

Indoor Worship Update

March 22, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

St. Michael's Executive Committee has recently discussed protocols for indoor worship and group activities and recommends following the recent CDC and state government guidelines regarding mask wearing.

- **Per CDC guidance and the easing of restrictions for indoor gatherings by the Governor's office, and along with vaccination progress, the wearing of masks at indoor services and other group activities will be optional.**
- To safeguard your health and the health of our worship leaders and to ensure the cleanest air possible, Guardian Angel air purifiers with HEPA filters and UV lighting will continue to be utilized.
- Hand sanitizing stations will continue to be on-site.
- Small cups will be available in the narthex.
- **Communion distribution: Please proceed with your individual cup to the pastor, who will distribute the wafer, and assisting minister who will pour wine into your cup.**
- Bulletins will still be sent electronically for viewing on phones, and paper copies will be available on a table in the narthex.
- An offering plate will be on the same table in the Narthex for you to give your gift as you arrive.
- Our building will be thoroughly cleaned on Monday afternoons.
- I will continue to record the Sunday remote services, and Alla will continue to provide the music. I will post the remote service each Sunday on St. Michael's Facebook page for those who are unable to attend our indoor services.
- Persons shall not attend if you are feeling unwell, have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days, have recently been in contact with someone with symptoms or has tested positive, or have recently returned from travel to a high-risk state.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding during this next transitional phase of our worship life together. Be safe, healthy, and well.

God's peace be with you,

Pastor Derrick Fallon