Greeter duties

1-2 greeters are needed each Sunday.

Arrive by 9:45. Be prepared for any weather. On gorgeous days, the sun can be very hot.

Masks are optional. Extra masks are available in the narthex. If not already in place, locate and set the box of extra masks on a nearby table.

Retrieve and put on your name tag. If you don't have one, there's a pen and nametag stickers on the radiator in the narthex.

Keep the front doors open as a sign of welcoming and to allow better air circulation. There are hooks and eyes outside to keep the doors open. If the weather is nasty (very cold, very rainy and/or very windy) the doors can be closed, opening one to help church-goers into the building.

Greet people in a COVID-safe manner of your choosing (such as a nod or wave), bearing in mind that people have varying degrees of comfort with the traditional handshake or hug.

Though it is tempting to visit with people you haven't seen in a while, it's most important to provide a warm welcome to newcomers.

If church-goers have questions, refer them to the Deacon-of-the-day, who will also be greeting. The deacon is expected to escort newcomers to various places in the building, such as to the nursery.

Leave the front doors open unless there is street noise and/or inclement weather. In that event, close the doors about 10:15.

If you have suggestions after serving, please let Betsy Hopkins know (elizabeth.hopkins567@gmail.com).