

A Covenant for In-Person Worship and Gatherings during COVID-19
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
South Windsor, CT

As followers of Christ we commit ourselves through our baptismal vows to respect the dignity of every human being. In a time of pandemic we understand this to include taking responsibility for our own health, and to share a concern for the health and well being of our neighbors.

To that end, we understand that when we gather as a community we undertake risks related to the spread of the coronavirus. We ask each individual, therefore, to commit to the following expectations when participating in gatherings in person:

- When I don't feel well I will stay home as a courtesy to others.
- I consent to a health assessment that includes having my temperature taken and being asked whether or not I feel well.
- I will wash my hands prior to arriving at the event in question, and use hand sanitizer or wipes as necessary.
- I will honor safety protocols by wearing a masking when in the presence of, and maintaining a minimum six-foot distance from, others with whom I do not share a domicile.
- If I use a church bathroom I will wash my hands and sanitize the bathroom after use.
- I will conform to the requests of the person in charge of the event, or a designated representative, with regard to my behavior.

I understand that my presence at a gathering implies consent to this covenant.

Thank you for your willingness to show respect to your neighbors.