

## Welcome to Your Church Building (Policies effective March 7, 2021)

During this time of pandemic response, taking reasonable caution to protect each other, and following the guidance of our Bishop and the State of Arkansas Health Department, these policies have been established to insure we are all safely gathering.

- ◆ Everyone will enter the building through the office doors. Attendees will not have to answer the five questions concerning symptoms and possible exposure to COVID. Pre-registration will not be required.
- ◆ All individuals inside the church building must wear masks at all times, except leaders when they are speaking, musicians when singing or playing instruments, and persons working alone in their personal office space. The church will provide masks for those who do not have them.
- ◆ All participants must maintain 6 feet of distance from others. Worship leaders must maintain 12 feet when they speak or sing. Members of the same household may sit together.
- ◆ Upon entrance, temperatures will be checked per CDC guidelines.
- ◆ Hand sanitizer is provided at each entrance.
- ◆ Refrain from using greetings that involves touch, such as hugs, handshakes, or fist bumps.
- ◆ Upon entrance please refer to posted signage of safety policies.
- ◆ Entrance for all gatherings will be through the parking lot (office) doors. Greeters and ushers will guide you. Ushers will still seat people but will allow attendees to choose their seats from those available.
- ◆ Ushers will dismiss people by rows or sections.
- ◆ The church will follow strict sanitation procedures as directed by Arkansas State Health Department and the State UMC Conference office.
- ◆ There will be no refreshments served inside the church until further notice as per Arkansas Conference guidance.

Thank you for your love and protection of one another by following these policies during the re-opening of our church building to *“build faith, bring hope, and reach out in love.”*

Grace and Peace,  
Your GAUMC Re-Launch Team

## Re-Launch Team Members

Senior Pastor, David Fleming  
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