

Brothers and Sisters,

First of all, we want to thank you all for abiding by the requirements placed on us by the State of Vermont concerning social distancing and mask wearing over the last 15 months. It has not been easy and we commend you for putting the thoughts and feelings of others before your own as we sought to continue to meet together during this pandemic.

We are now pleased to announce, as of the Governor of Vermont's press conference on June 14th, 2021, "There are no longer any state (Vermont) COVID-19 restrictions, none." (Gov. Phil Scott, press conference 6/14/21) With this in mind, the elders have met and agreed together that our church is no longer requiring masks or social distancing on our property. This includes the Sunday morning service and all mid-week gatherings. The seating in the sanctuary will be back to full capacity and the nursery will be expanded back to its full use. We are working hard to get our Sunday School program and children's church back up and running and will announce its reopening soon.

However, if you have any concern whatsoever and feel the need to continue to wear a mask, you are more than welcome to do so, and we, as a church, will offer grace and kindness to you if this is your choice.

Again, thank you for your cooperation. Now let's be ready for what God has instore for us as we move forward seeking to reach our community for Christ!

- Pastor's Bruce & Derek