

# Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

## *COVID Covenant of Care*

As friends and members of Union Congregational Church, UCC, I covenant to partner with my fellow church family and friends to keep our community safe and healthy. Therefore, I covenant to . . .

- Wear a face mask at all times as a symbol of love and care for the others around me.
- Sit six feet apart from other people and families, leaving room for God to work in the in-between spaces.
- Clean up and take our personal items from any of the spaces I use because, just like Jesus, germs are everywhere. Parents can bring coloring books from home.
- Honor and respect the sacredness of each person in this space by staying home if I don't feel well, have been exposed to someone who might have COVID, have travelled out of state via air, etc., remembering that God is with us wherever we are, whether inside the walls of the church or out in the world.
- Work together with church leadership in creating a safe and healthy space for everyone so that we can worship as Christ's body, united in God's love.
- Together, we, as the church, covenant to care and love one another in new and different and sometimes challenging ways, as we strive to embrace God's still-speaking voice.
- Recognizing that people are often unaware they have picked up COVID and, because this is a health concern, we will respect people's privacy and be understanding and forgiving if someone does test positive, thereby causing others to quarantine. If you do test positive and have been to Worship recently, please ensure you notify the Church Office (978-448-2091), so we can start the process. Again, please know that we will maintain your privacy.

The leadership of our church is doing their part to ensure your safety, as much as possible, by:

- Providing hand sanitizer stations in various places within the church.
- Keeping doors open in order to minimize contact surfaces.
- Ensuring all surfaces are clean before church.
- Having additional masks available for those who may need them.