

During this time, we will have a designated person with gloves take individual clean cups from a clean location, and pour beverages into them at the request of individual congregants. Alternatively, have one individual take requests for canned or bottled beverages and then give them to members out of a clean cooler.

After any fellowship event, we will scrupulously disinfect all surfaces.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Stay home when you are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Follow CDC's recommendations for using a face-mask.

CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.

Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. The use of facemasks is also crucial for health workers and people who are taking care of someone in close settings (at home or in a health care facility).

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

These are everyday habits that can help prevent the spread of several viruses. CDC does have specific guidance for travelers.

People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

To Prevent further spread, cover your coughs and sneezes

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues in a lined trash can; immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60 to 95% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty.

To Prevent further spread, clean your hands often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60 to 95% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

To Prevent further spread, avoid sharing personal household items

You should not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people or pets in your home. After using these items, they should be washed thoroughly with soap and water.

We are using Melaleuca products to disinfect and wipe down pews, tables and chairs.

If you're the last one out of the room, wipe down light switches and door knobs.



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Rocks Springs Road coronavirus (COVID-19) 2020 Contingency Plan.

"The first antidote to any virus is prayer," We will deploy common sense safeguards as we continue to worship in Spirit and Truth.

It has become necessary for the church at rock springs road to employ necessary alternative to our fellowship and worship gatherings virtually for worship.

So, if you are healthy, continue to come to worship. If, however, you or a family member is ill, please take the precaution of staying home, follow us Sunday's on Live-Stream and give online.

Wednesday Night Bible Classes: Will be conducted through our "At Home With The Word" interactive Bible program.

The following adjustments will be made to the service to prevent the spread of illness. First, by social distancing and by limiting contact by practicing the following:

Avoid shaking hands or hugging. We can pass the love verbally and with good eye contact, and a reverential bow.

We have made hand sanitizer available throughout the church.

We have placed boxes of tissues in every pew.

We discontinued potlucks and other nonessential large gatherings.

Communion:

We will avoid passing a communion plate, and common cup.

We will for the immediate time use individually prepared communion cups with the communion bread attached.

All non-essential activities are suspended until further notice

We will host conference calls or video chats as alternatives for face-to-face meetings, as possible.

Church staff and minister will work remotely as it becomes necessary. Our Minister will be available at the building during regular office hours and can be reached at any time by cell phone. Do not hesitate to call.

Attendance: Attendance cards can also spread infection. Ushers will take attendance at the door and record using the electronic attendance board in the foyer.

We will make every effort during this time to keep detailed attendance records of everyone entering the building.

In the event of an outbreak, officials from the Centers for Disease Control will need to trace the spread of the disease.

Our attendance records will make this much easier and thus can accelerate efforts to contain the disease.

This will save lives.

Also, taking attendance at the door reduces infection risk from passing attendance cards during the service.

Member Hygiene: It is important for every member to wash their hands fanatically and maintain good personal hygiene.

.Weekly Routine:

Volunteers will wipe down all surface's areas like chairs, pews, hymnals, and door knobs with [Melaleuca](#) disinfectant.

o We will prop open assigned doors in order to limit the need for touching doorknobs and handles.

After each service, we will scrupulously disinfect bathrooms, and classrooms used during service and Sunday school.

The following Congregational efforts will be employed:

During this time, members will be encouraged to faithfully give their lay-by and offerings online or use checks.

The reason being: physical currency carries far more germs than checks do. Whoever counts the money will be at much lower risk if members avoid cash gifts for a few weeks.

Hymnals: We will discontinue using hymnals until further notice.

All songs will be presented using pro-presenter (screen).

Switching to power-point or disposable printed bulletins will help reduce risk of transference.

Fellowship time: Every member will be encouraged to wash their hands and to keep them both clean and sanitized.

Meals: During this time, we will not provide any open food containers with self-service. For example, we will not provide a casserole/hot dish from which members serve themselves a portion. Any open food should be put into individual containers to be served to members.

During this time, we will no longer provide a condiments table with shared condiments which everyone touches. Individual packets of condiments are preferable.

During this time, we will not pre-pour lots of cups of beverages for people to take, or even set out empty cups: a single cough or infected breath on such cups could infect dozens of people.