

# **NEW COVID POLICIES OCTOBER 2023**

## **Optional Masking Policy Update**

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### **COMMUNION OPTIONS**

Due to the current level of COVID-19 in the community and the preference of some congregational members, prefilled (disposable) communion packets are located in the Narthex. Please pick up a packet of wine/wafer or juice/wafer if you choose this form of Holy Communion rather than participating in Intinction. During Communion you may either bring your disposable packet with you to the front of the sanctuary or you may remain in your seat.