



COVID 19 Warning and New Additional Church Use Guidelines

Please read and sign the COVID-19 Warning and New Additional Church Use documents to complete your upcoming church rental at First Westminster Presbyterian Church.

COVID-19 Warning: The session of First Westminster Presbyterian Church has taken enhanced health and safety measures—for you, our other guests, congregation members and church staff. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting First Westminster Presbyterian Church. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By renting our church facility, you and the guests in attendance of your event voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. First Westminster Presbyterian Church cannot prevent you or your children from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing First Westminster Presbyterian Church’s services or premises. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize First Westminster Presbyterian Church’s services and/or enter onto First Westminster Presbyterian Church’s premises you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to utilize First Westminster Presbyterian Church’s services and enter First Westminster Presbyterian Church’s premises. These services are of such value to me, and/or my children, that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize First Westminster Presbyterian Church’s services and premises in person.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/ LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against First Westminster Presbyterian Church and its corporation, members, pastor, session members, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing First Westminster Presbyterian Church’s services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of Ohio will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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The church rental applicant is responsible to educate and inform guests on First Westminster's COVID-19 Warning and New Additional Church Use Guidelines.

- The church rental applicant must monitor guests for compliance during their event.
- A maximum occupancy of 100 people is permissible in the church fellowship hall at one time.
- A maximum occupancy of 6 people is permissible in the church kitchen at one time.
- Social Distancing must be observed by all guests in attendance of your event.
- Tables cannot be moved or rearranged for/during your event.
- Guests are not allowed to mingle about the facility.
- The use of face masks is highly encouraged.
- All food must be served from behind the kitchen serving window. Plexiglass is installed as a preventative barrier.
- Self-service buffets are prohibited.
- Buffets are permitted if served by food servers with 6 feet distancing between parties.
- Those serving food/drinks must wear face masks and gloves.
- Bottles of water and cans of pop may be self-service.
- Two-liter bottles, pitchers, ice, and or coffee are permitted if served by food servers with 6 feet distancing between parties.
- Silverware, napkins, and condiments must be pre-packaged and/or disbursed by food servers.
- The church rental applicant will provide disinfectant cleaning agents and clean all hard surfaces used during the event, including highly touched areas, tables tops, chairs, kitchen equipment, etc.
- Hand sanitizer stations must be included at the beginning of buffet and self-service drink lines.

We appreciate your attention to following our guidelines to ensure the safety of all.