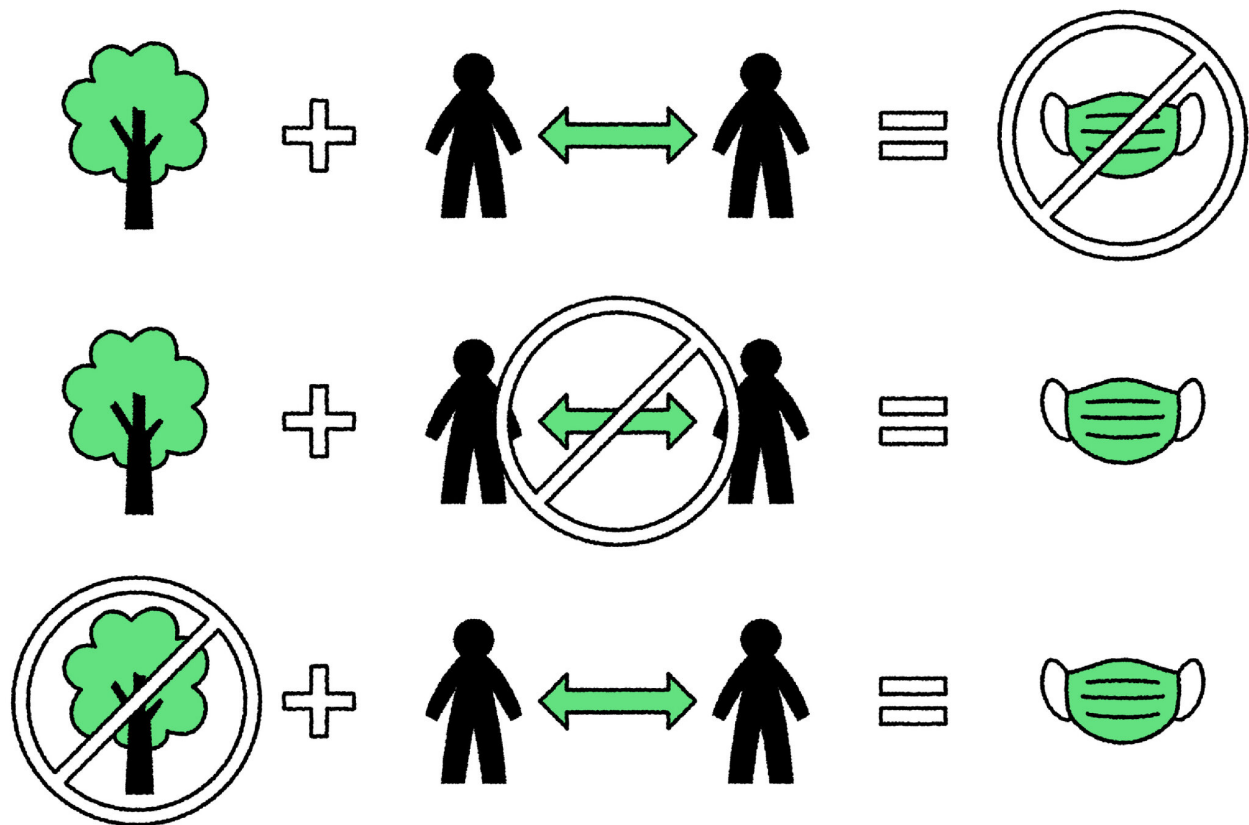


## Guidance from the UCC Southwest Conference Regarding COVID-19

### Answers to Frequently Asked Questions: When Can We Sing?

Keeping church members healthy and safe when they choose to participate in the activities offered by their local church is our priority. The Southwest Conference of the United Church of Christ continues to recommend clergy and ministry settings observe the “two-out-of-three rule” when the vaccination status of all people in attendance is not known.

- Outside + Social Distance (6ft min.) = no mask required
- Outside + NO social distance = mask required
- NOT Outside + Social Distance = mask required (even when speaking/presenting)



## **Compassion and Sharing During the Thanksgiving Season**

We often feel a call on our hearts in this season, to share our family's abundance and make life good for others. We have opportunities to do just that! First, we will be receiving donations via cash, check, or e-giving for Desert Mission Food Bank. Your financial support of the food bank will make Thanksgiving meals possible for many families in the Valley.

Second (a new opportunity for 2021), Ktizo UCC has asked for our help in supporting their homeless outreach with these specific donation items:

To support their weekly feeding program:

Peanut butter

Jelly other than grape

Individually wrapped single servings of canned fruit

Individual containers of applesauce

White bread

To stock their clothing closet:

men's pants 34 to 36 (new or gently used and freshly washed)

socks

new underwear

hygiene products (body wash, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste)

blankets

jackets

sweaters

So, we have two opportunities (Desert Mission and Ktizo) and two ways to give (money and in-kind) that are connected by our shared values of compassion, service, and generosity.

**\*\*Please bring your donations to Shadow Rock on or before November 21.\*\***