

July 2020 Return to In-Person Worship

The Greenwood/Laurel Park UMC charge will participate in Stage 2 of Virginia United Methodist Conference (VAUMC)'s in-person return to worship beginning **Sunday, July 12, 2020 at 11 am at Greenwood UMC.**

Health Requirements

- Information regarding your health status is required by the VAUMC protocols.
- Download the Health Acknowledgement Form at:
<http://doc.vaumc.org/News2020/HealthAcknowledgementform.pdf>.
- If you do not have access to a printer, you may pick up a hard copy of the form from the pouch posted on the outside door of the church office starting June 30th.
- **A completed form must be emailed or left for Pastor Franklin no more than four days prior to each Sunday's service to be valid.**

RSVP

- Pre-registration is required four (4) days in advance of our Sunday worship service.
- You must email me at josettefranklin@vaumc.org or call the church at 804-266-5341 each week by Wednesday close of business (1 p.m.) to verify your attendance to each week's service.
- You will be notified if we cannot accommodate you based on availability of seating.
- If persons quarantined together will be attending and sitting together, please provide names and a total number at pre-registration.

Day of Service

- Every attendee must wear a mask.
- You are encouraged to bring your own hand sanitizer.
- There will be limited access to the bathroom, so please prepare accordingly.
- Every attendee must provide a newly completed Health Acknowledgement Form four days before via email to Pastor Franklin or upon entry for the worship service.
- Everyone is required to practice six (6) feet social distancing and wear a mask upon exiting and entering cars in the parking lot and while waiting to enter the building for worship service each week. ►

- Seating will be limited to 50 people or less in our sanctuary.
- Attendees will be required to sit in marked seats upon entry.
- Every other pew will be closed off.
- Attendees will sit two people to a pew with one person on each end of the pew to maintain social distancing.
- If you were not quarantined together, it is unacceptable to cross over another person in the pew to get to or leave your seat.
- Individuals not quarantined together are to be seated on an isle to avoid close contact when entering or exiting a pew.
- Attendees quarantined together may sit together on a pew not already occupied by two individuals.

Special Notices

- There will be no congregational singing, passing of the peace, or altar service.
- On the Sundays of Holy Communion, pre-packaged elements will be available upon departure at the front door exit.
- Additionally, no pew Bibles, hymnals, envelopes, programs/bulletins will be provided.
- All communication and text will be digitally distributed or projected in our services.
- Virtual worship will continue via Zoom and Facebook for the Greenwood-Laurel Park Charge each Sunday at 12 noon.

Thank you all in advance for your prayerful consideration and cooperation as we prepare to return to in-person worship!

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