each week.
- Entrance continues to be through the doors in front of the Welcome Desk.
- Disposable element sets will continue to be used for Communion.
- **MASKING OPTIONAL @ ST. MARK** – Effectively immediately, St. Mark has moved to a **Masks Optional Policy**. If you have any health concerns, or feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so. Masks **WILL** continue to be available at the welcome desk.
- Offerings may be given via:
 - Placed in the designated receptacle in the Narthex as you enter or exit the Sanctuary, or
 - Go to <https://pushpay.com/pay/Stmarkumchanover> to access the online giving page, or
 - Text stmarkumc to “(833) 827-7947” and follow the prompts to give through your smartphone, or
 - Download the St. Mark My Church App to your smartphone, enter "stmarkumc app" when prompted for church keyword, then click "Give", or
 - Mail a check to: St. Mark UMC, c/o Finance, P.O. Box 378, Hanover, MD 21076
- For Sunday Worship, Funeral Services, or other Worship Services held in the Sanctuary, the seating capacity will be determined by the Usher President in coordination with the Pastor. Once the capacity limit has been reached, the Ushers will direct guests to Overflow seating in the Fellowship Hall.

We pray following these guidelines will further ensure a safe worship experience.