

Updated Health & Welfare Guidelines

June 13, 2021

Extravagant hospitality means making space for all people, especially the most vulnerable in our midst. At Tucker First UMC we want everyone to feel safe and comfortable when they come to worship. In order to do that, the Health and Welfare Committee has continued to balance the scientific data on risk with the comfort level and desires of our members. As the COVID-19 numbers continue to decline and vaccine numbers continue to rise, we are pleased that we are able to continue relaxing safety measures.

New This Week

- Masks will now be optional in the common areas. Please continue to respect those who are masked with physical distancing.
- We are opening more unmasked seating in the sanctuary.

Sunday School Classes and Small Groups

- Starting this Sunday, June 13, Sunday School classes and small groups are invited to resume classes in the building.
- If members of your class are not vaccinated and there are more than ten members attending, please use one of the following options:
 - Sign up to hold your class in either the Chapel or Jenkins Hall to allow space for social distancing. To make a reservation contact Stephanie Shanholtzer in the church office (sshanholtzer@tfumc.org or 770-938-3030)
 - Continue to hold your class via Zoom
 - Hold your class outdoors
- Other specific COVID-19 protocols are up to the discretion of the individual Sunday School classes.

The Nursery

- The Nursery will also begin operation on Sunday, June 13, from 10:30 AM until about 12:30 pm for ages six months to five years.
- All nursery attendants are fully vaccinated. You may see a nursery worker without a mask from time to time. Studies show fully-vaccinated persons pose a very low threat of spreading COVID-19 to those who aren't vaccinated.
- If your child is sick, please stay home.
- If you have any questions about the nursery, please contact Mimi Sanders at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate these confusing times. The Health and Welfare Committee has thoughtfully and prayerfully strived to follow the CDC guidelines and maintain the safety and comfort of our most vulnerable congregants.