

# Outdoor Worship Attendee Guide (\*\*Weather permitting)

## Sunday July 12th at 9:30am

Welcome to Outdoor Worship. We are excited to see you in person. This guide is intended to familiarize you with the outside worship area at the church and what is expected of you when you attend.

\*\*NOTE: PLEASE CHECK the GUMC HOMEPAGE before coming at [GUMC WORSHIP on The LAWN Weather Status](#) In the event the weather does not cooperate with us.

- **What to Bring**

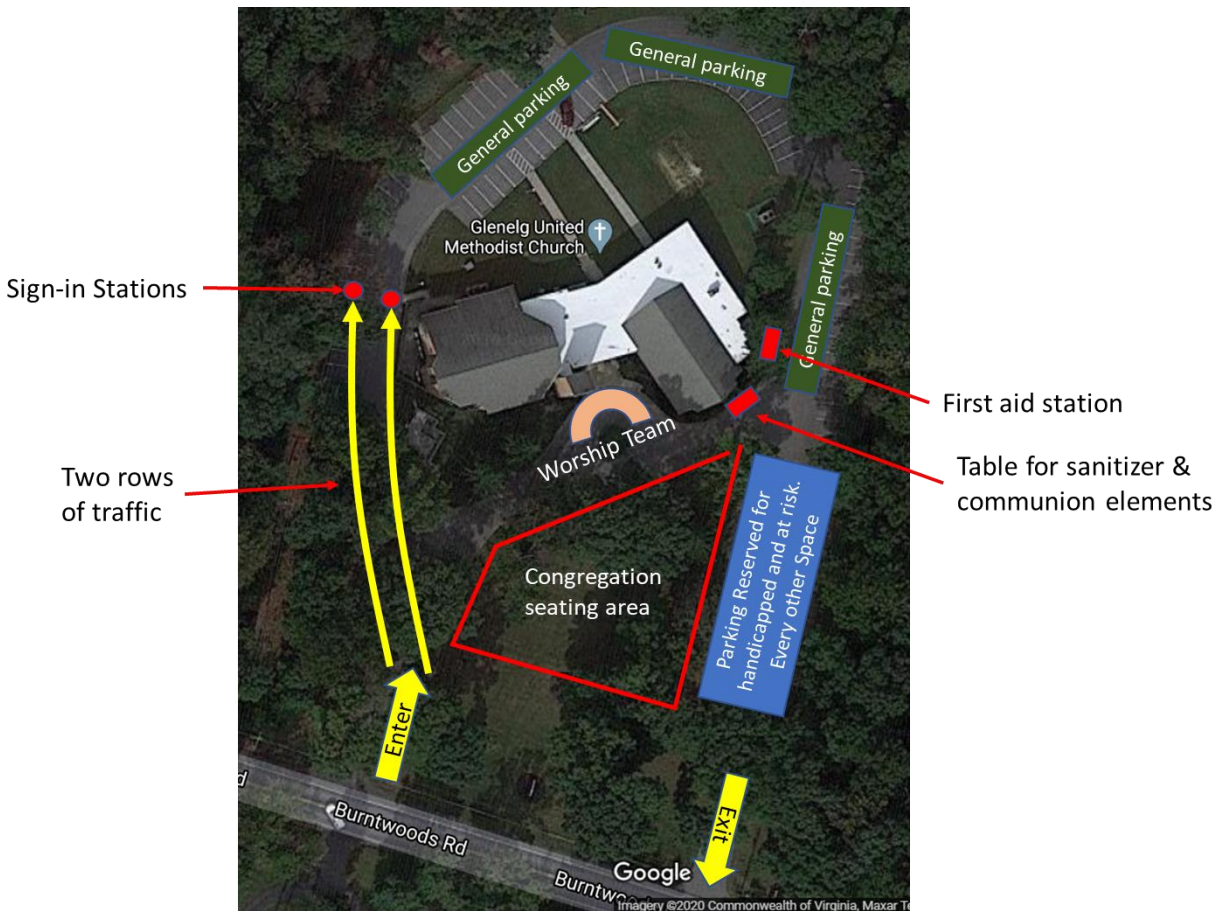
- A compassionate and gracious heart.
- A mask for each member of your family.
- Lawn chairs or a blanket for your family (unless you will be remaining in your car).
- On Sundays for which communion will be served, you may choose to bring your own bread and juice rather than use the pre-packaged elements available at the worship entrance.

- **Arrival**

(Refer to the figure below to familiarize yourself with the layout--Outdoor Worship Guides will be available to assist you if you need help!).

1. **PLEASE BE AWARE:** We are *reversing* the traffic flow from what it normally is. ***Please enter in what was the Exit of the church. New signs will direct you to the correct entrance.***
2. **Please arrive no later than 9:15am to allow time for the check-in process, parking, and getting to your seating area.**
3. Once you enter, follow the signs to the check-in stations which are located near the playground. Once you pass the memorial garden, please form two lanes of traffic for the two check-in stations. Please have your masks on as you approach the check-in station.
4. At the check-in station you will be asked to state your name so the attendants can check you off on their pre-printed member list. Remember that it can be hard to recognize someone with a mask on, so please state your name clearly. If you are a visitor, you will be asked for contact information (a phone number and/or email). The attendants will

also ask if you have masks and will supply one if you don't (please help us out and bring your own masks. We will gladly supply them to visitors and the forgetful.)



- **Parking for those wishing to remain in their cars**
  - Parking for those wishing to remain in their car for the service is available in the parking area to the East side of the front lawn (near the old entrance and new exit).
  - Parking will be limited to every other space to maintain physical distancing. Only 12 spots are available on a first come first serve basis.
  - If all spots are full, kindly continue on to the exit.
- **Parking for all Others**
  - Choose any parking spot available after the check-in stations and before the kitchen entrance.

- Proceed to the worship entrance at the East entrance of the front drive, wearing your masks and bringing your chairs and/or blanket. Parking guides and/or worship helpers will be available if you need help carrying your chairs.
- **Entering the worship area and finding a seating area**
  - Please be mindful of maintaining physical distancing as you enter the worship area as this may be a bottleneck of foot traffic.
  - The front law is divided into columns of 9' x 12' family seating areas separated by aisles using lines painted on the ground.
  - As you enter, worship guides will be available to direct you to an aisle.
  - Pick any open family seating area to sit in. Please sit as near the center of your area as you can to maintain physical distancing. Please be considerate of those around you by not "invading their space."
- **During Worship**
  - Please keep your masks on throughout the service. If you need to take your mask off for more than a few seconds, please relocate to the rear of the seating area, well beyond the nearest person.
  - If you have children, please keep them with you for the duration of the service.
  - Remember that there will be no congregational singing or praying out loud.
- **Exiting after Worship**
  - You will be dismissed by seating column, starting with the column nearest the parking area.
  - Please maintain physical distancing as you exit.
  - If you wish to visit with others after the service, please move well beyond the worship exit so we don't create a congested area.
  - Exit in your car via what was the normal entrance, now the exit.