



**Calvary
Presbyterian
Church**

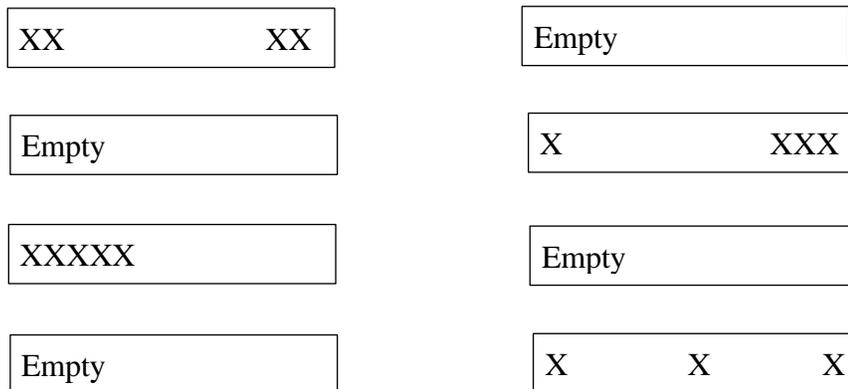
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COVID-19 Guidelines for Worshipping in Our Sanctuary

The people of Calvary Church treasure our friendships, we love to gather together and we are known for our hugs, so we have prepared these guidelines to help us gather safely.

- Anyone who feels ill should not enter the building.
- Anyone who enters our building over the age of five must wear a mask.
- Everyone must practice social distancing by keeping a space of at least six feet between themselves and non-household members.
- Seating in the sanctuary will maintain our distances and may look something like this:



- The pews with no cushions and no hymnals or Bibles are the pews where we will be sitting.
- People may be in the sanctuary and in the hallways leading to the sanctuary but other areas of the church are closed.
- Bibles, Hymnals and cushions have been removed from the pews we will use. Offering plates will not be passed, but will be placed by the doors. Bulletins will be available at the entrance to the sanctuary and you can pick one up.
- Restrooms by the elevator will be open for use.

- To enter the church, the doors by the office will be open as will the front doors on Maryland Avenue. If you need to use the elevator, enter the church by the parking lot door.
- Ushers will direct seating in such a way as to maintain our social distancing.
- There will be no choir or congregational singing at this time but we will have music.
- Upon exiting the sanctuary, please leave the building. You may want to have a conversation with others you have missed during the lockdown. We ask that you please meet them outside, maintaining the required six-foot social distancing, while continuing to wear your mask.
- Nursery care is not available at this time.
- Coffee Hour in the Social Hall will not be held at this time.
- We will not be using name tags at this time.
- We are working on livestream capabilities and will provide some form of recorded worship in addition to our in-person worship.
- If you or someone in your family should test positive for COVID-19 after attending worship, please contact Tom or Vicki immediately so that we can contact everyone who attended worship that day.

As you know, during this pandemic, no church, grocery, office, or any other place can provide a guarantee against contracting COVID-19. However, if we follow these steps, we should dramatically lessen the possibility of spreading illness.

Some of you will not return to the sanctuary to worship until a later date. That is completely understandable; no one should feel pressured into attending worship in person. We will continue to provide a livestream/recorded online service each week, which can be found on our website at www.calvarypcusa.org

Our call is to love God and love our neighbor and these guidelines are our attempt to do that!