

OPPC is gathering in person for worship and other gatherings in 2022. Please register online to join us. Our session is monitoring the situation closely and will notify the congregation on more upcoming dates and times (dates and frequency TBD by volunteer support, Covid cases, and other factors). Please check the OPPC website and e-news for the most up-to-date information or contact any staff directly.

QUICK ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. What's the status of live streaming worship? We are getting closer every week to being able to offer live worship (in person & via live stream). Our leaders and staff have worked diligently to purchase and install equipment, while creating an infrastructure in our sanctuary that will run smoothly. We are also working to ensure we have enough volunteer support. Each time we gather, we are implementing more "live" (real-time) elements into worship. Everything will be streamed on YouTube.

2. Can we sing in the Sanctuary? Yes, singing is permitted during the worship gathering.

3. Will ushers/worship leaders/pastors be masked? As of April 13, 2022, the session has approved making masks optional for everyone (attendees and worship leaders/volunteers). Please be respectful of others' choices and stay at home if you are not feeling well. Worship leaders will stand behind plexiglass, and the tables and chairs in the sanctuary will be pushed back even further from the chancel area for additional social distancing.

4. Why are we taking temperatures? 18+ months of life during COVID have left all of us quite aware of COVID symptoms and tuned into our own bodies. Temperature checks are one level of precaution that helps protect the social environment of the worship gathering. If anyone has a temperature above 99 degrees, if you or your children have any COVID symptoms, we trust you will refrain from in-person attendance until concerns are appropriately addressed.

5. Are we asking if people have been vaccinated? No. Covid vaccinations are strongly encouraged, but OPPC's leadership voted to remove the proof of vaccination requirement for participating on Sunday in-person gatherings. As always, please do NOT participate in any in-person gatherings or activities if you are not feeling well, have any symptoms of illness, are awaiting Covid test results, or have been recently exposed to someone who is ill.

We will continue adhering to all safety precautions to increase safety for all participants. If you feel that you are at risk in any way, please do not attend in-person worship until you feel comfortable. We are committed to providing a quality virtual worship experience for all who want to worship together in that way.

6. Can we chat & fellowship after service? Congregants are welcome to connect after service to chat and catch up outdoors. We simply ask all to continue to follow guidelines outlined in this letter. No coffee or tea can be served at this time.

7. What about our children & youth? We are planning in-person gatherings for our youth as they are comfortable. Children are encouraged to participate in provided activities on Sunday mornings and we are working to provide activities for children during the service. If you and your family would like to sit at a table during worship with children's activities, please let the church staff know when you register.

8. How will seating be arranged in the Sanctuary during worship? We have removed the pews and provided chairs in the Sanctuary to ensure proper social distancing. Tables and chairs will also be available for families who would like a table for their children to participate in crafts and activities.

Please remember to register to ensure we have space for all those who wish to worship in person.

9. What about small groups & meetings? Each small group/committee/ministry team can decide for themselves if they want to continue on Zoom, come to church or do a hybrid of both. If you would like to reserve campus meeting space (indoors or outdoors) please go to www.oppc.org or contact the office at office@oppc.org, 425-746-8080 to receive guidelines and make a reservation.

10. Will the church office be open? The church office will be regularly staffed, and the office is open to the general public. Meetings with staff or office visits can be arranged by contacting any of our staff directly. They'd love to see you and hear from you!

11. What else do I need to know? We are working hard to be together and flexibility has been our mantra! To remain up-to-date, [please sign up for our weekly e-news](#) or [check the website](#). Our website is updated regularly with information, important links, and all you need to know to stay informed! Sign up for our weekly e-news by visiting our website and looking under "Resources." You can also follow us on Facebook (public and private group pages).