

COVID-19 related Safety Measures at Third Street Church of God

- ◆ In-person worship at Third Street Church of God is open to all ages.
 - ◆ In-person Sunday School is open to the **Adult Sunday School Class**.
 - ◆ Registration and proof of vaccination are not required for attendance.
 - ◆ The wearing of masks is Strongly Recommended while inside the building.
 - ◆ Signing the Attendance Roster is optional. (Persons who want to be notified in the event of a COVID-19 exposure must sign the Attendance Roster).
 - ◆ All congregants will enter and exit the sanctuary from the administrative lobby.
 - ◆ The elevator in the lobby is available for access to the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.
 - ◆ The first and last two pews on each side of the sanctuary are closed for seating.
 - ◆ Exiting the sanctuary will be a staged process beginning with the rear pews and moving to the front pews with dismissal of one pew at a time. After the benediction, congregants will remain seated until their pew receives directions from the ushers.
 - ◆ Congregants will meet and greet each other in the parking lot.
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- ◆ The worship format has been designed to provide a touchless worship experience.
 - ◆ Bibles, hymnals, and other shared items have been removed from the pew pockets.
 - ◆ The use of paper bulletins has been discontinued.
 - ◆ The call to worship, scripture readings, and the lyrics of the hymns are projected onto media screens in the sanctuary. You may bring your Bible or cell phone for the scripture readings.
 - ◆ Music is provided by members of the Praise and Worship Team and on occasions, some members of the choir.
 - ◆ The use of wind instruments has been suspended.
 - ◆ Verbal testimonies and prayer requests have been suspended until further notice. Prayer requests can be submitted by contacting the church office. Urgent prayer requests can be given directly to the Pastor.
 - ◆ Opportunities for sharing verbal prayer requests and testimonies are available during the Wednesday Word and Prayer Call.
 - ◆ Offerings are collected using long-handled wire baskets. Electronic giving is encouraged.
 - ◆ Communion is served in individually prepackaged kits containing the communion elements.
 - ◆ Microphones and podiums used by multiple individuals will be cleaned in real time.
 - ◆ Restrooms on the first floor of the administrative annex are available for one-person use.
 - ◆ Restrooms in the Fellowship Hall are available for two-person use.
 - ◆ Touchless automatic hand sanitizing stations are available throughout the building.
 - ◆ Water fountains are sealed off from use until further notice. You may bring bottled water for your personal use.