



January 8, 2022

Greetings,

Periodically **Church Leadership Team** and our **Health Ministry** review the use of Church Building and respond to **Health and Safety** concerns. Based on our experiences and local conditions, it is clear that we need to **reduce the frequency of group gatherings** in the Church Building and **strongly adhere** to our **Safety Guidelines** when attending Services inside of the Church Building.

Therefore, **we have updated** the **Church Building Use Policy**. **Effective immediately, Meetings and Activities will be held exclusively online except for Sunday Morning Worship, Sunday School and Food Pantry Set-up and distribution.** Please get **fully vaccinated and boosted** or **take a rapid COVID Test before attending in-person** services. We have **a limited number of rapid tests** available at the church.

It is **more important now** than ever that we **return to Strict Compliance** with our **Safety Guidelines** so that we can **maximize our chances to continue In-Person** Worship on Sunday Mornings. We will **review the conditions and update** the Congregation on any **Policy Changes every two weeks** while the **current Policy** remains in effect.

If you have any questions, please **do not hesitate to call** the Church Office during normal business hours at **585-232-6742**.

MOBC COVID Safety Guidelines

General Safety

1. Please remain at home if you have **any COVID** symptoms or do not feel well.
2. Please **read** the **Notice Signs** at the **entrance** to Mt. Olivet before entering.
3. Please note that **all** attendees and visitors to the church **must wear masks** while inside the building.
4. Please **have your temperature taken**, provide your contact information to our Greeters and use hand sanitizer prior to entering the sanctuary.
5. Please remain **Socially Distant** while inside the building (avoid gathering in the fellowship hall, hugging, hand-shaking, lingering or loitering) and proceed directly to the sanctuary.

6. Please place your **Tithes and Offerings** in the **Collection Box** as you enter or exit the sanctuary. **Packs of Tithe and Offering Envelopes** are available from the Ushers.
7. On **First Sundays**, please receive your **Communion Elements** as you enter the Sanctuary. Remember **to take your empty Communion Cup** with when you leave.
8. Please be seated in the **Socially Distant Areas** marked on the pews and in the **Choir Loft** as directed by the Ushers.
9. Please **sit with others from your household** or those whom you arrived with.
10. Please note that **hymnals, envelopes, or fans** are **not** permitted in pews. Announcements, Music Lyrics and Notices will be projected in the sanctuary.
11. Please note that water fountains are **turned off**, but Ushers have **4 oz. Bottles of Water** available upon request.
12. Please **follow directions** given from the Pulpit and Ushers when exiting the sanctuary.
13. Please note that **Bulletins and other items** may be distributed at the exit.

Choir Members

- Remain at least **6 feet apart** when singing
- Only **Vaccinated Members** may sing in the choir
- **Masks** are to be worn while singing (exception Soloist who is **Socially Distanced** from others)
- **No Robes** for the Choir
- **No Sheet Music or Hymnals**
- **Sanitize Microphones** between use by each Individual Singer
- **Musicians** should **clean Shields** after each use

Thank You in advance for your cooperation and support in this Matter.

Blessings, Be Safe and Continue to Walk in Love,

Rev. Rickey Harvey
Deacon Ben Bruce
Deacon Rob Mitchell
Trustee George Opira
Trustee Wayne Rainey