

Unity of Traverse City
Board Policy and Procedure
Policy Category: Facilities Management
Policy Subject: Dog Policy Policy Number: 201

In order to ensure that all congregants and visitors feel welcome and safe it is the policy of the Board of Trustees to restrict dog attendance at Unity of Traverse City, with the exception of trained service therapy dogs under the following circumstances:

1. All events on Sunday that take place within the church building. These events include Sunday worship services, events before, and at social functions (fellowship) after the Sunday service.
2. Special services held in the amphitheatre. Christmas Eve service will adhere to the same rules as Sunday services regarding dogs, unless otherwise specified and announced to the congregation at least 2 Sundays prior to the event.
3. For all other official church events, including classes, workshops, board meetings, picnics, fundraisers, retreats, etc., participating event members will determine and publicize at least two (2) Sundays in advance of the event, whether it is open to well-behaved dogs or restricted to trained service/therapy dogs only.
4. On Sunday, all dogs in the church, or outside on the church property in accordance with this policy must be on a leash not more than 6 feet long at all times, or carried in their guardian's arms

Board President

Date

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