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Leadership Board Update:

The Coaldale MB Leadership Board is attempting to discern God's will regarding when and how we can relaunch larger in-person gatherings safely. We are pleased to see a significant desire to return to large in person gatherings, significant concern about ensuring the safety of all involved, and significant willingness to help where needed. Thank you.

The board has discerned that due to recent increases in COVID numbers, we will hold off relaunching until mid September. We hope to have an outside service on September 13, followed by services in our church building the following Sundays. We will re-evaluate this plan closer to these dates. We will need to follow Alberta Health Services protocols conscientiously. We recognize the significant commitment that this will require by all involved in various aspects of the service, and all who attend. Further information will follow.

Please remember that small group gatherings are allowed and encouraged. We are all encouraged to connect with others in our congregation and community, whether that is in your front or back yards, over your fences, at parks, going for walks, etc. This is important for our physical, emotional and spiritual health - we are complex beings for whom connection with others is extremely important.