

First United Methodist Church of Lewistown is happy to announce it will be open for in person worship beginning Sunday, February 21 at 9:30 AM. Our number one priority has been and will always be the safety of all who attend our church services and small groups.

Therefore, we will be asking everyone too strictly follow the CDC guidance of wearing a mask at all times within the church building and social distancing of 6 feet or more from others. The church seating will be clearly marked to adhere to social distance guidelines, and we ask that all in attendance use these seating guidelines to ensure the safety of themselves and others. Online services will continue for those who are at risk with health concerns.

The church ministry council has set a metric of 100 positive cases or less per week for two consecutive weeks for in house worship to continue. If positive cases exceed 100, then the option of virtual worship will be exercised. The council will closely monitor the number of new cases weekly in Mifflin County to determine the future make up of worship (Whether in house or virtual). Sunday school and other in person gatherings, such as youth fellowship, will be offered starting March 7, if cases continue to trend downward.