

Level 3

Groups of any size are allowed to meet outdoors. Up to 50 people may meet indoors at the church, with room restrictions as stated below. Groups meeting indoors at locations other than the church are limited to 20 persons.

Food should not be self-served. Everyone serving food should wear a facial covering and disposable gloves.

All group activities must be scheduled through the normal church calendar procedures. Scheduling requests should be emailed to communications@ucdsm.org.

Attendees who experience COVID-19 symptoms within a week of a meeting should notify the Senior Minister.

The following procedures apply to outdoor gatherings.

- a. Minimize contact with common surfaces.
- b. Facial coverings are only required for persons who are not yet fully vaccinated that are in extended close contact with other participants.
- c. No communal singing or chanting is allowed unless all people that are not yet fully vaccinated are wearing appropriate facial coverings.

The following procedures apply to all indoor gatherings.

- a. Individual pods must remain spaced as far as practical from other pods, with at least 6 feet distancing maintained at all times.
- b. Anyone may choose to wear a facial covering and everyone is encouraged to follow the CDC facial coverings guidelines. See CDC chart on page 13 or access at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/pdfs/choosingSaferAct.pdf?v=1>.
- c. Everyone that is not yet fully vaccinated is expected to wear a facial covering when in close proximity to other attendees.
- d. Everyone is encouraged to wash their hands or to use a hand sanitizer while in the building and immediately after leaving.
- e. For gatherings that are sponsored by other organizations, facial coverings are encouraged and individuals participating should make a personal assessment of the risks posed by the activity. When in doubt, wear a mask!

The following additional procedures apply to all gatherings in the church building.

- a. The maximum number of persons in the church building at any one time may not exceed 50, with no more than the following in specific rooms for any extended time.

Auditorium	50 persons
Gathering Area	20
Griffin Hall	35
RE Greeting Area	10
Room 112 (Child Care)	7
Class Rooms	5
Peace Conf Room	5
Offices	2
Minister's office	4

The large activity room may not be used for group activities except for Family Promise because of the limited air exchange in that area.

- b. Sunday programs may be originated from the auditorium. Cleaning procedures will be developed and implemented for microphones and other equipment used during programs.
- c. A minimum of one hour must separate events in the church with more than 20 people.
- d. The furnace blowers must be set to run continuously during and between events with more than 20 people, with a minimum run time of one hour following each event.