

## First and St. Stephen's UCC COVID-19 Protocols

- Please **refrain from coming to in person church** if:
  - **You have had any COVID-like symptoms in the last seven days** : fever over 100.4, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, vomiting, new onset of severe headache, new loss of taste or smell
  - **You are waiting for COVID-19 test results or have been in close contact** (within 6 feet or less for at least 15 minutes total over a 24-hour period in the past 14 days) **with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19**
- When you **enter the church**:
  - **Masks**: Have your properly-worn masks on from entry to exit
  - **Provide Contact Info for Tracing**: Write your name, phone number and/or email down on a slip of paper in the back of the sanctuary for contact tracing as needed. When in doubt ask an usher for guidance/assistance.
  - **Social Distancing**: Please sit in the designated areas with members of your household only to ensure social distancing. Unless it is an emergency please remain in your sit until the end of the service. Kindly keep social distanced until you are outside of the church
  - **Reducing Risk**:
    - **Singing**: Please continue to wear your mask if you choose to sing along with the choir
    - **Offering**: Plate will be placed in the narthex to receive offerings
    - **Communion**: Please bring your own non-alcoholic communion elements. If not, all-in-one communion cups will be available.
    - **Handshaking**: Please refrain from this
    - **Restrooms**: Please disinfect areas you use after you touch with wipes provided
- **Notification of Sickness After Church Attendance**: If you test positive within 14 days of attending church, please notify Kelly, Debbie and Karen immediately to start contact tracing (all members who attended church on the same day will be notified)