



Reservoir Church Gathering Guidelines for In-Person Services

The following plans and guidelines were developed in consultation with CDC, state and local city guidelines, leaning into a thoughtful approach to ensure safety to our beloved community.

Our overall plan for in-person services remains open to changes as guidelines change and should be considered as a “living” guidelines that may sync with ever shifting federal and local Covid guidelines and happenings.

Our general approach to in-person services is centered around a staggered in-person approach which will allow our staff and our community to practice loving each other as safely as possible and be able to respond to any changes that may occur in an efficient manner. Our in person services are seating at limited capacity to better access social distancing. Online registration is required along with some screening questions and a short gathering agreement. Outside opportunities for safe social engagement are available before and after service as well as extended opportunities for safe spiritual practices in-service. We know this is an important tenet for our community. Finally, our Kids and Youth programming is largely informed by CDC and DESE guidelines to ensure families with children are well served and safe.



Building Sanitation & Safety Protocols

We've done many things to make sure our buildings are safe for re-entry, investing in personal protective equipment (PPE) including but not limited to air purification, sanitation cleaning services, equipment, masks and other protocols put into place and which are listed below.

- Sanctuary, Bathrooms, door knobs/handles, Lobby, Chairs are all cleaned and sanitized with products that contain over 60% alcohol.
- Kids Playground and outdoor furniture are all cleaned and sanitized with products that contain over 60% alcohol.
- Standing air purifiers that clean and recycle the air are in the sanctuary, Lobby, bathrooms and all Kids & Youth rooms.
- Air filters for HVAC and air purifiers are replaced in accordance to safety guidelines.
- Masks are required and available to all upon check-in
- Hand Sanitizing stations are available and encouraged upon entering the Sanctuary.
- Welcome volunteers are trained in safety protocols.
- In-service food is suspended until further notice.
- Communion - individual and prepackaged.
- In-service singing is allowed with masks on at the very end of service.
- In-service money collection is highly encouraged via online donations to our donor management provider, Pushpay or the Reservoir app.

Online Registration Requirements to attend

In-Person Services

Online registration is required to attend in-person services. There will be a limited number of seats available with slots opening up



from week to week until we are at our approximate 40% maximum capacity. Online registration can be accessed via our website: www.reservoirchurch.org or our weekly newsletter and will be via a Church Community Builder (CCB) form and will include screening questions and a small gathering agreement.

Parking and Onsite Check-In

Parking is available via the normal Middlesex Ave entrance. Bicycle racks are also available.

Entry check-in tables will be at the normal entrance from the parking lot with social distancing. Upon check-in you may get a mask, sanitizer and a social distance color coded sticker; red - don't approach, yellow - approach with caution, or green - approach freely.

- No loitering will be allowed in the lobby.
- Only two people at a time in the bathrooms.
- Option to pick up individual prepackaged communion on the way into Sanctuary.

Liturgy Expectations and Invitations

- **Spiritual Practices, Meditation, Movement & Music**
 - ◆ Worship and Singing allowed with masks on at the end of service.
- **Outside Social Engagement**
 - ◆ At the end of service you are invited to leave the sanctuary and socialize outside safely. Comfy outdoor chairs are available for use.

Kids & Youth Church



Kids and Youth programming is largely informed by CDC and DESE guidelines to ensure families with children are well served, with all safety protocols and guidelines taken into consideration. All teachers and leaders must be vaccinated. If parents or children are feeling ill (sniffles, sore throat, cough...), please do not attend and stay home. See additional highlights:

- ❖ Online registration is required with limited drop ins available.
- ❖ No Babies - 2 - at this time as no vaccine is yet available.
- ❖ Masks required, 3 feet social distancing while inside.
- ❖ No more than an hour of inside time.
- ❖ Singing and gathering outside in small groups - no masks if socially distant.
- ❖ Ongoing Covid Communication and updates to families as needed.
- ❖ Limited Capacity in classroom with some drop in spaces.