

2020 Christmas Eve Worship Services **Reservation and Attendance Guidelines**

This Christmas Eve St. Mark's will be requiring reserved seating at the 4PM, 7PM, and 11PM worship services. Proper wearing of face masks and distancing by household will also be required while on church property, including in the parking lot. The 4PM service will be Facebook live streamed and will continue to be accessible for all who desire to worship at home.

Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office (361-275-2845) to speak with Church Secretary Eric Longbotham starting Monday, November 30 (during office hours) through 12PM on Wednesday, December 23.

Reservations are on a first to call and be confirmed basis and thus must be first confirmed by Eric to be accepted. Please review the seating chart provided on the next page of this Newsletter prior to calling Eric to reserve a pew for your household at your preferred service time.

Rules of Reserving a Pew and attending the Christmas Eve services are as follows:

1. Seating is limited at each service.
2. Seating is by household per pew with the exception that one individual may reserve Section A while an individual from another household may reserve Section B of the same pew so long as the individuals sit at opposite ends of the pew. *Please note that in the case of two individuals from different households being in the same pew, the first to arrive for the service and be seated will be required to sit at the end of the pew near the wall. This is for safety purposes.
3. Reservations are made on first to call and be confirmed basis.
4. A seating chart and spreadsheet will be made for each service which the ushers will use to guide attending households to their reserved pews.
5. Upon the conclusion of the services, attendees will be ushered out, and Holy Communion will be distributed.

When calling to make your reservation provide the following information:

1. **Service Time (4PM, 7PM, or 11PM)**
2. **The pew number (1-31)**
3. **Number of people in your household attending**

