

Garden Street United Methodist Church Policies

During Sunday morning worship service hours we ask that you help us maintain a safe environment by abiding with the following policies. If you choose to not follow these policies, you may be asked to leave.

- Firearms are not permitted on church property.
- The following items are **not** to be allowed in the Sanctuary during worship services:
 - Backpacks of any size (unless it is a primary purse of a female)
 - Shopping Bags
 - Fanny Packs
 - Laptop Bags
 - Shoulder Book Bags
 - Luggage of any type
 - Boxes of any kind
 - Food or Drink
 - Cameras or video equipment (suspended during baptisms/special events)

Please see a Greeter/Usher to store your bag in the church office during the worship service.

- The following items are allowable but are subject to being checked by a member of our Usher team:
 - Woman's purse
 - Bible Cover
 - Diaper bag (with a baby present)
 - Toddler Backpack (with toddler present)
 - Items being donated
 - Medical Devices
- The following items are strictly prohibited:
 - Weapons/firearms, except qualified law enforcement
 - Knives/blades of any length
 - Clubs, hammers, martial arts devices, and related items
 - Flammable liquids and gases
 - Fireworks, ammunitions, explosive devices, and related materials
 - Paint
 - Food and beverage
- There are no dogs allowed inside church unless they have a Service Animal license.
- Inappropriate treatment, unwelcome conduct of GSUMC staff or parishioners, whether physical, verbal, or visual, is not permitted.

- Use or display of obscene or abusive language is not permitted.
- Engaging in disorderly conduct or participating in unauthorized assemblies or protest (including use of flags or banners) is not permitted.
- Displaying signs or distribution solicitations, advertisements, or other materials without prior authorization is not permitted.