

Since 1830

Sherwood Episcopal Church

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Dear XXX,

As you know, we are finally seeing the light at the end of the COVID-19 tunnel. We are so blessed to be able to begin to regather, and I wanted to take this opportunity to explain to you how you may start attending in-person services again.

Currently under COVID-19 guidelines determined by Bishop Sutton, we are allowed a maximum of 9 worshippers per service. (This number does not include officiants/lay participants in the service.) Parishioners who have internet access will be able to reserve their spaces online; however, for our friends without internet access, a message left on our office phone will reserve your space. Here are the instructions:

1. Reservations for next week's service will open on the Thursday prior ... for example, reservations for the March 28 service will open on Thursday, March 18.
2. You must call the office at 410-666-2180 and leave your name, the names of anyone attending with you, and your phone number. If spaces have filled up, Carey Mednick our parish administrator will call you to let you know and she will place your name on the attendee list for the next service.
3. Reservations must be received by the Friday before the service at noon. (For example, reservations are due at noon on Friday, March 26 for the March 28 service.) This will give us ample time to open up seats to others who would like to attend.

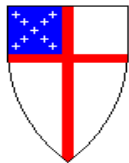
It is critical that you call to reserve your space. We cannot accept walk-ins. When you arrive, we will be following strict COVID-19 protocols including social distancing, restroom usage limited to emergencies only, temperature checks prior to entry, and mask wearing.

I have included a copy of the diocese's COVID-19 covenant so that you may familiarize yourself with it before attending. It is important to remember that in-person services may be cancelled at any time due to rising COVID-19 cases and other factors. Our regathering depends on the cooperation of everyone, so we must all do our part as the Body of Christ to maintain a healthy, safe worship space. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give either me or Carey a call.

Welcome back and I look forward to seeing you!

Mother Nancy

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