

Dear Vernon Church Family,

I just wanted to touch base with each of you & let you know that we are planning to regather for Sunday Morning Worship on June 14th. Vermont's Governor Scott stay at home order has eased to the point that we can have up to 25% of our capacity (250), which is 62. What that means is that we will need to know if you are coming on that date so we can be sure to have the seating arranged in a social distancing manner. As we reach 62, we will have to ask any others to sit in the foyer just outside the sanctuary.

We will need to require masks, not for your sake only, but for the sake of others attending. If you have a mask you prefer to wear, please bring it & wear it during the service. If not, we will have masks to hand out. Obviously, those leading worship & speaking will not wear masks during their leading activity, but will when they are done.

We plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 14th, if we are able to have the individual communion packets which we have ordered. If not, we will postpone communion.

Offering plates will be placed on a table at the back of the sanctuary, and you are asked to place your offering there either as you enter or exit the sanctuary.

We will have a sufficient supply of hand sanitizer at various locations. Please use it as you see fit. Also, we ask that if you use the bathroom facilities, you take a disinfectant wipe (provided) & wipe the surfaces you have touched, & toss it in the waste basket as you leave.

We will not be having Children's Church, Sunday School or Nursery for the foreseeable future, until we are sure it is safe for our children. We ask that everyone practice social distancing while you are here. Pastors Derek & Bruce will not be shaking hands nor hugging as folks leave, as much as we might like to do so.

If you feel you should not attend this service, please do not & don't feel guilty about it. We will continue to live stream the service each Sunday.

Pray for our church family, pray for this service & pray for our nation. Though the church is not a building, we look forward to gathering together here again. God bless!

Love in Christ,

Pastor Bruce