

**Kenmore United Methodist Church**  
**UPDATED COVID-19 Guidelines**  
**June 16, 2021**

I extend the Grace and Peace of Christ to you this day!

Friends, in light of yesterday's announcements by Gov. Andrew Cuomo regarding the further relaxing of COVID-19 restrictions, I wanted to offer you an update about what that means for our church.

1. **Face Masks** ~ Persons who are fully vaccinated no longer need to wear face masks at any time while on the church property, unless you choose to wear them. *Persons who are NOT fully vaccinated must wear face masks at all times while on the church property.*
2. **Enhanced Hygiene** ~ All persons should continue to practice frequent and thorough hand washing, and make use of sanitizer.
3. **Seating in Worship** ~ *Persons who are NOT fully vaccinated should continue to find a seat which is 6 feet away from other worshipers.* Vaccinated persons may be seated anywhere they choose.
4. **Singing in Worship** ~ Persons who are fully vaccinated may sing at their seats during worship. *Persons who are NOT fully vaccinated should only sing while wearing a mask, and at a 12-foot distance from other worshipers. Going to the Library to engage in singing may be helpful.*

I have yet to receive updated guidelines on passing items in worship. The Reopening Team will endeavor to keep you updated on any changes.

In Christ's Service,  
**Rev. Beckie Sweet**