

Masks – Wearing masks that cover the nose and mouth are required in the back two sections of the sanctuary. All other spaces, masks are optional.

Social distancing – The back two sections of the sanctuary will respectfully be a socially distance zone.

Church doors – Both main exit doors at the rear of the sanctuary will be available for worship. Doors will be propped open before and after worship to avoid additional contact on door handles.

Entering church – Ushers are available to assist those attending worship with finding an available seat.

Hand sanitizer – Will be available in the narthex and on front pew of back section near side exit door. Will be available near the two main entrances to the parish hall.

No direct personal contact – Shaking hands, hugging, fist and elbow bumping is discouraged in consideration of the health of others.

Items in pews – Hymnals and Bibles have been removed from pews. Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring their own bible. Screens will also have words to responsive readings, hymns and scripture

Bulletins –Bulletins are now being placed on the counter under the display widow in the Narthex; may be individually picked up as you enter for worship.

Offering in sanctuary – Offering plates will be placed on the front pew of the rear sections by the exit doors. Offerings can be given when entering or exiting worship, and will be collected by the finance commission.

Water fountains – Fountains have been turned off. Members who may need a drink are encouraged to bring your own water bottle.

Nursery – The nursery room is available for use. No church lay ministers are serving at this time.

Sunday school – Beginning June 23 for summer Sunday school options. Full Sunday school will begin September 5, 2021.

Cleaning – Doorknobs, handrails, faucets, tops and ends of pews, parish hall chairs, or other surfaces that are frequently touched will be cleaned before every service.

Sharing time – Any items that need to be shared with the congregation can be shared with Pastor Sandi before the service by email or phone if possible. At this time, we will not be passing microphones for congregational sharing, but will invite folks to share from their seats.

Online worship – Sunday worship services will continue to be recorded on video, and will be made available on Sunday afternoon via email link and the Grossnickle Church of the Brethren Facebook page.

FM transmitter radio broadcast – We will be utilizing the FM transmitter as we have for outdoor services to broadcast the worship audio to anyone who prefers to stay in their vehicle.