

Thank you for participating in this survey. This survey includes several questions about your current feelings for returning to worship at Edgewater United Methodist Church. We do not have a date for re-opening yet. We are working on a plan that will follow state and local government and church conference guidelines. Guidelines we may need to follow are obviously not the preferred way to worship together. However, we recognize some temporary measures that we don't like may be necessary in order to reopen and to promote a healthy experience for everyone. Your answers will be helpful to us as we make plans for our church to re-open.

Please return your survey in the enclosed stamped envelope as soon as possible.

**1. When the government lifts its ban against large public gatherings, which best describes your attitude toward returning to church for worship? Select one.**

- I will return the first opportunity we have.
- I will return at first opportunity if comfortable with precautions both I and the church are taking to promote a healthy environment.
- I will wait several additional weeks before I attend.
- It may be quite a while before I return to worship in person.

**2. I plan to attend the following services and/or ministries when or if offered. Select all that apply.**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Traditional Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Outdoor Service
- A Worship Service on a weekday evening
- Sunday School, Bible Study, other meetings
- I will continue to watch worship online only until the threat of the coronavirus is eliminated.

**3. What precautions, if any, do you plan to take if you return to church for ministry and worship and other small groups,**

**volunteering, and/or support groups?**

**Select all that apply.**

- I will wear a face mask
- I will stand and sit in places where I will be at least 6 feet from others (beyond my own family)
- I will avoid shaking hands and hugging
- I will avoid any physical contact
- I will avoid crowded hallways
- I will use hand sanitizer and/or wash hands frequently
- Other (please specify)

**4. What precautions, if any, do you expect our church to take for church gatherings (including worship, small groups, and meetings)? Select all that apply.**

- Limit number of people in worship and other meeting rooms at one time as state or county guidelines mandate
- Encourage social distancing in group meetings
- Require wearing masks in group gatherings
- Prop open doors so people do not have to touch handles
- Set up one-way foot traffic entering and exiting the building.
- Provide hand sanitizer stations
- Discourage shaking hands
- Limit handouts of any kind
- Use a new method for distributing Communion elements
- Use a new method for collecting tithes and offerings
- Limit congregational singing to outdoor events where greater social distancing possible

Take reservations for worship services due to a limited number of seats for each service.

Other (please specify)

**. I hope my church will continue to offer online services after they reopen public worship.**

Yes

No

**. If I came to church for worship and the sanctuary was at its new limited capacity, I would be willing to utilize other options to participate in worship.**

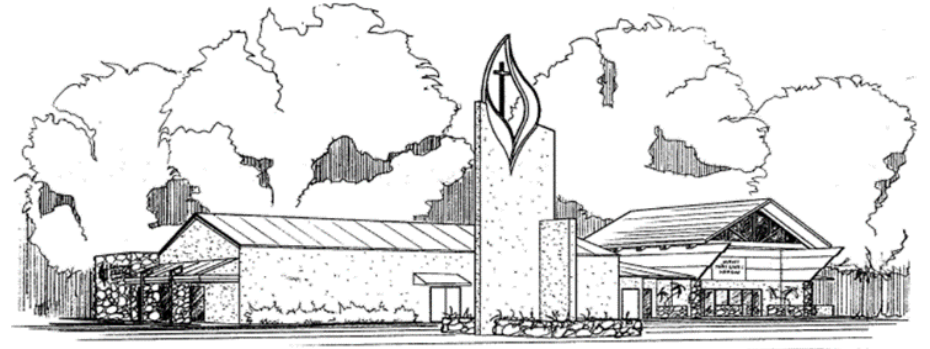
Attend a different worship service than the one I normally prefer.

Watch the service on a big screen from overflow socially distanced seating in Hardin Hall or the Choir Room.

Listen to the service on FM radio from my car.

Return home and watch online

**Additional Comments and Questions**



## Edgewater United Methodist Church Return to Worship Survey

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Name (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_