

“Sanctuary Communion by Appointment” is now weekly.

Here is how it works: each week Pastor John, Pastor Mark, or Jonathan Lys will each be present in the church at the altar during one of the time periods from our enews. Simply contact the staff person in advance for the time you wish to attend.

Our 10 minute time with you sounds short but allows us to have:

- A brief opportunity to catch up on how you are doing
- A chance for us to offer a prayer for you
- The Words of Institution
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion
- A Closing Blessing

The doors into the Narthex and into the sanctuary will be open, so you don’t have to worry about door handles. If you should arrive a few moments early please wait until the person or family before you has left. Come to the front of the altar. There will be individual sealed communion elements on a table by the communion rail. The presider will remain behind the altar insuring plenty of appropriate social distancing. (They will also wipe down the area between each appointment)

We know that the wearing of masks has become a divisive and sometimes emotional issue for some, but in keeping with all the other extraordinary measures we are implementing to keep each other safe and healthy we have also decided to make the wearing of masks mandatory. We will be wearing a mask to protect you. You wearing a mask will protect us. Thanks! (And yes, you will need to momentarily lower your mask to receive the sacrament)

The times were selected to fall outside of our normal preschool hours and as a way of helping to keep their space as clean and safe as possible we will also be blocking off access to the restrooms and other parts of our building.