

At a meeting on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 the Reopening Committee revisited Wayside's current plans and procedures for building use and worship. Given the most recent CDC and Commonwealth updates on the percentages of citizens vaccinated for Covid-19 and changes to mask and social distancing requirements, the committee recommended the following which was approved by the Session on June 9, 2021:

- Understanding that masks still provide a high measure of safety, all who wish to wear a mask while in the building and/or in worship are welcome and encouraged to do so.
- Persons who are not fully vaccinated for Covid-19 are required to wear a mask in the building and in worship until further notice.
- Persons who are fully vaccinated for Covid-19 are not required to wear a mask in the building or in worship.
- Worshipers will no longer be asked to register to attend worship.
- Measures for social distancing in worship will be lifted.
- Mandatory sign-in for all building visitors shall remain in place, except at times of regular or special worship services.
- Congregational prayers, responses and hymn and choral singing in worship will recommence.
- Other practices within worship that have been curtailed may resume over the coming months at the discretion of the pastors (for example, children coming to the front for the Gospel for All God's People). Non-contact options will be available where practical.
- Nursery/childcare shall resume with the requirement that all paid staff and volunteers be vaccinated for COVID.
- These changes apply to all weekday building use, including but not limited to clergy and staff, building visitors, IU5, AA, Al-Anon, Hands All Across Erie Quilters, Scouts, AAUW, Sewing Group, Church Committees, youth and children education and fellowship, and PW meetings and Circles.
- Hand sanitizer and other enhanced hygiene practices emphasized during the pandemic will continue to be made available.
- Online worship will continue.

These changes are to become effective June 10, 2021 and are subject to change as CDC and Commonwealth requirements and guidance continue to evolve.