



# Immanuel Presbyterian Church

*Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there*

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October 24, 2021

COVID UPDATE: Our Session-approved COVID-19 guidelines remain in place at this time. Immanuel's leadership is monitoring the newly updated CDC and Pima County COVID-19 guidelines. Mask usage has been revised by the CDC to "*recommend the wearing of masks in public indoor settings, even if one is vaccinated.*" We strongly encourage you to consider this newest information as well as health safety through vaccinations. If you need assistance in obtaining a vaccination, we are here to help. There are a variety of health approaches and considerations in our church community. Please worship with us in the way that makes the most sense for you and your family. Whatever your decision, it will be honored and respected. We will continue to regularly monitor COVID-19 developments both locally and nationally and will keep you posted if any changes in Immanuel's protocol occur. Our prayers for good health are with you and all!

—On behalf of the Session

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July 30, 2021

Greetings Friends!

The Immanuel session met on Tuesday evening. After careful consideration and re-evaluation of the recently updated CDC, state, county and city Covid-19 guidelines, the session approved the recommended Coronavirus Task Force protocols for worship and Church/Community gatherings, effective immediately.



The new guidelines are as follows:

- Masks are not required for the vaccinated.
- Masks for children are at parental discretion.
- Reservations will no longer be necessary for worship services.
- Additional seating and modified social distancing will be in place in the sanctuary.
- Singing, by vaccinated/masked congregants and choir members, is encouraged.

- Effective June 20 we will resume passing the offering plates. Other methods of giving will remain in place.
- Communion will continue to be served using pre-packaged elements.
- Hospitality after the worship service remains on hold.
- Online worship services will continue.
- The Church/Community Groups Building Usage Guidelines will be updated to reflect the approved changes.

Thank you so much for your patience and graciousness as we navigate this new normal together. I look forward to seeing you in church or online Sunday!

Grace and peace,  
Pastor John on behalf of the Session