

To our St. Mark's family and friends:

We are excited to announce that we are now having in person worship services.

Please review the details below to help us reopen as safely as possible.

- We are strongly encouraging anyone who wants to attend in-person services to be fully vaccinated. This will protect you and those in attendance who are unable to receive the vaccine, such as children and persons with certain medical conditions.
- If you would like to attend the service on the upcoming Sunday, please contact the church office at 301-334-2668 or stmarksoakland@verizon.net to make your reservation. If you are emailing or leaving a voice message, please include the number of individuals in your party who will be sitting together. We will monitor our numbers to ensure proper physical distancing between groups. Reservations are important to avoid the awkward situation of having to turn people away at the door.
- The doors will remain locked until 9:40am. At that time, only the front doors will be unlocked. Please do not use the side door.
- Masks that cover the mouth and nose must be worn while inside the church building.
- Ushers will assist with seating and dismissal.
- Each individual attending the service will receive a special gift bag from the Wellness Committee that was supported by a Thrivent Action Program grant.
- The church will be sanitized prior to and following the service.
- If the weather is nice, we encourage you to visit with each other outside following the service. Please do so safely by continuing to wear your mask and maintaining a 6-foot distance. Keep in mind that following CDC and GCHD guidelines gives us the best chance to continue offering in-person services each week.
- The service will be recorded and made available on YouTube, Facebook, and the St. Mark's website as soon as possible. The link will continue to be emailed to our mailing list. If you are not feeling well, please stay home and view the recorded service.
- As always, we will continue to monitor the COVID situation and make adjustments to our plans as necessary, so be on the lookout for additional emails should plans change.

Peace and blessings,

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