

Social Hall Use during Phase 2 of COVID-19

Education and Holy Communion for High Risk:

Religious Education includes Stephen Ministry, onsite Bible classes, and Junior Confirmation class. Religious Instruction falls under the same guidelines as Worship under Washington State's "Safe Start" program (25% capacity while following social distancing guidelines). In the social hall, this allows up to 30 participants.

No shared materials – Bible class participants are to bring their own Bibles.

Board Meetings / Voters Assembly

Business meetings related to the operation of the church are permitted. Social distancing and sanitation guidelines must be followed.

Service/Work Groups

Braille sessions, Quilting. Groups should be kept small (fewer than 10).

Church Social Groups:

Ladies Aid, Fidelia Guild. Attendance limited to 6. Recommended that meetings NOT be held in the social hall, but in the parking lot or online (virtual). No shared meals (including brown bag lunches).

ALL GROUPS:

- Masks/face coverings REQUIRED at all times while in the church building (unless no one else is in the same room)
- Enter through north door.
- Maintain 6' distance from others at all times.
- Keep attendance records for at least 3 weeks (in case people need to be notified of COVID exposure)
- Tables and chairs are to be cleaned with soapy water and/or disinfectant spray after use. Common-touch areas (restroom handles, faucets, light switches; drinking fountain handle) are also to be cleaned if used.
- No coffee or refreshments are to be served. If desired, people may bring their own coffee/snack. Mask may be removed just long enough to take a sip/bite, then immediately replaced.
- Social hall is set up in preparation for largest expected group. If any smaller group chooses to rearrange the tables, that group is to return the tables to their original positions before leaving.
- Recommended to run fan and/or open windows to increase air flow.

Notes:

- No non-church activity in the social hall (parties, etc.)
- No receptions after funeral or wedding worship services.
- No gatherings in classrooms due to smaller size and poor ventilation.