

May 17, 2021

The Reopening Task Force, in consideration of the newest guidelines from the CDC, requests that the Consistory adopt the following protocols: *

Beginning Sunday, May 23, 2021

- Masks will not be required for those who are fully vaccinated. Persons not yet vaccinated are requested to wear masks for their own and other's safety. All persons are welcome to wear masks for their own and other's safety if they so wish.
- People will be able to enter and depart the sanctuary through all exits.
- Jr. Church will restart, and in order to comply with Shenandoah Public Schools, we ask that children continue to wear masks and remain socially distanced during indoor activities.
- New signage will be posted regarding symptom checklist that will include no need for masking if you are fully vaccinated.

Beginning May 28, 2021

- If the State of VA issues guidelines that fully vaccinated persons do not need to social distance, we will comply with their guidelines.

Beginning Sunday, June 6, 2021

- The congregation will be invited to sing one verse of each of the two hymns selected and the musical responses.
- Masks will not be required for those who are fully vaccinated. Persons not yet vaccinated are requested to wear masks for their own and other's safety. All persons are welcome to wear masks for their own and other's safety if they so wish.
- Social distancing recommendations will no longer be in effect.
- Hymnals will be used as needed.
- Attendance registers will be used for all worship services.

June 10, 2021

- Consistory will review these guidelines and make any necessary changes.

Beginning Sunday, July 4, 2021

- Masks will not be required for those who are fully vaccinated. Persons not yet vaccinated are requested to wear masks for their own and other's safety. All persons are welcome to wear masks for their own and other's safety if they so wish.
- Social distancing recommendations will no longer be in effect.
- There will be no restrictions on congregational singing.
- Vocal solo and duets will be permitted
- Offering plates will be passed.
- Hymnals will be used as needed.
- Attendance registers will be used for all worship services.

July 14, 2021

- Consistory will review these guidelines and make any necessary changes.

August 11, 2021

- Consistory will review these guidelines and make any necessary changes.

Mid-August, 2021

- Choir will resume

September 12, 2021

- Holy Communion will use pieces of bread and disposable cups for juice which will be passed by servers.

**Please note that these recommendations can be modified by Consistory action as local situations change, such as a community-wide outbreak.*