

# COVID Guidelines Effective (5/18/2022)

St. John United Church of Christ – Bellevue, KY



## ROOM USE PRACTICES

### Availability & Capacity and Time Limits

- 1) The Lounge, Fellowship Hall, and Sanctuary are available to all St. John Church ministries, committees, and task forces
- 2) Rooms may be reserved through the church office by the chair or secretary of the ministry, committee, or task force [[office@stjohnchurch.net](mailto:office@stjohnchurch.net), 859.261.2066, ext. 201]
- 3) The chair or secretary shall ensure adherence to room use practices
- 4) Lounge: 8 people; Fellowship Hall: 20 people; Sanctuary: 70 people
- 5) Rooms are booked for 90 minutes – attendees must then exit the building

### Health & Safety

- 1) Masks are optional when you are seated and physically distanced

*Following these practices outside groups may be considered. Contact: [Pastor@StJohnChurch.net](mailto:Pastor@StJohnChurch.net)*

## IN-PERSON WORSHIP

### Before Worship

- 1) Masks are required when you enter, move about, or sing in the church house
- 2) Masks are optional when you are seated in a pew and physically distanced
- 3) Enter the church thru the accessible lobby or Fairfield Avenue doors
- 4) Listening devices are assigned or available by request
- 5) The nursery and upper level are closed

### During Worship

- 1) Masks are optional when you are seated in a pew and physically distanced, except when you are singing
- 2) Vocalists (1 to 5 singers) do not need to mask when performing with physical distancing
- 3) Communion is distributed by individually wrapped gluten-free elements
- 4) Offering plates are on tables in the front and back of the Sanctuary

### After Worship

- 1) Remain masked as you exit and enjoy conversations outside
- 2) Exit thru the accessible lobby or Fairfield Avenue doors
- 3) The pastor will greet you outside

**As a covenant community we count on these guidelines to be followed with care and respect.** -Strategic Leadership Council (SLC) and Reforming Team

Subject to change at any time.