



## HAYES BARTON UMC IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES/PROTOCOLS

# WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP!

### 9:00 am Lighthouse service in CHH

- Congregation size limited to 50 (plus participants in the service)
- Crowd will enter building through the back patio doors (consider parking in the Reid Street lot)
- Crowd will enter and leave CHH through main doors
- Ushers will direct congregants to exit row by row

### 11:00 am Traditional service in the Sanctuary

- Congregation size limited to 40 (plus participants in the service)
- Congregants will enter building through Stone Street entrance
- Crowd will enter and leave Sanctuary from the main doors. Ushers will direct crowd to exit row by row (section by section) from back of the Sanctuary to front
- Initially, staff will serve as ushers

We will continue to record and/or stream a service to be available for **at-home viewing** (as we have been doing).

We ask for those who **feel ill or have been in contact** with someone with COVID-19 to wait until a later time to worship.

The building will be **open 10 minutes prior** to each worship service.

**Masks must be worn** by all congregants while in the building, including during any congregational singing.

Seating will be **socially distanced** and congregants are expected to practice social distancing in the building.

Hugging is discouraged (we love air hugs!) and we ask for you to **socialize in our beautiful outdoor spaces**.

Congregation must **sign-in upon arrival** to allow for contact tracing.



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Should an attendee **become aware of a personal positive COVID test**, they should notify the church so that other attendees may be notified on an anonymous basis.

We will **not pass offering plates in either service**; rather, baskets will be placed at the back of the sanctuary and CHH. Online giving is available at [hbumc.org](http://hbumc.org). Thank you for your tithes and offerings.

**Communion will only be offered at Wednesday night services** or as arranged with small groups.

**Bulletins** for each service will be placed in seats prior to the service.

There will be **no hymnals** or other items in the pews.

**Restrooms for the traditional service** are limited to the single occupancy ones on the Administrative hallway.

**Restrooms for the Lighthouse service** will be set up for social distancing by closing some stalls and sinks in the restrooms down the Library hallway.

We will **not yet open up the church for in-person Sunday School classes** in the building.

The building's **HVAC has been examined** and found to provide free-flowing, clean air.

The maintenance crew has been **thoroughly cleaning the building**, especially the preschool area, and will **clean between services** and again during the week.