

FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH (UU WAUSAU) REOPENING PLAN

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Purpose: The goal of this document is to communicate the reopening of the church building and programs responsibly and in accordance with any legal restrictions and health guidelines.

Reference: The reopening plan is aligned with the Marathon County Health Department, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Phase Determinations: UU Wausau will follow local, state, and federal laws. Input from the staff and membership will be solicited and considered.

Phase	Description	Activity	Notes
UU at Home	Safer at Home	All services/activities online.	Minister and staff working mostly from home. Church visitors enter by appointment only.
Phase 1	First steps for reopening facilities. Sunday services online only. Limited in-person gatherings for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small groups (including RE, committees, renters, etc.) 	Meetings mostly online but occasional in-person gatherings (~10) allowed in designated areas with pre-approval from Administrator.	Office hours M-TR, 9-1. Appointments appreciated.
Phase 2	In person Sunday services resume.	Sanctuary seating limited to every other pew, with masking and distancing. Small groups: limit increased to ~15.	Same as above.
Phase 3	Gathering/building restrictions lessened.	Small groups: No limit. Sanctuary seating with distancing; masking information in notes below.	Responsible health measures followed.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

Reference: CDC's Toolkit for Community and Faith-Based Organizations:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/toolkits/community-faith-based.html>

Staff, members, and visitors should observe the gathering restrictions and note the information below:

- Masks/face coverings are required for those not fully vaccinated and optional for those fully vaccinated. More information on masking, safe activities, and vaccinations can be found on the CDC's website here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>.
- Weekly professional cleaning of premises (All Phases).
- Building users must prearrange meeting times and locations with the Congregational Administrator (All Phases).
- Families are welcome to bring children.
 - Nursery care available (September—early June; upon request, mid-June—August)
- Prospective & returning renters: Contact the Congregational Administrator for updated information and to sign a new building use agreement form.
- If you or any member of your family feel ill, please do not enter the building.

- State of Wisconsin information on COVID-19: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>.
- CDC information on COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.
- COVID-19 vaccines information for Marathon County residents: <https://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/HealthDepartment/COVID19/VaccineInformation.aspx>.
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services information on COVID-19 Vaccines: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.html>.

Service access: In-person, video livestream, and podcast.

Service information: September to early June, 10:30 a.m.; mid-June through Labor Day, 9:30 a.m. Services are in-person, streamed live on YouTube, and recorded for podcast.

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