

To: All Members of the Congregation
From: Adele King, Council President
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Hello to each of you,

Just thought it was time to send a brief update. We will continue to do church services via video for the entire month of May. Since we are in the “higher risk” area, we assume other churches will open before we will be able.

A team, led by Dave Dumeyer, has been formed to transition everyone once services resume. Other members are Pastor Caruana, Cathy Benedict, Scott Hetrick and myself. We are in the process of determining many issues; i.e., how many services necessary to ensure proper distancing, cleaning of the church, singing, flow of traffic, mask wearing, bulletins, ushers duties, as well as other things including what must be eliminated temporarily. It will certainly be an adjustment for all of us! Rest assured, we will follow the guidelines sent from the CDC. If anything changes before we return, we will adjust accordingly. Please contact any member of the team if you would like to give any input. Several team members are attending (virtually), a workshop this weekend on Transitioning to Normalcy offered by the Parish Resource Center.

Meanwhile, we look forward to our video services as well as virtual meetings like Sunday School and Bible study. The Congregational Council has tried to reach every member by phone at least twice to make sure all is well. Those who do not have internet have been sent hard copies of the bulletin and other communications. We are very much thankful to those who keep the service going for us, especially Pastor Caruana, James Alfieri, Riley Klepper, Dave Klepper, and all readers and singers.

God bless each of you as we move further along with this pandemic! I am looking forward to being together again!!

Adele King
Council President