

Covid-19 Building Use Restrictions
First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City
Building Use Policy Addendum
Adopted August 25, 2020

This Building Use Policy is created with consideration of CDC and the Jefferson County Health Department guidance for the safety of our community, congregation, and staff. The stated restrictions will be in place with an Orange Level declaration by the Jefferson County Health Department. Red Level may trigger more restrictions than stated below. Yellow and Green Levels may provide for less restrictions.

ORANGE LEVEL

Private Events (Birthday Parties, Bridal Showers, etc.)

- 1) We will not schedule private events for non-members.
- 2) Church members may schedule private events according to the Building Use Policy and must follow the restrictions in this addendum under Community Improvement Partner Organizations, including having each attendee sign the Waiver of Liability form.
- 3) Weddings and Funerals are worship services and may be scheduled at the discretion of the Pastor.

Community Improvement Partner Organizations (PEO, NA, Classical Conversations, etc.)

- 1) We will schedule meetings for groups with a previously established relationship with the Church.
- 2) Each participant must sign the attached Waiver of Liability form.
- 3) Masks and distancing are required in all areas at all times. Masks may be removed temporarily when consuming food or drink.
- 4) Each group is responsible for supplying the personal protective equipment needed to comply with these restrictions.
- 5) After room use, you must wipe down tables, doorknobs, and chairs, with disinfectant. Each group needs to provide their own disinfecting supplies.
- 5) You must notify the Church immediately if anyone in your group tests positive for Covid-19 within ten days of having attended the group's activity in the Church.
- 6) If someone in your group is diagnosed with Covid-19 within ten days of having attended the group's activity in the Church, the group will be responsible to have the common areas and their assigned space professionally disinfected by a Church approved professional cleaner. Cost could range up to \$600 depending on the area covered.

Church Groups

- 1) Masks and distancing will be required for worship in the sanctuary until there is a significant decline in case numbers in Jefferson County. Online worship will remain available.
- 2) Small groups may meet with required masks and distancing. Be sure to schedule a room large enough to accommodate distancing.
- 3) A virtual Zoom meeting can be scheduled for any Church group. Contact Pastor Tish.

Maximum Group Sizes for Distancing based on 1 person per 36 square feet

AREA	OCCUPANCY LIMIT
Fellowship Hall	54
Parlor	20
Sanctuary	65
Balcony	10
Choir Room	19
Youth/Big Kids Room	11
Other Classrooms	6