

Lost Tree Chapel

NEW COVID PROTOCOLS

Multiple Worship Opportunities during this time of Covid

INDOOR WORSHIP While we all are eager for a return to pre-Covid normality, there continues to be a risk of contracting Covid-19 in any public gathering. Out of an abundance of caution and to assure consistency in the Lost Tree community, the Chapel Board has determined to be guided by the same Protocols which have been adopted by the Club. These state that “internal premises be limited to those who have been vaccinated.” This policy applies to indoor worship and all in-person group meetings held inside the Chapel. By entering the Chapel building, you affirm that you, your family members, and guests are vaccinated or have been granted an exemption for medical or religious reasons from the Club.

The Board recommends that when in a group meeting, hand sanitizing and social distancing be observed. Masks are optional for vaccinated individuals but may be worn if anyone is more comfortable doing so, however, masks are required for individuals who have been granted an exemption by the Club. If we reach socially distanced capacity in the Chapel, additional seating will be available in the Library.

Some precautions will continue to be followed during Worship services, such as with communion and plate collections, but by limiting the participation to those who have been vaccinated, a less constrained Worship experience will be possible. Children below the age authorized for vaccination may attend, but mask-wearing is requested.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP Because of the Chapel’s ongoing commitment to meeting the spiritual needs of Lost Tree Village we will begin offering a Worship service for those in the Village who are unvaccinated. This service will be held on Sunday mornings at 8:45 am in the Four Oaks Garden. This service will offer communion each Sunday and will be an abbreviated form of the 10:00 am service in the sanctuary. We welcome all who are unvaccinated to join us for this time of prayer, word, and sacrament. These services will begin on November 28th, which is the first Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the Church’s new liturgical year.

ONLINE WORSHIP For those who prefer to avoid in-person group gatherings, you are invited to join the online Worship service which will be livestreamed on YouTube and available as well any time thereafter. A link will be sent by email shortly before the service begins with instructions on how to connect.

As a Board we pray for all during these challenging times. May you find grace and peace.