

## COVID Hybrid Worship Plan: Effective October 24, 2021

- **1 Indoor Service @10:00**
  - 45 minutes
  - For vaccinated or low risk individuals (to be left up to the individual)
  - Choir sings and FPC Trio plays
  - No congregational singing
  - Masks required for congregation and choir
  - Socially distanced using friendship pads
  - Michigan Room and M&M Cafe designated as overflow spaces to aid in social distancing.
  - Ushers present and trained to assist with social distancing and masking
  - Children's message when children are present
  - Contact free passing the peace and offering
  - No communion (congregants will be invited to stay for the outdoor service on the first Sunday of the month if they want to participate in communion)
  - No M&M Cafe
  
- **1 Outdoor Service @11:15**
  - 30-45 minutes
  - Masks optional
  - Music will be guitar led or a cappella
  - Same sermon, but different liturgy and music from indoor worship
  - Children's message when children are present
  - Contact free passing the peace and offering
  - Communion offered on the first Sunday of each month
  
- **1 Online Service**
  - Either a simple pre-recorded service or a live stream of the indoor Sunday service
  - Available on Sunday morning
  - Same sermon as indoor and outdoor service
  
- **Children's options**
  - Parents always have the option to keep their kids in the service or to send them to children's programming. All children's programming will be held outdoors, with masks required, until vaccines for children are available.
  - Worship Center will be held on the playground during the 10a service, weather permitting. An email will go to the Young Families list by 8a on Sunday morning, if the outdoor Worship Center is cancelled due to weather. Masks required for children and adults.
  - Playground is available for children's use during the 11:15a service. Parents may wish to set up a schedule with other families, for rotation of supervision for all children. Masks are required for children and adults, if more than one household is present.
  
- **Small groups and other building use:**
  - All non-church groups follow their own protocols (AA, Boy Scouts, Preschool, etc.) unless they are outside their designated areas in the building.
  - Masking required for all people upon entering the building and while using the church office area.
  - All church groups wear masks indoors.

This plan will be in effect until Ottawa County COVID numbers return to below the Presbytery guidelines for three consecutive weeks (less than 7% positivity and lower than 8 cases per 100,000). Once this is the case, Session will reassess the three services and building use policies.