

OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NEWARK, DELAWARE

Announcement for Returning to Church

The board has reviewed the Delaware and CDC guidelines, and has developed the following guidelines for the Christians to attend in-person church.

ATTENDANCE

All may attend services, subject to the guidelines and restrictions listed below. All those not attending may receive the phone patch.

Because of the need to allow for social distancing of three (3) feet between households, **two (2) Kitchen Turns** will be asked to sit in the **Dining Building** each Sunday, unless otherwise directed by the ushers.

The following **Kitchen Turns** will be asked to sit in the **Dining Building** on the following Sundays:

Week:	5/23	5/30	6/6	6/13	6/20	6/13	6/20	6/27
Dining	5	3	1	5	3	1	5	3
Dining	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4

REMINDER TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES

- Fully vaccinated people may attend church without wearing a face covering.
- All others are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering while in the church, covering nose and mouth, in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Individuals who are not part of the same household are encouraged to remain at least three (3) feet apart to the greatest extent possible.
- If you have been ill, stay home until you have been symptom free for 3 days.
- **If you may have been exposed to COVID-19**, stay home until 10 days after your last exposure.

The following persons or households should not attend:

- If you have been ill, stay home until you have been symptom free for 3 days.
- If you have been exposed to COVID-19, stay home until 10 days after your last exposure.
- Vulnerable individuals and those in their household should consider staying home. This includes those over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, severe obesity, heart condition or immunocompromised.
- If you are not comfortable with attending church, feel free to stay home and receive the phone patch.

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Additional safety practices:

- The church will be opened approximately 20 minutes before and after the service.
- Please follow the guidance of the ushers.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be set up, please use.
- Signs encouraging good hygiene practices are posted.

Sunday School, Baptisms, Weddings, Receptions, Funerals, the church may also now be utilized.

- Same guidelines as above for church services apply.
- **Sunday School** will meet at Church on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. The last Sunday School of the spring will be May 26.

Communion

- Communion instructions will be announced at Church.

Please refer to the following government websites for additional guidance for good hygiene and physical distancing practices: www.cdc.gov, <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/>

Additional changes are sent to regular members through text messages. Contact Chairman Jeff Pettitt or the spokesman listed on the website with questions.