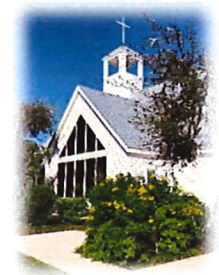


ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We are excited to announce that St. Peter's Episcopal Church is entering Phase 2 which is a modified return to public worship!

Because your safety is of utmost importance to us, our reopening will be gradual and has been carefully planned. We know you long to return to worship life but it must be in the safest way possible and mindful that risk remains. We assure you that all precautions such as cleaning and sanitization will have taken place before you enter the building and during the service as needed.

Online worship will continue for all who are who are not comfortable returning to worship at this time.

We will begin with modified in-person worship due to social distancing guidelines with the following proactive health and safety protocols in place:

- When you arrive at St. Peter's you will receive a copy of the required safety guidelines to review before entering.
- We will only be able to enter at the main doors at the north of the church or through the doors on the west end nearest to the Post Office.
- The doors will be open for you so that no one has to touch a door handle after someone else.
- Face masks will be required. If you do not have your own personal facemask, we will have some available for you.
- All attendees will be asked to use hand sanitizer once inside the building prior to entering the worship space. The doors will remain open so no one has to touch handles.
- Attendees can NOT engage in any physical contact with each other whatsoever, including shaking hands, hugging, fist bumping, high-fiving, etc. whether in the building or on church premises.
- We will be following social distancing guidelines by maintaining a 6 feet recommended separation in the hallways and in the worship center. There will be marked areas in the hallways and you will receive assistance once in the worship center.

- ALL readings, scripture, and content from the Book of Common Prayer will be in your bulletin. Prayer books and hymnals will not be available.
- BULLETINS ARE TO BE TAKEN HOME WITH YOU TO DISPOSE OF. They will not be recycled or reused at the church.
- When we are able to share in the Holy Eucharist, Father Jim will lead us and give us directions during service.
- The Offering Plate will be stationed on a table in the middle aisle and will not be passed.
- Thorough cleaning and sanitation of the church spaces will take place before and after each worship service. This will include restrooms.

AT THIS TIME...

The Nursery will be closed and child care services will not be available. Please know that children are welcome in the worship space.

The Parish Hall will be closed to Fellowship. No meals, food, or drinks (coffee) of any kind will be provided or brought into the church.

There will be a minimum number of Lay Readers, Ushers, and Choir members.

MOST IMPORTANTLY

If you are sick, not feeling well, or experiencing any symptoms common to COVID-19, staying home is the best option for all of us.

COVID-19 affects people in different ways. Infected people have a wide variety of symptoms reported – from mild to severe illness.

Below are symptoms that may prevent you from attending services:

- *Cough**
- *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
- *Fever**
- *Chills**
- *Muscle pain**
- *Headache**
- *Sore throat**
- *New loss of taste or smell**

NOTE: This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you and seek medical attention if needed.