

July 2, 2020



Dear St. John's Family,

Due to the **“Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings”** released on Wednesday, July 1, we are now implementing the following plan regarding current worship at St. John’s. (We have been informed from a member of the PA Family Institute that churches are NOT exempt from this order, and we believe that wearing a facial mask for an entire hour-long worship service in the sanctuary is not conducive to the worship environment that we seek to create.)

### Starting this Sunday, July 5:

#### **10:30 am worship:**

- **Livestream Only**
- The livestream is available on the homepage of our website ([www.ilovestjohns.org](http://www.ilovestjohns.org))
- The sanctuary will NOT be open for public worship

#### **7:00 pm worship:**

- **Outside in the Grove**
- Masks are NOT required outside as long as social distancing guidelines are met (per section 2 of the order). You are welcome to wear a facial mask if you desire.
- There is no maximum attendance number
- There is no need to request attending the service, simply come and worship with us
- Seating is on the benches provided or on the lawn chairs you bring from home
- There must be 6 feet of distance between families of different households
- Singing will be part of the worship experience
- Please, for everyone’s safety, no shaking hands, hugging, etc. among families of different households
- The service will be cancelled if there is rain or an official heat advisory

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**Thank you** for your understanding and flexibility as we seek to create a safe worship environment and honor those the Lord has put in places of governmental authority. Please don’t hesitate to contact me at 717-371-0840 or at [jeff@ilovestjohns.org](mailto:jeff@ilovestjohns.org) regarding any questions you may have.

Love in Christ, Pastor Jeff