

Hello Church,

The governance board had it's first meeting of 2021 and we would like to update you on the plan we have in place for reopening. While worshipping online can be a challenge and we all miss the sense of community we are so accustomed to, we appreciate all the innovative ways that our staff has made worship and ministry continue to happen despite the limitations of technology.

We are looking forward to a time when it is safe to return to in-person worship for our entire congregation. However, before we get to that point, we will continue to monitor the positivity rate in our area. The governance board has decided that when we reach a positivity rate of 5% or less for two weeks in a row, we will reopen both to meetings and in-person worship. The same rules (sanctuary capacity, masks, check-in, etc) as we had had in place for these prior to closing will remain in effect. Should the positivity rate in our area climb to 10% or more for two weeks in a row, we will use that figure, as well as any guidance from the health department, the bishop, etc to determine whether or not we will close again.

We understand that this time is difficult and we would all like to have many things, including church activities, back to normal. We appreciate your patience with this process as it has been longer and more challenging than any of us first imagined. Please feel free to contact any or all of the governance board members at the emails listed below:

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