

WALNUT GROVE UMC DRIVE-IN WORSHIP GUIDELINES

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As we continue worshipping together, you are encouraged to follow the guidelines approved by the COVID 19 Taskforce as listed below.*

Starting October 4th, you can take advantage of 2 options for Drive-in Sunday services:

- 1) staying in your car using your car radio to listen to the service
- 2) sitting outside in front of your car (Please bring a chair.)

Arrival:

- Enter from Walnut Grove Church Road on the driveway closest to the woods.
- Pre-packaged communion items will be handed out by Amanda and assistants

Masks:

- If you are sitting outside the car you **MUST** wear a mask at all times.
- If you are sitting in the car and the windows are **DOWN**, you **DO** need to wear a mask.
- If you are sitting in the car and the windows are **UP**, you do **NOT** need to wear a mask.
- **If you don't have a mask, we have a supply on-site. Tell Amanda.**

During the service:

If you remain in the car:

- Use the FM channel on your car radio. The channel will be posted on the porch AND listed near the top of the bulletin.
- You can sing if you keep your window **UP**. (There is strong clinical evidence that COVID 19 can be transmitted during singing.)

If you sit outside (in front of your car):

- Sit toward the middle of the parking space area in front of the car. Remain approximately 6 feet from the person(s) in the adjacent parking space.
- You are discouraged from singing, but you can hum (with your mask ON)

Bathroom visits:

- We recommend that you take a bathroom break prior to leaving home. Our bathroom hallway is very narrow and will not permit us to keep a social distance of 6 feet. Therefore, only 1 person should be coming in and out at a time.

After the service/Offering:

- Exit the parking lot on the Hawkins Road side.
- A container for the offering will be placed near the exit to use as you leave.
- If you wish to speak to others after the service, maintain a social distance of 6 feet and keep your mask ON.

*Individuals with a health condition that puts them at-risk for further illnesses are encouraged to choose the safest option above which would be to remain in their cars.

REMINDER: Don't forget to print your bulletin or download it to your phone!