

## Protocol for Lakeside Presbyterian Church

A large group gathering is a high-risk activity during the pandemic. Out of concern for the health of our brothers and sisters the following protocol for in-person worship has been approved by the Session of LPC. Following the protocol demonstrates our care and love for our brothers and sisters. Thank you.

- People are to bring and wear their own face coverings that cover nose and mouth.
- Sunday Greeters will be at the doorways spraying hand sanitizer. Be sure to rub back side of hands and between fingers.
- The East McCulloch doorway is designated for entry and the West McCulloch doorway is designated for exit. The 45<sup>th</sup> doorway will have two-way traffic.
- We will be spacing apart six feet in the sanctuary and with overflow in the fellowship hall if needed. Families can sit together!
- The elevator can be used, one person at a time, wearing a mask. (Families can ride together!) The buttons need to be cleaned after use. Spray and paper towels will be inside the elevator.
- Hand sanitizer bottles are in the back and front of the sanctuary.
- Smile and greet people verbally before and after worship. There will not be passing the peace.
- It is not safe for everyone to sing in the sanctuary. Hymns will be sung by a few leaders at the lectern. A plexiglass shield is put around this area.
- The name tags, friendship pads, and handheld microphones are put away for now.
- Offering plates are placed in the back and front of the sanctuary. Your offering can be placed in the plate before or after worship.
- Prayer requests will be written on cards, shared by phoned, or emailed to the office.
- Communion is suspended at least through the fall.
- We will not be having a fellowship time in the fellowship hall.
- It is not safe to use fans. Windows and doors can be open.
- We are not offering nursery care or church school at this time.
- **If you are ill, please stay home!**