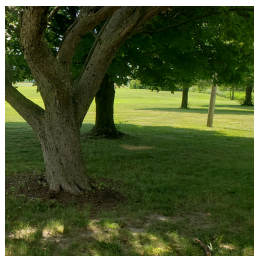

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ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

QUICK GUIDE TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

WHAT TO BRING

- **MASK**
- **CHAIR**
- **BIBLE**
- **OFFERINGS AND TITHES**
- **UMBRELLA FOR SHADE**



What you need to know

The Council has prayerfully decided to set July 26th as the date for our first in-person worship service since we began Worship @ Home due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We will continue to offer Worship @ Home for those who have risk-factors or aren't ready to be out in larger groups. Our in-person worship will be different in order to keep people as safe as possible. Here's what you need to know:

- **WHEN:** Starting *July 26, 2020* we will have one in-person service **Sundays at 10:00 am.**
- **WHERE:** Whenever possible, we will meet **outside** for worship at the **east end of our Education Building** (office side). Outside is the safest. If it is too hot or raining, we will worship in the **gym**. If we meet outside or inside, we ask that you **BYOC (bring your own chair)**. This will greatly reduce the number of surfaces we need to clean.
- **WHO:** We ask that anyone who is **sick, not feeling well, or has a temperature** to join us for Worship @ Home. Per CDC guidelines, we encourage **those over 65, those with underlying health conditions**, and those who are not ready to be out to continue to join us for Worship @ Home. If you are well and ready to return to in-person worship, we will be very excited to welcome you!
- **HOW:** Because of the aggressive nature of COVID-19, we will adjust our service to allow for social distancing and to take steps that will keep people safe.
 - **Masks:** Masks are required. Please, bring yours.
 - **Greeting:** We won't be able to shake hands, hug, or have a receiving line after the service. Catching up is best done through phone calls, and if you need to speak with the pastor, you can always call, text, email, or set up an appointment.
 - **Singing:** We will not be able to sing, as singing is a "super-spreading" activity.
 - **Prayers:** If you have prayers you'd like to be lifted up, please share those with the pastor by Saturday so she can include them in the service. We won't have our normal sharing time for joys and concerns.
 - **Offering:** We'll have a box to collect offerings and tithes in a no-contact fashion.
 - **Bulletins:** We won't have bulletins in order to reduce physical contact.
 - **Length of Service:** The service will be about 30-40 minutes.

See our full Faithful Gathering Handbook for additional details.

A PREVIEW OF IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Our worship in-person will look different than what it once was. We want you to be ready for the changes.

SERVICE OUTLINE

- Gathering Music
- Words of Welcome
- Prayer with Lord's Prayer
- Reflection Music
- Scripture Reading
- Sermon/Reflection
- Blessing of Offering
- Benediction
- Sending Music