Faith-Based Recommendations

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| Procedures | • Hand shaking and shared communion cups, should be avoided.  
• Consider offering alternative means of services through streaming services and other opportunities.  
• It is suggested to not pass any offering plates from person to person. Consider a giving box at entrances, encourage online giving, or have one person holding the plate at all times.  
• Consider adding additional services to keep groups smaller for ease of physical distancing.  
• Regular cleaning and sanitizing of all handles, railings and commonly touched areas.  
• Hand sanitizer readily available throughout the facility  
• Consider removal of self-serve items/food/beverages.  
• Any person exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home. |
| PPE Needs | • Encourage the use of cloth face coverings in public settings where social distancing cannot be maintained. |

*CDC guidance:*  

Narrative: Please understand that this document serves as additional guidance to protect your members, staff, and volunteers. For specific items not listed, common sense would dictate to err on the side of protecting the public.