

To: All Members of the Congregation
From: Adele King, Council President
Date: July 22, 2020

Hello everyone.

I thought it would be good to let all of you know the results of the last survey as well as to let you know what the Council decided this week regarding opening of the church.

One hundred thirty people responded to the survey. Of those, 15 were fine with opening on August 2nd, 56 want to wait until after Labor Day; and 59 want to wait until there is a vaccine. So, while the highest number of members want to wait until there is a vaccine, over half want to open at least by September 13th. The Council, therefore, decided to open for those wanting to attend on September 13th. Please understand this could change depending on the spread and intensity of the virus. We are going by the information we have at the present time only. If any changes need to be made, we will let you know as soon as possible. If you are not comfortable returning to in-church services on September 13th, we understand. Each member will know when the time is right for them.

For those planning to attend in-church services, you will need to call in advance to arrange for your time to attend (8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. on Sunday or 3 p.m. on Saturday if both Sunday services reach the maximum capacity of 25). Face masks are required. If you don't have one, or if you forget it, we will provide one. Temperatures will be taken, and if you have a temperature higher than 100.4, you will not be permitted to attend in-church services. Hand sanitizer units are available throughout the building and are to be used prior to entering the sanctuary. All services will be abbreviated services and initially will not include singing or communion.

For those who prefer not to attend in-church services, bulletins will still be distributed via email for those with electronic access or regular mail for those who don't. Whether we will be able to continue to send a visual of the service is still being discussed. If you could help with this in any way, please call Anne Rankin (717-945-4585), Pastor Caruana (717-471-3232), or Dave Klepper (717-299-7062).

Thank you for your patience and understanding. I look forward to seeing our church family again soon!!!

In Christ,

Adele King