



# Grinnell Friends Church

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## Regulations for Worship for January 2021

Friends, here are our updated guidelines for worship...

1. Masks or face shields will be required for students in school and up. If you do not have a mask, we will make disposable ones available here at church. Specifically, we believe this will help during our worship through singing times to avoid the transmission of germs.
2. In the sanctuary and foyer, we will do our best to put 6 feet of distance between family groups. Unavailable pews are marked accordingly. No more than 4 people from 2 families per row. We have removed all Bibles (available by request) and hymnals from the sanctuary. Pews will be cleaned each week.
3. No bulletins will be available. We will continue to do announcements through email on Saturdays.
4. An usher will be available to help you find an open seat, if you would like help doing so.
5. All the restrooms will be available. We will have disinfectant wipes for you to be able to use on touch surfaces.
6. We will NOT be taking temperatures at church, BUT we do expect you to do so on your own. Please do not come if you have a persistent cough or a fever. Stay home and enjoy worship through the live stream.
7. The worship team will not be wearing masks, but face shields are being installed on the microphone stands, again, to cut down on transmission of germs through singing.

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8. We will not be taking an offering during the service. The mailbox we have been using for drive-in service will be available at the back of the foyer for your offering. Additionally, you may continue to use our digital giving through Givelify, or you may mail your check directly to our church treasurer .

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9. We will have sanitizer available in the foyer, but we would encourage you to bring your own.

10. The water fountain is another high contact area we are trying to avoid. For now, it will be turned off. Plan on bringing your own water bottle.

11. The nursery is available for personal use. There is now childcare being provided for toddlers and pre-K. If you think you will be utilizing it, please let us know.

12. Children's worship is now being provided in the gym for grades K-6.

13. Sunday School will continue to be offered for the adults online as part of a zoom chat at 9:00am. We are also hosting, on-site, a Sunday School class for students in the gym, and one adult class in the downstairs youth room.

14. Finally, we would note that the YouTube live stream is here to stay. It has definitely been a learning process, but we are continually making improvements to that process in the hope of being able to reach a wider audience.

Like so many of the decision we are making in regard to the future, our information is in a constant state of change. As we move forward, we will continue to evaluate and make adjustments as needed. Thank you for our patience and your faithfulness as our church family!