

Hygiene Practices

@ Kona United Methodist Church

1. **Wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**
2. **NO use of hymnals.**

All lyrics of songs used in worship for the congregation to sing will be pre-printed in the worship bulletin.
3. **NO Shaking hands, hugging, fist and elbow bumping**

Greet one another without any physical contact such as a smile, a wink, a bow, a kind word, a sincere blessing, a 1960's "peace" sign, or a hand over your heart.
4. **NO passing the offering bowls.**

Instead of the Offering Bowls moving through the rows of the congregation during the Offertory, we are implementing a practice where people will move to place their individual offerings in stationary Offering Bowls.
5. **NO holding hands in the Closing Circle.**
6. **Fellowship after church:**
 - All servers for coffee and food will wear gloves.
 - Servers will serve with serving utensils like tongs, serving forks, and serving spoons.
7. **Communion**
 - All servers will wear gloves.
 - At the serving station, people make a cup with their hands to receive a piece of bread, take a cup of juice from a tray, pause for a moment to pray, eat bread and juice together, and then place an empty cup in the tray.
8. **Anointing with Oil**
 - All servers will wear gloves.
 - Use an individual cotton swab (Q-tips) per person for anointing.