

First United Methodist Church  
Health and Safety Update  
April 14, 2021

Greetings in Christ,

On Tuesday, April 13, the Health and Safety Team met to discuss the current number of Covid cases in Sheridan County. Our cases have dropped tremendously over this last month, and they continue to remain low; therefore, we have decided that it is safe for our church to relax the limitations we have been following this past year.

Beginning this Sunday, April 18, wearing a face mask (even when singing) and distancing will be optional for those attending the worship service. Those who feel more comfortable wearing a mask may certainly do so. We will still have masks available for anyone who would like one. Beginning April 25, we will again start holding our Fellowship time downstairs after worship, with limited food selections and servers. We hope this will help with contact points. Rollie is working on the fellowship schedule and making phone calls to set up a new schedule.

The Health and Safety team will continue to monitor Covid cases in our community, but we hope this downward trend will continue, and it will be safe for our church to open more fully. We appreciate everyone's efforts to prevent this disease's spread; it's been a tough year, but hopefully, we see better times ahead.

Grace and Peace,  
Health and Safety Team

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