

Indoor special events - weddings, funerals, etc.

All guidelines for indoor events, as listed above, apply for special events. In addition to those standard policies, the following precautions will be put into place for special events:

- Any special event cannot exceed the capacity of the space limited in size to allow social distancing. Ushers at special events will monitor attendance counts and limit admission to established limits for the space.
- Guests to indoor special events will be limited entry to the Church to 30 minutes prior to the start time of the event and will be required to exit within 30 minutes of event conclusion.
- No food service will be allowed before or after weddings or funerals.
- No items may be thrown during weddings (rice, flower petals, etc.) and blowing bubbles will be disallowed.
- Wedding parties will not be allowed to use additional spaces in the Church to get ready for the wedding (e.g. doing hair, makeup, getting dressed, etc.). Less indoors time equals less potential viral exposure.
- Sanctuary will not be available for Saturday weddings due to the short time frame for custodial staff to thoroughly clean the Sanctuary before Saturday worship.
 - Availability for Fridays will be determined by availability of custodial staff to adequately clean the Sanctuary before regular scheduled worship.
 - Instead, we will offer the Tittle chapel. This is a forced air space and believed to be safer due to rapid turnover of air, which interferes with respiratory disease transmission.
- Additional fees will apply for pandemic cleaning. These fees will be paid by families or organizers of special events on a pass-through basis. We will not permit families to do the cleaning themselves or to hire their own cleaning crew. This will ensure that our usual protocol for cleaning and sanitizing will be reliable and consistent.
- Distancing diagrams and room capacity charts are attached as an Appendix to the full report.

