

Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church

COVID-19 Action Plan

June, 2021

Effective July 11, 2021, the traditional 11am service will resume at Jordan Memorial. This includes congregational hymns, choir selections, liturgy and sermon. Restrictions on maximum capacity are lifted, per the CDC, the state of North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conference.

The 11am service will continue to be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend in person.

The nursery will re-open July 11. It is strongly recommended that adult volunteers from different family units wear masks since small children cannot be vaccinated.

Effective August 1, adult Sunday School classes may resume meeting. Children's Sunday School classes will resume at some time during the month of September. All small groups may meet, following the guidelines listed below.

Social distancing protocols continue to be encouraged. Members are asked to determine their own level of comfort in regard to social distancing. Mask wearing is optional for those who are fully vaccinated. For those not vaccinated or immunocompromised, we highly recommend the use of masks.

Ushers and greeters will be re-instated and the offering plates will be passed during the service.

Hand sanitizer will continue to be available at each entrance.

Masks are recommended during congregational singing.

No food or drink should be in the sanctuary.

All restrooms will be opened; water fountains remain closed.

The fellowship hall kitchen and the small kitchen in the Craven Room may be used. Sign-up is to be completed through the church office. It is expected that anyone using the kitchens will practice sanitary protocols. **There will be no meals served buffet style.** Those serving or preparing food will be expected to wear masks and gloves. Food guidelines will be adjusted as the CDC, the state of North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conference recommends.

Jordan Memorial continues to follow the guiding principles of John Wesley in regard to making the best decisions possible when using our facilities:

“Do no harm, do good and attend to the ordinances of God.”