

St. Paul's UCC in Robesonia
COVID-19 Protocol
for
Sunday School
Revised: October 13, 2020

Only Participate if:

1. You are feeling well.
2. Have a normal temperature.
3. Are able to wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose.
4. You have not been in or through one of the designated quarantined states in the past 2 weeks.
5. No one in the household had a fever, is feeling ill, or has been tested for COVID-19 and has been cleared.
6. Do not come if you believe you have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus (and have not yet tested negative) or have had a COVID-19 positive test result, until you meet the following requirements, based on the “CDC’s criteria to discontinue home isolation” and Pennsylvania’s Department of Health. As of September 10, 2020 this criteria includes:
 - (1) At least 10 days have passed since onset of symptoms or date of COVID-19 positive test; *and*
 - (2) At least 72 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications; *and*
 - (3) Other symptoms of COVID-19 are not severe and are improving.

Upon Arrival:

1. We will meet you at the door.
2. At that time the student’s temperature will be taken with a no-touch thermometer.
3. If their temperature in 100°F degrees or more, they will be asked to go home.
4. The participant will be asked to use the hand sanitizing station, or asked to wash their hands.

During Sunday school:

1. Masks that cover the nose and mouth will be worn by the students, teachers, and leaders. If masks need to be removed, they may only be taken off if the wearer is socially distanced and for periods no longer than 10 minutes.
2. A face shield will not be sufficient as it does not “trap” exhaled moisture in the same way that a face mask does.
3. All those older than 2 years old, must wear a mask.
4. We will be practicing social distancing of keeping household units at least 6 feet apart.
5. Each child will have their own container of items they will need during Sunday school.
6. There will be no singing.

7. The water fountain will be turned off and there will be no water or food supplied. If you feel child will need food or water, please supply them their own food to bring along and clearly mark their containers with their name so no else will use it. Participants should only take a drink when socially distant from other participants.
8. Participants will be given their own supplies (no sharing of pencils, paper crafts, books, etc.). Participants should bring their own Bibles (no sharing of Bibles).
9. There should be only one household unit in the elevator at a time.
10. Participants should bring their own Bibles, as we will NOT be sharing Bibles.

At the End of Sunday school and leaving the building:

1. For parents picking up their child, we will meet you at the door. Please remain outside if you are not participating in Sunday school.
2. Until we reopen for in person worship, Sunday school participants must promptly leave the building at the end of Sunday school, and may not stay for worship. We will end promptly at 10:00am to give time to get home to watch the 10:30am live stream worship.

Sanitizing:

1. Increased hand sanitizing and disinfecting procedures including wiping down high touch surfaces will be put into practice
2. We will maintain a fresh air flow by opening windows and propping open hallway doors
3. When opening or closing doors, use your hips and elbows when possible
4. Maintain social distancing when using bathrooms, including waiting your turn to use sinks or stalls
5. Before handing out any materials the person handing them out will sanitize their hands

St. Paul's is eager to start in-person Sunday school, but we want to make it a safe and healthy experience for all the people involved. Therefore, some of these procedures may change due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As the St. Paul's consistory approves the various COVID-19 protocols, they will be put on our website at www.sprucc.org.