

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19

First United Methodist Church, Newton, IA, (titled FUMC throughout the rest of this waiver) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the church cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19 or any other infectious disease. Further, attending church activities could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other seasonal infectious diseases. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that could result from attendance at church activities. On my behalf I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless FUMC, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of FUMC, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives, whether COVID-19 or other infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any church activities.

Name(s)

Signature of Parent

Date