

Ushering Guidelines & General Sanctuary Etiquette

Thank you for being our partner in keeping the sanctuary space calm, quiet, and safe during the upcoming service. The guidelines below should be reviewed ahead of the service.

1. **Ushers will situate themselves near the seats occupied by children**, while also maintaining social distance from others. Sitting/standing close to a group will allow you to respond more effectively than if you were across the sanctuary.
2. **Children from different households may not sit on the same pew.**
3. **Mobile devices should be turned off or set to silent**, and should not be used during the service. If you notice any children on their phone, please try and make eye contact with them, or quietly walk over to where they are seated so they are aware they are being watched. If that doesn't work, please tap them on the shoulder.
4. **As with the use of phones, kids cannot be talking to one another during the ceremony.** If you notice any children on their phone, please try and make eye contact with them, or quietly walk over to where they are seated so they are aware they are being watched. If that doesn't work, please tap them on the shoulder.
5. Children cannot leave the sanctuary with other children to use the bathroom. **One child at a time may use the lobby bathroom.**
6. **There is no wandering through the building.** The sanctuary, lobby, and bathrooms are the only areas where visitors are allowed.