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Sanctuary and Group Ministries Protocols

Sanctuary open for worship on Sunday morning for regular services

- Masks are no longer required but remain optional for:
 - entering and exiting the building.
 - o in the sanctuary for services.
- Hymnals will be made available in the pews. Singing is encouraged.
- Social distancing no longer required.
- Ropes are no longer required for the pews.
- Gathering in the Hall of the Evangelists for Fellowship and coffee/ tea.(RTF does not recommend the Carter Gathering space for post service gathering.
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Sanctuary open for major events (e.g, religious holidays, weddings, funerals, etc.)

- Masks are required.
- Social distancing may still be encouraged

Small Group Ministries- up to 15 attendees

- Mask wearing is no longer required but remain optional.
- Social distancing of 6 ft. is encouraged but not required.
- Group leaders should contact the office to schedule a room.
- Small groups of 15 or fewer can meet in the Hall of the Evangelists or Sanctuary.
- Groups of 4 or fewer can meet in the conference room.
- Pre-packaged food can be served for indoor activities.
- Groups of any size can meet outdoors using social distancing of at least 6 feet. Masks are not required. Participants may choose to wear a mask if they wish, or if they are not vaccinated.
- Activities that include eating can be held safely outdoors.