



Mount Tabor  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## On-Campus Covenant

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Mount Tabor United Methodist Church's mission is: "To gather joyfully, grow spiritually, and go faithfully." As we fulfill our mission and navigate this season, we ask the body of Christ to covenant together about how it will participate in on-campus activities.

1. We covenant to follow John Wesley's three general rules by *doing no harm, by doing good, and by attending upon all the ordinances of God.*
2. We covenant to care for one another as we seek to Gather Joyfully.  
Therefore, we covenant to and for each other:
  - a. Wear a face covering (mask)
  - b. Maintain social distance (at least 6 feet)
  - c. Refrain from physical contact
  - d. Participate in health screening processes (i.e., temperature checks, registering attendance, etc.) upon building entry, as/when deemed necessary by the church leadership.
  - e. Follow posted signage, written guidelines, and/or oral directions
  - f. Participate in cleaning/wiping down spaces following use, including meeting rooms.
  - g. Hold one another accountable to this covenant.
    - i. If we witness violations of this covenant, we will encourage compliance to it in a spirit of charity and compassion.
    - ii. If individuals still prefer not to adhere to this covenant, we will recommend online participation.
3. We covenant to remain home and to participate online if any of the following remain true:
  - a. If I or anyone to whom I have been in proximity has tested positive for COVID-19 or await test results for COVID-19.
  - b. If I or anyone to whom I have been in proximity exhibit any of the following symptoms either now or during the past 14 days:
    - i. Fever (100.4 or greater)

- ii. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - iii. Cough or sore throat
    - iv. Loss of taste or smell
    - v. Nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting
    - vi. Head or muscle ache
    - vii. Chills
  - c. If I or my household remain for any reason (medical, age, or otherwise) unable or unwilling to wear a face covering (mask). Since health care professionals discourage children two years or younger from wearing a mask, it is advised that MTUMC children younger than two years remain at home.
  - d. If I or members of my household have tested positive for COVID-19, I may resume on campus activities once cleared from quarantine by a health care provider.
4. We covenant to evaluate our personal health and the health of our household. Our evaluation would include considering certain underlying medical conditions, as outlined by the CDC, constituting a greater risk of severe illness from COVID-19. Use this link to review the information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>
5. We covenant to share our contact information as requested to assist MTUMC in contact tracing. Further, we agree to report if we have tested positive for COVID-19, so that MTUMC may share with event attendees that someone has tested positive. MTUMC, in compliance with the CDC, will share this information with the Forsyth County Health Department. MTUMC will withhold disclosing the name of the persons affected.
6. We understand that our presence on-campus serves as an agreement to uphold this covenant and remains our choice. We acknowledge that it remains impossible to eliminate the presence of COVID-19 and thereby acknowledge that MTUMC is incapable of preventing anyone from risking exposure, contracting, or spreading COVID-19.

*1 This covenant will be updated as needed by the MTUMC Re-Entry Committee*

*2 <https://www.umc.org/en/content/the-general-rules-of-the-methodist-church>*