

COVID-19 Re-Entry Task Force
Funeral and Wedding Procedures
September 10, 2020

Re-Entry Task Force Policies will be reviewed and updated by 02 October 2020 or as the situation with the virus changes.

Funeral Policy during COVID-19 Pandemic

Through 02 October 2020, First Presbyterian Church will provide one of two options for services following a death of a church member:

1. **Live-streamed Service from the Sanctuary** with no more than 10 people in the sanctuary, including the organist, musicians/soloists, ministers, other speakers, and family members. If family members are present, masks and physical distancing are required. Services must occur on Sunday afternoon, since the cleaning service only cleans the sanctuary on Monday afternoon.
2. **Graveside Services** can be coordinated with a funeral home providing a tent and chairs for the family, a PA system, etc. The public can be invited as long as social distancing and wearing masks are practiced. Our ministers will coordinate the service with the family and the funeral home.

The ministry of our **Bereavement Teams** will be suspended until such time as in-person services are resumed. No receptions or food service can occur at church facilities.

Wedding Policy during COVID-19 Pandemic

Through 02 October 2020, First Presbyterian Church will provide the following options for weddings (in compliment with existing wedding policy):

1. Sanctuary wedding which can be live-streamed. The following conditions apply:
 - physical distancing and mask wearing
 - no singing except by a vocalist in the chancel
 - the total number of people including FPC personnel involved in the event cannot exceed 10
2. Mary Helen Long Garden wedding with the following conditions:
 - physical distancing and mask wearing
 - no singing except by a vocalist
 - the total number of people including FPC personnel involved in the event cannot exceed 30
 - in the event of thunder/lightning, the wedding may continue in a physically distanced fashion in the FPC chapel
3. Front Lawn Wedding with the following conditions:
 - physical distancing and mask wearing
 - no singing except by a vocalist
 - the total number of people including FPC personnel involved in the event cannot exceed 30
 - in the event of thunder/lightning, the wedding may continue in a physically distanced fashion in the FPC chapel

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