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**Do I need a reservation?** Yes, reservations are required for all in-person worship services. Registration will open at 9 am on the Monday preceding the next weekend's worship services. **If spaces are filled when you register, you can add yourself to a wait list.** If spots open up, we will fill from this list. This system will also help us to gauge how many folks would like to join us each Sunday, and we will then know if we need to adjust the number of services.

**How many people will be able to attend?** Fellowship Hall is limited to 80 people, and the Nave is limited to 130. Please do not move chairs in Fellowship Hall – we have them set up to follow appropriate social distancing guidelines. In the Nave, you will find signs indicating which pews are open.

**Are masks required?** Yes, masks are required to be worn at all times while inside the building.

**I like to arrive early, grab some coffee, and mingle with friends prior to service. Will I be able to do this?** Unfortunately, no. The doors to Trinity will open 15 minutes prior to each service. You will check in with a greeter or usher who will direct you to your seat. We will not be serving any food or drinks. For the health and safety of all, it is critical that you do not congregate in the entry way or Gathering Space.

**Will we be able to choose our seat in worship?** No, not right now. In order to maximize our usage of the space, and to follow safe social distancing guidelines, our team will be seat you when you enter our worship spaces. We know this is not ideal if you are accustomed to sitting in certain spaces, so we ask for your understanding.

**I haven't seen my church friends in months and would love to greet them with a big hug or handshake. Is this okay?** No, it is not okay. We understand how unnatural this is and that you miss your friends; we miss them, too. But, for now, no physical contact. Please do not **shake hands, hug, or touch others.** This includes passing the peace during service.

**Will there be music during worship? Are we allowed to sing along?** Yes, we will have music during all in-person worship services. However, at this time, there will be no congregational singing. Feel free to tap your feet and sing along in your head.

**Will I be able to receive communion?** Communion will be offered using the bread only during all in-person worship services. If you choose to worship virtually, you may drive up to Trinity every Sunday between noon and 12:30 to pick up your take-home communion elements.

**How will offering be received? I know how important it is to provide my financial support.** Offering boxes will be placed inside each worship space. We also encourage you to give online at [trinitycamphill.org/donate](https://trinitycamphill.org/donate). We are grateful for each and every contribution.

**Will there be a nursery available during worship?** We are sorry that we cannot make a nursery available during our Worship services at this time. Children are always welcome to attend any of our

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in-person worship services with their family. The “busy bags” for our youngest worshipers have been removed from all worship spaces, so you are welcome to bring along your own activities to keep those busy hands occupied during worship.

**Will there be Faith Connection classes on Sunday mornings?** We are still working out our fall schedule for Faith Connection opportunities. Stay tuned to our website for additional information; we will offer both virtual and in-person options for children and adults.

**How often are the spaces being cleaned?** All spaces will be cleaned before and after each worship service. Common-touch items such as Bibles, hymnals, busy bags, offering envelopes, worship witness pads, etc., have been removed from all worship spaces. We are working closely with our cleaning company to make sure that all CDC cleaning guidelines are being followed.

**Do I need to bring my own hand sanitizer?** We have set up hand sanitizing stations around our building. Please use them or feel free to use your own.

**I am not ready for in-person worship. Will you continue to offer a livestreaming service?** Yes, our livestreaming service will continue at 9:30 am each Sunday. You may view this service live at [trinitycamphill.org/livestream](http://trinitycamphill.org/livestream), or you may view a recording of it any time afterward. We are also offering drive-up communion each Sunday from noon through 12:30 for those who worship online. (NOTE: At this time, for those who have typically preferred to worship at our early services, we are working on plans to allow limited attendance at our livestream service.)

**I am not new to Trinity and I know my way around. Do I really need to listen to the volunteers?** Yes, please **listen and be kind to our volunteers**. They didn't make the rules, and they are here to help keep everyone safe and to make the worship experience enjoyable for everyone. We thank our volunteers, and we thank you for your cooperation.

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*If you have additional questions or concerns not addressed here,  
please reach out to the church office. We are looking forward  
to your safe return to Trinity. Please understand that*

**ALL restrictions are in place to keep YOU and members of our community safe.**

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