

Reopening Updates

Dear SAF family,

It is such a blessing to see everyone indoors and we thank you for your continued patience during these challenging times.

Especially as we enter the fall season (aka, flu season), it is **imperative** for the safety of all attendees that masks be worn while in the building **at all times**. If you are not wearing a mask, you will be asked to wear a mask (per the SAF elders) with the masks provided. The following masks are acceptable:



The following are **unacceptable** and do not provide safety for individuals around you:



Face Shields



Masks with exhalation valves

Do **not** puncture holes in your masks so that you can breathe better. Doing this removes the protection for not only you but for the safety of others. Also, do **not** lower your mask while talking with anyone.

If you are unable to wear a mask due to a significant health issue (eg, trouble breathing), consider staying home so that you and others are safe and if possible, view the service using the live stream on YouTube.

Some additional changes:

- We are excited to begin evaluation of initiating our **AWANA** program. More details coming soon!
- **MOPS** will begin on Tuesday October 13th!
- You may now sit in the lobby if you would like to (signs prohibiting use have been removed). ☺
- Maximum allowed for 1st floor and lower level restrooms have now changed to **4** individuals.
- *Prayer after communion*: If you are comfortable with oil placement and/or laying on of hands during prayer, please move to the aisle and the elders will pray for you. If you are not comfortable, please stay where you are standing. The elders will understand but still may ask if you are comfortable especially if you are sitting near the aisle.



Thank you for your continued cooperation to ensure that EVERYONE is safe! Whether you believe it or not, the coronavirus still has the potential to harm individuals, and we must do our best to prevent any case from propagating.

For questions or concerns, please contact the SAF office (330) 688-7433 or by email to office@stowalliance.org, attention Reopening Committee. Please understand that answers will not be provided by the office staff, but by the committee.

We love you all!

Sincerely,

The Reopening Committee (Bill Alvarez, Joel Rapp, Bill Crowe, Jenni Davis, Pastor Phil Chapman)