

## \*\*COVID GUIDELINES FOR DUMC

Guidelines from Church Council - effective from Sunday, March 19th

**Masks** - recommended and optional (Please feel free to wear a mask) **Vaccinations** - strongly encouraged.

## Please Do No Harm - Stay Home If You Are . . .

- a. Exposed to anyone testing positive for COVID
- b. Exposed to anyone experiencing COVID symptoms.
- c. Experiencing COVID symptoms yourself.
- d. Testing positive for COVID.
- \*\* Groups meeting at DUMC are encouraged to consider the comfort level of their participants and to meet or exceed these guidelines.



Caring Space & Changing Room
Available to Parents and Toddlers
\*\*SEE AN USHER FOR LOCATION\*\*



Exercise Self-Care & Be Mindful of Others

## **CARING SPACE & COVID AWARENESS**

Our staff and Church Council continue to address matters of care related to parent/child needs and to populations especially vulnerable to illness, especially where COVID is concerned.

**CARING SPACE** – Until it is clear that our budget can accommodate additional paid childcare staff, SPRC and our Children's Ministry Director, Megan Houpt, wants to make clear that our church nursery is well-equipped, recently cleaned, put in order, and available for those who feel a need for that space during worship. Also, those inspired to serve in a non-paid capacity and who have a current "Safe Sanctuary" certification or are willing to obtain one are encouraged to contact Megan Houpt, Dori Marshall, our church office, and/or Pastor Brandon. In the meantime, if you need assistance, please contact a worship usher.

**COVID AWARENESS** – Our Church Council has earnestly endeavored to exercise timely and wise counsel and guidance regarding our enduring concern for those most vulnerable to illness when exposed to the COVID virus. Regularly, adult and child participants of our congregation test positive and experience sometimes serious symptoms of the virus, even as Yolo County public health statistics indicate low levels of cases and death due to the virus. While we continue to monitor the county website statistics, we remain intent on a message of care for self and others while permitting each person to choose whether to mask during worship. So, we have determined safety levels adequate for removing the larger postings of COVID guidelines but will continue to provide a note of guidance in our newsletters and worship bulletins. Guidance for our circumstances will be provided consonant with public health guidance as determined by our Church Council.

If you wish to respond to these comments, please contact Pastor Brandon or those listed above.