

## **First United Methodist Church of Riverside**

***Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can -- John Wesley***

### **Good News....**

- We will be opening up our sanctuary for worship in person at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 20 for those who are healthy. Our sanctuary is large enough to let us spread out.
- We will still broadcast our service via Facebook live, in case you would rather worship from home. Please watch online if you have a cold, you have traveled outside the U.S., or you were exposed to COVID
- Honoring John Wesley's "Do no Harm" rule, we are requiring a mask for all but babies under the age of 2. Keep a little distance from those outside your own household.
- We will provide hand sanitizer, extra masks and we will be reminding people about social distance.
- We hope and pray that you will get vaccinated. It is free and has proven to be highly effective for avoiding serious complications from the virus.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

- Doors will open 20 minutes before the service. We want you to come in the main doors, register your attendance, put on a little hand sanitizer and then find a seat. (Put some space between your household and those outside your household.)
- Greetings and waves are wonderful, but for now we are being cautious about hugs and handshakes. Not everyone is ready for that.
- We will be able to sing and pray together. The masks will help keep that safer.
- Bathrooms will be open in the narthex and they will be regularly sanitized.
- Please continue to mail in your offering or give online. If you forget, ask an usher. We can usually find an offering plate to drop it in.
- Our words for hymns, prayers and readings will be broadcast on the screens around you, so you will not need to pick up hymnals.
- Follow the instructions of ushers. As you arrive and depart, keep a little distance.
- Once outside on the patio, it is safer to have conversations with friends. Please still take reasonable precautions. For now, we won't be serving any food or coffee.
- Communion will be held on the first Sunday of the month and we will use prepackaged juice and wafer.

We will continue to be in person and online on Sunday mornings unless new guidance is issued from the health department. We will get through this as a church family.

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