

## St. Paul's Mask Policy Implementation Plan: February 2021

*Effective Sunday, February 7, 2021, our members and church visitors are not required by the Session to wear a mask during worship and other church gatherings, except in specifically designated areas, as outlined in the church's guidelines that follow.*

Please stay home and take advantage of our online streaming service if you have any COVID-like symptoms.

The church buildings and property will be classified as either *masks-required* or *masks-optional* areas (see the color-coded church diagram on the next page). Social distancing should be maintained between people who are not from the same household.

### **Masks-Required Areas (identified in yellow on church diagram)**

- The section of pews on the right (baptismal) side of the Sanctuary is a mask-only area, in which people must wear masks at all time—including while entering, throughout the duration of the service, and while exiting.
- The right double doors into the narthex are designated as a mask-only entrance. These doors should only be used by those who intend to sit in the mask-only area of the Sanctuary. An usher will be located by this door to ensure that each person entering through these doors is wearing a mask.
- Stanchions and ropes will be placed in the narthex and down the right Sanctuary aisle to help identify the border between the masks-required and masks-optional areas.
- An area near the back of the Fellowship Hall on the parking lot side will be set aside as a masks-required area. This will serve as an overflow area (if needed) and to allow parents with young children or others to sit in the Fellowship Hall, if desired.
- The hallway beyond the kitchen, as well as the New Testament and Old Testament hallways are masks-required areas.
- Masks-required seating areas will be available in adult Sunday school classes. Access to those seats may be through areas with unmasked people.

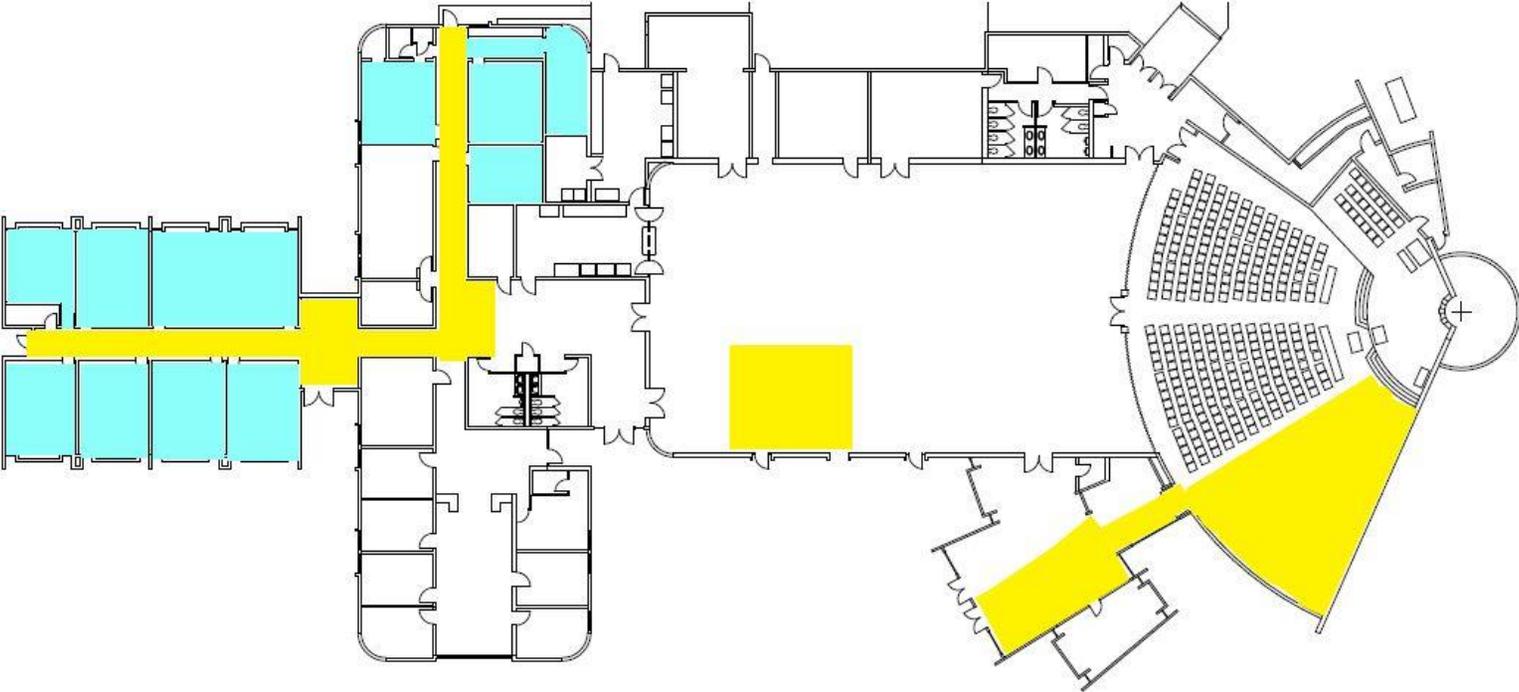
### **Children's Classrooms and Nursery (identified in blue on church diagram)**

- The Children's classrooms and nursery continue to fall under the *COVID-19 Guidelines for SPPC Children's Ministries*, available [here](#).

### **Masks-Optional Access and Areas**

- Masks-optional entrances into the church include the door into the Missions Hallway, which is past the Ebenezer Stone along the sidewalk to the church office, or through the left double doors into the narthex.
- All areas of the church not specifically identified as masks-required—including the church pavilion, playground, garden, and all outside areas—are masks-optional areas.

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Legend		
Yellow	Masks required at all times	
Blue	Follow <i>COVID-19 Guidelines for SPPC Children's Ministries</i>	
Undesignated	Masks optional	