

October 21, 2020

Dear Church family and friends,

Many exciting things are happening in our worshipping community of faith. This Sunday, October 25, we will begin our stewardship focus. The theme of the morning message will be "Building Community," and how we might utilize our TIME to do so. As a reminder, Consecration Sunday will be Sunday, November 15, as a most important time in the life of our church. Please be in prayer towards that day.

I'm thrilled to share the good news that we will begin our in-person worship in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 1, 2020. We will have two services on our regular schedule of 8:30 and 11 AM. Adhering to our safety protocols, the number our sanctuary will accommodate is about 160. Should we exceed that number at either of the services, overflow will be in the gym. The gym will be set up with audio and visual to broadcast the service.

Gentle reminders as we move to indoor, in-person worship:

- Pews will be marked for safe physical distancing. Ushers will oversee our safe seating.
- Masks are required to promote everyone's safety.
- Hand sanitizer and masks will be available.
- We will enjoy music yet ask that you NOT SING.

Though it remains an inconvenience to adhere to these requirements, we are doing our best to keep everyone as safe as possible. We remind you that we can guarantee in-person worship, but we cannot guarantee the possibility of no one becoming ill.

Our coming back together has been a long time coming. I know you are as excited as we are about our reunion. Please join with our entire staff for our worship being transformational and our safe time together—in worship! HALLELUJAH!

Please make plans to join us for indoor, in-person worship on Sunday, November 1, 2020. God will be waiting for us there.

Humbly and prayerfully, I remain,



Pastor Sam