

HOLY FAITH
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are filled with joy and hopefulness as we plan to reopen Holy Faith Church. We are committed to following the guidelines and restrictions provided by the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, the CDC, and Federal, State, and local authorities.

Here are our first steps and ongoing guidelines related to reopening Holy Faith Church.

Sunday, June 14th, 2020

- . The Church is open for public worship at 9:00 a.m.
- . There will be some closed pews to allow for social distancing. Please sit only in open pews which the Ushers will direct you too.
- . Wear masks and maintain a distance of six (6) feet from others.
- . Enter the Church through the main entrance.
- . Reopening our Church is a solemn as well as joyful occasion.

If you are experiencing any symptoms related to COVID-19, please do not attend Sunday Worship. Stay home and view the service online at our Holy Faith website-live stream. Disclaimer- We will be taking temperatures by ThermoDetect for your protection as for other congregation members.

- . Masks are to be worn by everyone at all times while indoors.
- . Everyone will need to be signed in by the Ushers so that we will have a record in case of a virus breakout.

- . Please, once again, only use the front entrance to the Church
- . Please, sanitize your hands upon entering The Ushers will be administering this to everyone.
- . Several pews are closed to allow for social distancing. Please sit where the Usher has directed too. There will be markings on the seat cushions where you may sit.
- . Do not move any obstructions marking “closed pews”.
- . A single person at one end of the pew and another single person at the other end of the pew

OR

- . A couple may sit at one end of the pew and another single person at the other end of the pew.
- . There will be hand sanitizers in the book racks in the pews for you to use before receiving the Eucharist. If so desired. Please replace them back in the rack after use.
- . Ushers will assist in directing the flow of those going to receive. They will start at the front pews, working towards to that back.
- . All Prayer Books, Hymnals, Visitor cards, and etc. have been removed from the pews.
- . Bulletins will be available for you to take before the Ushers take you to your pew.
- . You may place your pledge envelope or envelope with your free will offering in the Collection Plate on your way to your pew. You may also mail in your offering if so desired.
- . Following the Absolution and Declaration of the Peace we will not physically greet one another by handshakes or hugs. nod or wave will do just fine right now.

DURING COMMUNION:

- . The Ushers will direct the flow by rows. Starting from the front pews back. Make sure you stay six (6) feet of space from each other in the Communion line. Couples are an exception.
- . If there are those who are unable or unwilling to wear a mask, use sanitizer you will be seated in a designated area in the Narthex (back of Church).
- . Please remain standing at the Altar Rail to receive the Host.
- . Communion will only be given in the hand. We will not be receiving the Chalice at this time.
- . Return to your appointed seat by the side isles only.
- . For those who are seated in the Narthex, Communion will be taken to you after the congregation has received. Please, remain in your area for the safety of others.

UPON DISMISSAL

- . Those seated in the Narthex will leave the Church first.
- . Depart in an orderly way, the Ushers will start from the back of the Church working towards to the front pews. Remember to keep the six (6) feet distance between you and others.
- . Do not greet each other to prevent bottle-necking within the Church.
- . There will not be any coffee hour at this point.
- . We do not have the ability, at this point, to live stream the service to our Parish Hall if we exceed the limit of 50 people who wish to attend the service.

Thank you! We are learning! Let's take these steps with all grace, wisdom, and love in Christ.

