

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

02/11/2021

Scripture tells us: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”[c] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’[d] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” In keeping with our faith we move forward serving God and one another in love.

Blessings

Pastor Karl

We want to confirm that we are moving forward and re-opening for worship this Sunday, February 14 at 10:30.

You will notice some changes as you enter the Sanctuary. We have closed off every other row of pews to keep everyone safely distanced. Please remember to keep the proper 6' spacing between families in each row. We also ask that you wear a mask for the entire time that you are in the church.

Communion will be offered as we did at the Christmas services. Pick up a prefilled cup and wafer packet, in a plastic bag, as you enter through the Narthex. We will all take communion at the same time in the pews. The used cups should be placed back in the bag and discarded as you depart.

We have reset the fellowship hall so that the tables are safely distanced from each other. Please keep your mask on during bible study. We will not serve refreshments as they require people to remove their masks.

We ask that anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 not return to church until they have re-tested negative. In addition, if you feel unwell, or have the symptoms of the virus please do not attend the service in person but join us online. If you are reluctant to return to church at this time you can also worship with us online. Our goal is to keep everyone safe.

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