

In-Person Worship Plan at Prince of Peace

- On May 28, 2021, Montgomery County will lift all Covid restrictions. Therefore, many of the things we were doing in order to comply with the orders will no longer be necessary. Beginning with Sunday, May 30, Council has adopted the following policy for worship:
- We will continue to hold one service on Sundays at 10 am. This service will also be livestreamed. If attendance grows to need it, we may add a second service on Saturday evening which will not be livestreamed.
- We will no longer ask people to sign up to come to worship, as social distancing requirements have been phased out.
- We will phase back into “normal” worship processes, including specifically:
 - Masks will no longer be required. However, as CDC recommends, we will still encourage non-vaccinated people to wear masks, and make clear that anyone who is more comfortable wearing a mask is free to do so.
 - Nursery will not be offered for the time being, since small children are not currently vaccinated.
 - Seating will be expanded, but we will continue to offer some socially distanced seating for those who desire it.
 - Hand sanitizer stations will continue to be provided.
 - Whenever the AC is not on (which automatically brings in fresh air) windows will be cracked opened to ensure fresh air circulation.
 - We will resume distributing communion to in-person worshippers. However, communion “snack packs” will still be available for those who are uncomfortable coming up to receive communion. We will also continue to advertise “Holy Communion in Extraordinary Times” as an option for online worshippers.
 - Worshippers will continue to be encouraged to download the bulletin file on their own device, as well as to donate online.
 - Everything worshippers need will continue to be in the bulletin or on the projector, so there will be no need to handle worship books.
 - Congregational singing will be allowed to resume.
 - We will work towards food and beverages for fellowship time in ways that accord with guidance from CDC.