

Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, DC

Policy on Pets and Animals

Purpose: We strive to create a safe, supportive, and affirming worship experience for all who come through our doors. We at MCC-DC recognize the importance and significant of God's non-human creatures to members, friends, and guests of MCC-DC. We also respect that pets and animals can cause distractions for congregants during worship service, including but not limited to concerns related to allergies.

Policy: Pets and animals are not allowed in the church.

Any deviation from policy shall only be granted with the approval of the Board of Directors and notification of any deviation shall be provided to the worship coordinator, ushers, and others involved in the worship service(s).

Exception: This limitation/prohibition does not apply to qualified service animals.

Effective: October 20, 2009, approved by the Board of Directors.