

Covenant of Care

The following Covenant of Care is agreed upon by all who enter this church building.



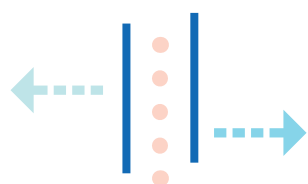
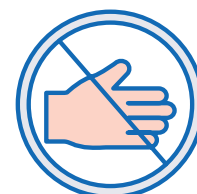
I am encouraged to wear a face mask because masks reduce my ability to spread germs. I cannot know for certain that I am not infected and contagious, nor can I know everyone who is vulnerable just by looking at them. I understand that I can choose to wear a face mask so that I can protect others and be free of judgment should I choose to not wear one.

I will sanitize or wash my hands, especially after using the restroom or touching commonly used surfaces, such as a door handle or a handrail, and any time I touch my face or face mask. I do this to minimize the chance of sharing germs through the surfaces I touch.



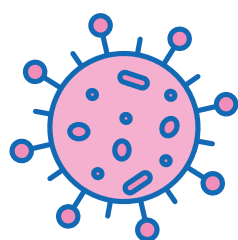
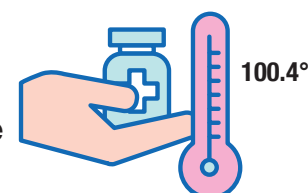
I will stay physically distanced whenever possible, maintaining a minimum of 6 feet between myself and anyone not from my household. I do this to minimize the possibility of spreading contagions. If I will be around people for an extended period of time, especially in a space with stagnant air, I will work at maintaining an even greater distance than 6 feet.

I will avoid touching others. As much as I may want to shake hands, hug, or otherwise engage in human contact, I know that these activities are not safe with people beyond my household at this time.



I will not block the flow of traffic, avoiding standing in doorways and/or stopping along pathways others are trying to use. If someone asks me to move or clearly wants to go through an area I am blocking, I will gladly move to allow them through.

I will stay home if I or anyone in my household feels sick, especially if anyone has a temperature of 100.4° or more, or has other symptoms of COVID-19. For the sake of my neighbor, I will wait until everyone in my household *has been healthy for ONE WEEK before returning*.



I will stay home if I or anyone in my household has had contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, and I will wait *TWO WEEKS before returning*.

I will contact the church office to let them know if I or anyone in my household is diagnosed with COVID-19 after having visited this facility, along with when I visited, so that effective contact tracing may occur and others who may have been exposed to the virus can be informed.



I will stay home if I cannot abide by this covenant, because sometimes the best way I can love my neighbor is by staying away from them until we are able to be together again safely.

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Leviticus 19:18 – quoted by Jesus as one of the two greatest commandments.

I agree to this Covenant of Care as an act of love for my neighbor and for the goodness of my fellow worshipers. To the best of my ability, I will love my neighbor as I love myself.