

June 13, 2021

# Lansdale Presbyterian



## Updated COVID-19 Guidance

# Moving Forward

This Sunday, June 13th, will be the 51<sup>st</sup> Sunday since we reopened for in-person worship. Since then we only closed on one Sunday– and that was due to a snow storm and a temperamental old heating system. Even so, with the resourcefulness of our deacons and timely lending of space heaters, we were able to gather for worship on Saturday night before the storm. All this has only been possible through a combination of God's protection and your patience and support. We praise God and thank you.

Since last June our aim has been to make decisions in such a way that helps us to minister effectively, meet the needs of our congregation, and maintain our testimony in the community. Since our last update on May 21<sup>st</sup> we have been monitoring the COVID situation as well as the practices of our congregation and we believe we are ready to take the next step forward.

What you will see in our quick reference guide is a **lifting of restrictions** combined with utilizing the building God has blessed us with to **provide options**.

As of Sunday, June 13th **masks will be optional for all individuals at all events held at LPC**. Everyone is welcome to wear or to not wear a mask according to their own preferences and comfort.

## **Options:**

- **The Library and Commons will be offered as masked spaces for worship.**
- The Gym will be available as it has been, providing a mask optional and distanced space for worship.



We will continue to offer hand sanitizer stationed throughout the building and, as always, work to provide a clean building to welcome our members and visitors. The needfulness for the additional worship spaces will continued to be monitored.

In closing, we would like to commend our congregation for the godly character and perseverance you have displayed and encourage a continued charity toward those who make different choices than you do. If you have questions or concerns we encourage you to reach out to your shepherding elder.

In Christ,  
LPC Session

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

*Changes to our existing reopening plan, organized by date*

-  Represents the lifting of mitigation efforts
-  Represents alternative options.

## Sunday, June 13

### MASKING

- Masks will be optional for all individuals at all events held at LPC.

### CHURCH ZONES

- The **Library** will remain a “**mask required**” space during worship services. Please do not enter without a mask.
- The **Commons** will remain a “**mask required**” space for **seating and fellowship** during worship services. Others may pass through this area on their way to or from the gym.

### SOCIAL DISTANCING

- All social distancing signs will be removed.
- No seating restrictions in adult Sunday school.
- The Library, Commons, and Gym will have seating spaced 6 feet apart.

## Sunday, June 20

- Coffee Ministry returns
- Cafe returns to being a fellowship space on Sunday mornings