

Welcome Back



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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the Center of Enlightenment. The Ministers have been meeting regularly via Zoom throughout the lockdown and have spent the past few weeks planning for our re-opening.

Our first service in church since the pandemic started and we all went into lockdown will be held on Sunday, July 5th, 2020. Silent Healing Service will begin at 10:00 a.m. and Worship Service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Please read the following lists of the procedures that we will be following as we re-open the church. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to the ministers.

As you know, the world today is very different than it was when we were last in church physically, and we understand that some of these rules may seem odd, but we are doing our best to keep everyone as safe as possible until this pandemic has been contained.

So, with that being said, let's get to the list of procedures.

Entering the Church

You must wear a mask.

If you **do not** have a mask, we have a limited quantity and can give you one.

As you enter the church, please stop at the greeter table in the foyer first.

Please wait outside six feet apart for the greeter to call you to the table.

We will be taking your temperature before allowing you to enter the church.

We will be keeping track of everyone who is at Sunday Services for contact tracing purposes only. (This is in the unfortunate case someone does contract COVID-19, and was at church, we will know who may have been exposed.)

Please do not enter sanctuary until the greeter has taken your temperature and recorded your name on the service log.

Sitting in the Church

After being cleared for entry by the greeter, please enter the sanctuary and find an empty seat.

The seating is currently set up to maintain the 6-foot Social Distancing guidelines. Please **do not** move the sheets of paper with the arrows on them. These seats with the arrows on them are essentially off limits.

The seating will be as follows:

Starting in the row closest to the foyer, the first row will be seated towards the window side of the pew.

The second row will be sitting closest to the aisle side of the pew. (We have chairs at the end of the 2nd and 4th rows for couples that want to sit together.)

The third row will sit towards the window side of the pew.

The fourth row will sit towards the aisle side of the pew.

The fifth row (closest to the platform) will sit towards the window side of the pew.

Silent Healing Services

There will be no hands-on healing until further notice.

We will still hold a Silent Healing Service at the beginning of each Sunday Worship Service, but it will be just with meditative music.

Healing Vessel

The top of the healing vessel will be opened at the beginning of the Silent Healing Service and will remain open until the end of the service. (Please leave it open once you have placed your filled-out form into the healing vessel.)

There will be two trays for pens. Take one from the “Clean” tray and when done filling out the form please place in the “Used” tray. (Following each service, the “Used” pens will be sanitized for the next service.)

Only one person at a time at the healing vessel. If you aren't able to get your request into the healing vessel during the healing service, we will be leaving the vessel in the back of the church during the service, so you will be able to add your request during the service.

Sunday Worship Service

There will be one (1) prayer card per pew.

Following services, please carry the prayer card to the back of the sanctuary and place them in the “used prayer card” box. (Following each service, the “Used” prayer cards will be sanitized for the next service.)

Restroom Etiquette:

When you are finished using the restroom, we ask that you

Wash your hands using soap and water.

Disinfect area using the paper towels and disinfectant spray provided. Please wipe down the toilet seat, sink, and any surface you have touched, and dispose of the paper towel in the trash receptacle only. (Flushing paper towel in the toilet will only clog the system.)

Disinfect doorknobs. Using a clean paper towel and disinfectant spray, please wipe down the doorknobs on the inside and outside. Please dispose of the paper towel in the trash receptacle only.

Miscellaneous

There will be no Third Friday event in July 2020.

We will resume these events beginning in August 2020.

Women of Enlightenment will meet on Zoom in July and return to the building in August.

There will be no Fellowship Luncheons for the remainder of the year, 2020.

We will re-evaluate the luncheons after the first of 2021.

There will be no Choir Practice for the remainder of the year, 2020.

We will re-evaluate the practices after the first of 2021.

All classes and events will follow the guidelines set forth in this booklet.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us to keep our church as clean and safe as we possibly can during the time remaining of this pandemic.

- **The Ministers of The Center of Enlightenment**