

Guidelines for In-person Worship at Crawfordville UMC Beginning September 13, 2020

1. All persons ages 5+ in attendance will need to wear a mask inside the building. Masks need to be properly worn and fit over the nose.
2. We will have hand sanitizer stations at the doorways as you enter and leave.
3. We will have people sit in family and carpool groups with appropriate social distancing.
4. We will encourage people to converse outside after the service, not in the building.
5. We will discourage all physical contact (handshakes, hugs, and high-fives).
6. Singing will be limited due to singing increasing the spread of droplets and aerosols.
7. We will not pass offering plates, instead offerings should be placed in the designated giving boxes or given online at www.crawfordvilleumc.org
8. We will offer two services at 9:30 am and 11:00 am to limit occupancy.
9. Services will be between 35-40 minutes long and a few doors will be open for fresh air.
10. Every other row will be blocked for social distancing and alternated between services so each row will only be used only once on a given Sunday.
11. Between services we will air out the sanctuary and clean items that have been touched.
12. To keep things simple, **we will not offer a staffed nursery, children's church, or Sunday school.** *These will come back at a later date. The worship service is the first step.* The shorter service will make it easier for children to sit with their families.
13. Finally, households that are connected with in-person school due to contact with teachers, students, school staff, etc. are encouraged to attend the 11 am service due to their increased likelihood of exposure. This will allow the 9:30 am service to be available to our more senior members.