

**United Methodist Church of Auburn  
Covid-19| Preparing for Re-opening Survey**

Please complete the survey below and return within one week, by June 15th, by printing and mailing to the church.

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

There is a small group of church members who are discussing the possible return to in person worship services at church. Clearly the worship experience will be significantly different from what it has been in the past. In order to help design what needs to be done and to get the pulse of the congregation, the group is sending out this survey document and strongly urges everyone to prayerfully complete the survey and return it to the church. If you have computer and internet capability, this survey is coming to you via email or a post on the church's web page. It is an editable document that can be filled out and returned via email. Otherwise you will be receiving it via snail mail and you can mail it back to the church.

1. What is your age range?

- Less than 50
- 50 to 59
- 60 to 69
- 70 to 79
- Greater than 80

2. Internet Access:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have internet access to view the services that are streamed on-line or are recorded

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have internet access to the on-line services

3. If you have attended/viewed the virtual Sunday Service, what kind of service do you prefer?

- a. Viewing Facebook Live video streamed live
- b. Participating in Zoom/Web conference with Pastor and others

The minimum conditions given by the CDC and the New England Conference that would need to be in place before a to return to in person worship services are the following:

- Face coverings for everyone
- Six foot spacing
- Limit of fifty people in attendance
- No use of common materials such as hymnals, bibles, friendship pads, prayer request cards, etc.
- No passing of the offering plate.
- No congregational singing or vocal choirs

- Disinfecting common touch surfaces between services unless a 7-day vacancy between services.
- No food or coffee served before or after a service.

4. Under these restrictive protocols

\_\_\_\_\_ I am comfortable to return to in person worship under these conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not ready to return to in person worship under any conditions at this time.

5. Given either response to the above, what other protocols would you like in place to make you more comfortable to return to in person worship? Be as specific as possible.

As stated earlier, in person worship in the near future will not be the same experience as it has been in the past. It will be much more non-participatory and more physically distant.

6. Describe, in your own words, the things that you most miss about not attending in person worship services:

7. If you are comfortable about attending in person worship, please describe, in your own words, what your expectations will be:

8. In light of the continued restrictions and concerns caused by Covid-19 is there anything else that the church should know about your situation or for which the church could be of assistance?

*Mail to: United Methodist Church of Auburn, 439 Park Ave. Auburn, ME 04210  
Or you may also complete online at: <http://auburnmethodist.org/re-opening-survey>*