

Cross Winds Guidelines for Building Use “Yellow” Phase - JULY 27, 2020

(The current phase is determined by the Minnesota Annual Conference)

These guidelines have been designed with the safety of our congregation and community members in mind. We rely on the wisdom and guidance of the state of Minnesota, our Bishop, and the Minnesota Annual Conference in developing our plan.

- We will continue to hold online worship and parking lot worship services at least through the end of the summer. There will be no sanctuary in-person worship services at this time.
- Outdoor gatherings may take place on church property. Participants would bring their own chairs and follow the guidelines for use of the building if needed. Masks are optional outdoors, but physical distancing still applies.
- Small groups (limit of 30 people) may hold meetings in Fellowship Hall only.
- A list of COVID-19 symptoms will be provided on line and at the entrance to the building. By entering, you confirm that you are feeling well and do not have any of the symptoms listed.
- Only one small group can meet at a time. There will be at least 30 minutes between gatherings. All meetings must be scheduled through the church office through the Office Manager Lori Goldstein (763-494-9463 or Lori.Goldstein@crosswindsumc.org)
- Groups must follow strict physical distancing (six feet on every side) and all attendees must wear masks. Family members residing together may sit together.
- Masks must be worn (cloth or other option) while in the building. Participants should bring their own, but a small supply may be available.
- Any food or beverages must be brought in individual servings.
- The nursery will be closed for children for the time being.
- Participants should minimize the number of items touched or distributed.
- Use “no-touch” alternatives for greetings. Consider a friendly wave, a slight bow of the head, or crossing your arms over your heart.
- No singing is allowed; may hum under masks.
- People are encouraged to leave the building as soon as the meeting concludes rather than mingling.
- The entrance doors to building and fellowship hall will be marked for entry and exit, with care taken to use physical distancing. Doors may be propped open to eliminate need for people to touch door handles.
- Sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance in the fellowship hall and the bathrooms at all times.
- Only one person is allowed in the bathroom at a time (except members of same family). Each person must wipe down all surfaces they touch with the provided sanitizing wipes (or cleaning materials) before exiting bathroom.
- Each small group will have a designated host. The host will:
 - Communicate the guidelines to the group and assure they are followed.
 - Be responsible for the cleaning of all surfaces that have been touched with provided wipes.
 - Complete the building use checklist (with start/stop time of the meeting, names/phone numbers of each person present in case follow-up or contact tracing is needed, cleaning done, etc.)
 - This checklist will be turned into Cross Wind’s office manager following your gathering, either by leaving it at church or sending it via email to the church office at Lori.Goldstein@crosswindsumc.org