

Cross Roads Return to Worship Plan

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Highlights

Guidance for Protocol

- **Guidelines:** CDC, OSHA, PA Department of Health, Pittsburgh Presbytery

Numbers

- **30:** Maximum parishioners and worship leaders in Sanctuary

Notes

- Online worship will continue
- All plans are temporary and subject to change

The Protocol

PROMOTE HEALTHY HYGIENE

- Hand sanitizing upon entry
- Masks required (with ability to contact the office if an exception is needed)
- Extra sanitation measures in restrooms
- Doors open and AC off for ventilation
- Socially distanced seating
- Restricted singing and recitation
- No shared worship aids (attendance pad, hymnals, offering plates)

SAFETY ACTIONS

- Attendance taken upon entry
- Follow proper notification process if anyone tests positive for COVID-19
- Provide training to staff and volunteers
- No nursery care at this time

Step by Step

1.

Email office indicating intention to attend worship in person.

2.

Enter through side and/or front entrance of the church.

3.

Stop at triage station for hand sanitizer and attendance; offering collected.

- Wait six feet apart, if needed.

4.

Enter Sanctuary through designated doorway and sit in an open pew.

- All congregants will use the side aisles; No one will enter or exit through the center.

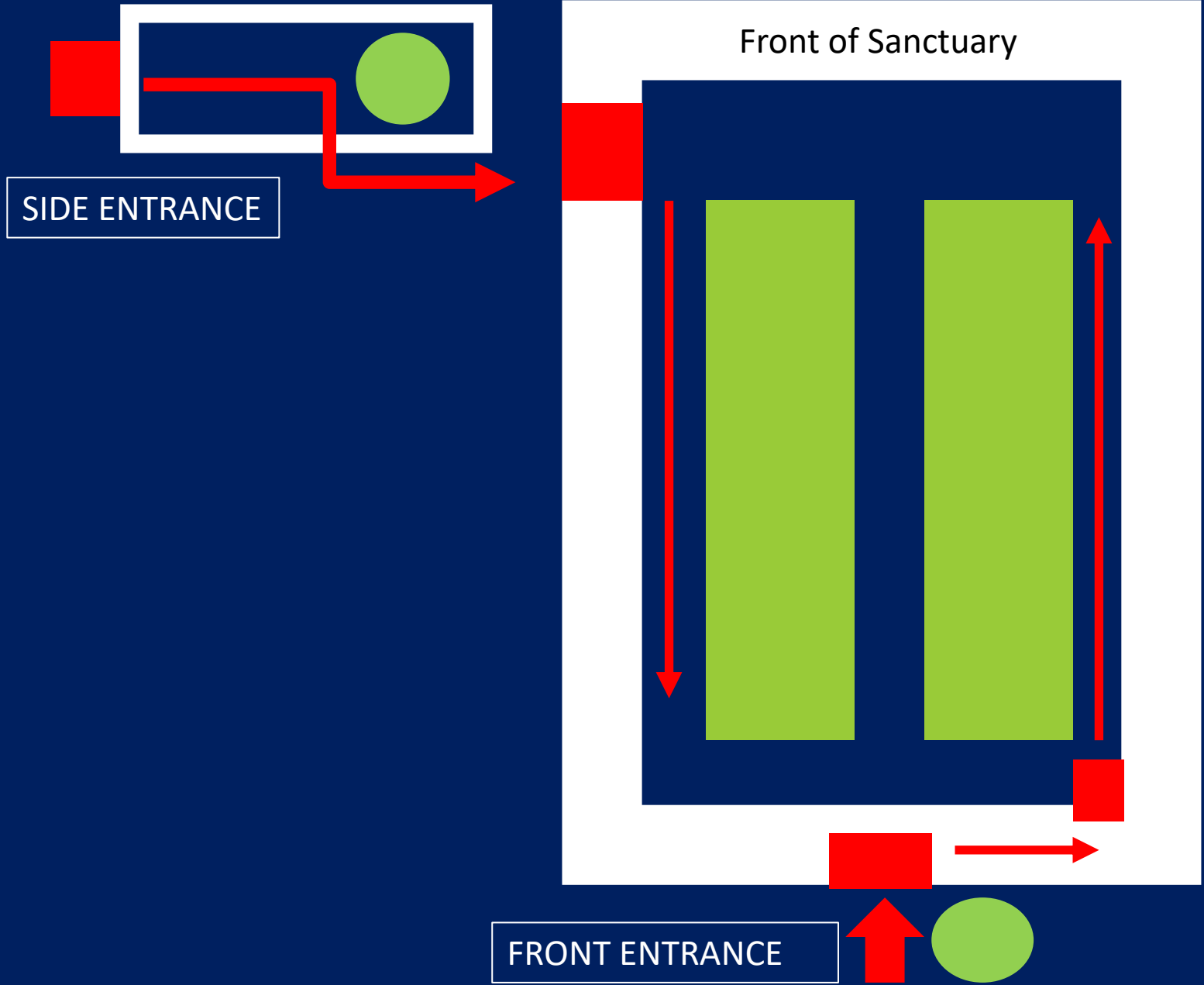
5.

Worship together.

- Seating will be socially distanced, but family units can sit together.

6.

Depart in the reverse of the entry procedure.



Traffic Flow

- Welcome Station
- Enter and exit church

Adaptations to Church Spaces



Every third pew open for seating with others roped off to encourage social distancing.



Plexiglass installed in front of lectern and pulpit.



Air conditioners will run for 24 hours ahead of service to cool the sanctuary. They will be shut off half an hour before to control air flow.



Doors will remain open to minimize contact and increase ventilation.



Signage at entrances with reminders of COVID-19 symptoms.



Signage in restrooms with reminders to sanitize.

Thank You

PLEASE CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF SESSION WITH QUESTIONS.