

Coronavirus and Church

With COVID-19 in the news and spreading, there are undoubtedly questions arising about how safe it is to come to church.

At St. Stephen the Martyr we are looking into additional safety precautions, and sanitizing the church building. Door handles are sanitized frequently. In this time we all need to follow some health safety measures.



Good health safety measures are:

- Wash your hands frequently, with soap, for 20 seconds or longer.
- Refrain from touching your face.
- Cover your cough and sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.
- Stay home if you have symptoms of illness.

Pastor Brian and those serving communion use anti-bacterial hand sanitizer before communion, and switch hands for serving communion and blessing children. Our volunteers are also instructed in good health measures when they serve.

With concern of passing possible viruses we are currently suspending the sharing of the peace with handshakes. We will share a vocal sign of peace. Greeters will continue to welcome people at the door as you enter worship, however we strongly suggest that greeting does not involve shaking hands, for the time being. You can nod, bow, and/or verbally greet one another as you arrive for worship.

Thanks, and see you at worship!