

Beginning with Holy Communion for Sunday, November 1.

Guidelines for modified preparation of Holy Communion when served with trays.

Effective during the flu season; until further notice.

This change does not effect the preparation of communion by intinction.

One change: the bread.

Please take extra precautions in the handling of the elements. Use gloves if possible.

If not, please wash hands thoroughly before handling bread.

Buy **4 loaves** of a medium to hard bread. Challah loaves have been used most often in the past. **Two loaves** are reserved for the officiating pastor to break, one for each service. Each will be scored on the bottom, in the middle, to make breaking the bread easier for the pastor. **The other two loaves** are then cut into bite-sized, small cubes. Place approximately half of the bread, divided out onto the silver set of trays, covered with plastic wrap, and refrigerated. The other half should be stored well and reserved to refill the trays for the second service.

Trays of wine and juice may be placed on the Communion table on Saturday, as in the past. The bread will be brought out for each service. This means that the bread trays will have to be wiped down and refilled with bread between services. The wine and juice cups are to be refilled, as in the past.

For questions, please contact Martha Whitney or Doug Powell.