








Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 15:7

OBUMC Greeters will have two important responsibilities: Welcoming people into our house of worship while also ensuring everyone is aware of their responsibilities to safely enjoy Christian fellowship at OBUMC.

This document provides an overview of how OBUMC Greeters will perform their responsibilities

Being Mindful of Others While at OBUMC

	Greeter's Responsibilities are:	The Reason Why:
	1 Remind everyone to be mindful of their personal space and be self-aware of how close you are to others.	Maintain 6 feet at all times. This is for everyone's safety and protection, including church members who may be caring for or visiting elderly family members or those with pre-existing conditions.
	2 Remind everyone to wear a mask at all times and keep your mouth and nose covered.	Wearing a mask is a protective measure and not a political statement. It is the most effective way to protect yourself and everyone in our church.
	3 Use your voice to provide a warm and inviting greeting to everyone entering the Church.	Just because people can't see your smile does not mean you can't smile under your mask. IT will show in your eyes and be heard in your voice.
	4 Refrain from all physical contact. Do not hug, touch, or shake hands with others, even if you know the person. To minimize passing of items, do not hand out any bulletins, flyers, or programs.	Assume the other person is also caring for someone with a pre-existing condition or lives with someone who is within a higher risk category.
	6 Ask others how they are doing and actively listen	Ask if they need help, need someone to talk with, or have some unmet needs. Work to connect them to those that can help.
	7 Remind everyone to limit touching surfaces.	Touching surfaces increases the amount of cleaning that must be done after a meeting is over.
	8 If some does not arrive wearing a makes, advise them they must wear a mask to enter our building or visit our facilities. If the person refuses to comply, contact Church Staff to announce that the building will need to be closed and the event cancelled.	The requirements from the Bishop and the Virginia UM Conference require us to close the building if anyone refuses to wear a mask.