

Constant Contact – Reopening Task Force Update

Given the recent COVID profile, the Reopening Task Force (RTF) would like to provide the following key updates as we all move through the remainder of August and into September.

The sanctuary continues to be open for Sunday in person worship. Live-streaming of the service will continue as well.

Small group ministries, meetings, worship, and classes may meet indoors and/or outdoors. Please contact Diane in the St. Matthew office to reserve space in the building or outdoors.

Masks along with social distancing will be required for all indoor activities. We continue with this approach to ensure that our more vulnerable populations, including those individuals who are unvaccinated or immunocompromised, are safe and protected.

The good news is that masks are not currently required for outdoor activities. Continued social distancing, however, is highly recommended.

The church building is open to the public. The building is open during office hours, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Please ring the office doorbell for admittance if the door is locked. Masks are required.

This collective approach is in part based on recent RTF updating of air flow studies in the sanctuary. The RTF has also recently updated the risk analysis study with current infection and vaccination data based on the four towns (Avon, Canton, Farmington, Simsbury) that St. Matthew primarily serves.

The good news is that being at St. Matthew indoors and masked, or outdoors without masks, continues to be very safe.

As noted above, we will continue our current protocols of mask wearing and social distancing indoors.

Masks are not currently required for outdoor activities. Social distancing continues to be highly recommended.