

Carmel Presbyterian Church Step-by-Step Plan to Move Indoors

All steps are tentative. Dates are subject to new developments and guidelines from our health officials.

Step 1 (Purple Tier)

- All church activities/ministries take place outdoors with masks and social distancing.
 - The one exception to this is Pre-K (ages 3-5) on Sunday mornings at 11am. They alone are allowed indoors with masks on.

Step 2 (Red Tier) – as of March 26, 2021

- Groups of 25 or less can meet indoors with masks on.
 - Meetings must take place in either Friendship Hall or Sanctuary due to social distancing protocols. Time must be reserved at least a week in advance.
 - No singing will be permitted.
 - No eating or drinking indoors.
 - Chairs must be separated by at least 6 feet.
- Groups of up to 60 or less can meet outside on the patio throughout the week. Masks must be worn and all social distancing rules must be observed.
 - Times must be reserved at least a week in advance.
 - Singing is permitted with masks on.
 - Chairs must be separated by at least 6 feet.
 - Eating and drinking allowed with precautions in place.

Step 3 (As of April 25, 2021)

- If we are in the Red Tier - indoor worship resumes with 25% capacity of sanctuary.
- If we are in the Orange Tier – indoor worship resumes with 50% capacity of sanctuary.
 - Masks are required.
 - Social distancing is required.
 - Most congregational singing will follow the Benediction.

Step 4 (Orange/Yellow Tier - Estimated Start Date = May 30)

- All youth activities can resume indoors.
- Begin utilizing other spaces in church for meetings/ministries (Cypress Room, Prayer Room, Fireside Room, Conference Room).
- Masks must be worn, and social distancing rules must be observed.

Step 5 (Estimated Start Date = August 15)

- 100% capacity for indoor worship with masks on.
- All activities outside no longer require masks.

Step 6

- All activities/ministries resume without social distancing or mask-wearing requirements.