

Christian Church of Villa Park

Guidelines for CCVP Worship Space Updated July 2021

Prepared by CCVP Stewardship Council; Subject to Change based on Government Order and Health Department Guidelines

The building is open for in-person worship on Sunday mornings and CCVP is holding in-person worship in its new worship space following the guidelines below. However, online worship will continue with the worship service being available live on Facebook Live.

New Life Bible Chapel, the building owner, may establish any guidelines relating to the building in general that it chooses. Please be mindful of any signs or directives from New Life as you enter the building. They have advised that they are following current state and federal guidelines.

For those individuals attending in-person worship with CCVP, please respect and following these guidelines until further notice:

- Masks will be worn before, during and after in-person worship, regardless of whether you are vaccinated (except those leading the service can remove masks for their portions of the service). *This requirement is being imposed so that we are respectful and welcoming to all (including for the protection of our children who are not eligible for vaccines), and since social distancing is not a viable option due to the size and configuration of our worship space.*
- Stay home if you are not feeling well or have a fever over 100 degrees.
- Stay home if you have been exposed to COVID-19 or have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer as needed.
- Immediately notify the church if you have joined us for worship and subsequently test positive for COVID-19 and advise the dates and times you were in the building recently.

Masks will be available for anyone attending worship who does not have their own mask with them.

Changes in worship that remain in effect:

- Bulletins will not be used.
- There will be no passing of the peace.
- There will be no singing during worship. Our music director provides piano music.
- Individual communion packets will be provided for people to pick up when entering the worship space (or members can bring their own communion supplies).
- Collection plates will not be passed. There will be a place to drop off offerings as you enter the worship space.

Small group church meetings (i.e., Stewardship Council, Elders, Worship Committee) may happen electronically via Zoom or telephone conference, or in-person with the consensus of those involved. The group attendees can determine whether it is necessary for masks to be worn for the protection of all.

The Disciples Food Pantry will continue to operate as a drive through pantry.