

St. John's Christian Church
Resumption of Ministry
Frequently Asked Questions

Q1 How will temperatures be taken on Sunday mornings?

1. A person with a temporal thermometer will be at each of the three open entrances.
2. Those persons will be wearing a mask and wearing plastic gloves.
3. Those persons will use the temporal thermometer to scan each person's forehead.
4. Each reading takes about 10 seconds to process.
5. The thermometer will be wiped with an alcohol wipe between scans.

Q2 If my temperature is 100.4 or higher, will I be asked to go back home?

1. A second scan will be taken to verify accuracy of the temperature scan.
2. If your temp is indeed at 100.4 or higher, yes, you will be kindly asked to return home.
3. You will be encouraged to return when you no longer have such a temperature.

Q3 Do I have to wear a mask?

1. No, no one has to wear a mask. It is recommended, but not required. Expect to see people wearing masks and people not wearing masks.
2. Worship leaders will not be wearing masks as they talk or sing in the chancel area.

Q4 Why are the pew Bibles, hymnals and envelopes missing?

1. The books are difficult surfaces to clean and have been removed temporarily. Please bring your own Bible for your own use.
2. The Bible readings and song lyrics will be on the screen.

Q5 How will we follow social distancing in the sanctuary?

1. 6' distance signs are in place along the aisles and in the pews
2. The following pictures attempt to display appropriate seating in the pews:

An individual can sit at each end of the pew:



An individual or couple can sit at each end of the pew:



Couples can sit at each end of the pew:



A family can sit in one pew:



Q6 What if someone attends worship at SJCC and then later tests positive for Covid-19?

1. We are asking people to share with the church office if they have been tested positive so that we can inform people of possible exposure. We will make use of our worship videos to follow up with people who sat in the general area of the person diagnosed with Covid-19.

Q7 What should I do if I test positive for Covid-19?

1. Seek advice from your physician
2. Please notify the church office so we can contact people who sat near you – your name will be kept confidential.

Q8 Will the air conditioning in the sanctuary, mother's room, nursery, chapel & gym be in use?

1. Yes, the air conditioning will be in use if the temperature in the room(s) warrant its use.

Q9 Will hand sanitizer hurt the finish of the pews?

1. Yes, it could, according to information from Sauder Manufacturing. Please allow any hand sanitizer you use to completely dry before touching the woodwork.

Q10 Why are we waiting until July to resume Sunday school?

1. The delay is due to the fact that our class spaces are not large enough for the typical number of people in each class to accommodate the recommended distancing guidelines.
2. The chapel and parish hall are set up for extra worship spaces in case attendance in the sanctuary maxes out the available pew spacing.