

Union Center Christian Church  
Safe Gatherings Practices

Our standard practice while gathering, departing and socializing will be that face masks are to be worn. When sitting you should be 6' apart from the nearest individual or household.

1. Facemasks are to be worn during all gatherings
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  - b. Disposable facemasks are available at church *if you forgot your own at home*.
  - c. Those on stage should stay 6' apart, and can choose not to wear a mask when communicating or leading worship.
2. Seating for larger gatherings
  - a. Sanctuary limited to approx. 100, seated by household
  - b. In sanctuary ensure 3 empty chairs apart from next household
  - c. All services are simulcast to Rooms 131, 134 and Youth room for overflow
3. Shepherds Town and Nursery will not be provided during the summer. Please see Allyson for resources to use at home and during the Sunday service.
4. Please check your temp before attending any gathering. If you are running a fever or have been sick in the last few days, please kindly stay home until you're better.
5. Starting July 12 all on-site services will be live-streamed on [unioncenter.online.church](http://unioncenter.online.church), so you can continue to engage with the Sunday service from the safety of home.
6. We will not be offering drinks or mints at the Cafe in Main St. at this time.
7. We will continue to rely on your online giving, or mailing in of checks for tithes and offerings. We will not be passing plates during the service for the offering.
8. Hand sanitizer will be available to use in common areas.
9. When using the bathrooms in the building, please clean the surfaces in the stall used with a provided Clorox wipe.

\* For some, wearing a facemask can intensify a preexisting health condition, such as asthma, or congestive heart failure, or pulmonary issues. If so, please consider limiting your attendance during such gatherings. If you need an exception from wearing a mask please discuss with one of the elders.