

## *Bethel Church COVID-19 Policy*

*This policy reflects the relaxation of CDC guidelines announced in May 2021*

*In this policy “fully vaccinated” will mean at least 14 days have elapsed since receiving the last required dose of an approved COVID vaccination serum.*

- We will be providing in-person worship at the church as well as an on-line service from the Service page of Bethel’s web site ([www.bethelumctlh.org](http://www.bethelumctlh.org))
- We ask that, if you or anyone in your household is sick, please stay home and participate in our on-line service
- Those who have been fully vaccinated are not required to wear protective masks or practice social distancing
- Cloth face coverings will be requested for those who have not been fully vaccinated, however they should not be used on children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing or anyone who is unable to remove the face covering without assistance.
- Individuals or groups who have not been fully vaccinated should practice social distancing from other groups
- Any individual or group may request to be “socially distanced” when being seated (to accommodate ones whose immune system may be compromised although they have been vaccinated)
- Greeters will assist members to their seats with social distancing in mind
- In all groups with children, the adult workers as well as the children will wear masks.
- Stationary Offering plates will be located in the narthex
- Individually pre-packaged communion cups with wafer enclosed will be available in the narthex for pick up on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. We will take communion in our pew seats
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance and in restrooms