



Covid-19 Plan *(November 16, 2020)*

As we move forward into the winter, it's clear that we are facing an ever-moving target with Covid19. Outlined below is the plan for how we would move forward with regular worship.

WEEKLY WORSHIP WILL CONTINUE:

As of now, I have no plans nor desire to suspend in-person worship. There has been no communication from the bishop or state/local government that asks us to do otherwise. But if that changes we will change with what we are asked to do. We will continue to offer and encourage online worship as a good way to participate with the church for those that need it.

WHEN WORSHIP IN PERSON MIGHT BE SUSPENDED:

1. **Close if we are directed:** If we are directed by the state (*less likely*) or the Bishop's office (*more likely if Covid19 trends continue*) to suspend, we will do so.
2. **Quarantine if the church community is exposed to COVID19:** If it is communicated that a member of our staff or recent worship attendee came to church covid19 positive, we will quarantine the church for two weeks (two Sundays) and then plan to resume on the third Sunday.

WHAT WE WILL DO IF SUSPENDED:

1. Pastor Luke will email the passion teams, lay leader, and church council chair.
2. Pastor Luke will update the home page of the website to state that "worship for Faith Community is online only until [DATE]".
3. Pastor Luke will communicate with the church via email, website, social media and phone tree service.
4. If possible, Pastor Luke will coordinate with Michael Beightley (AV), Tom Perkins (contemporary worship), Donnett Bell (Traditional Worship) to film and prepare a single livestream worship service that will be broadcast first on Faith on Jefferson St. at 10am on Sunday and then rebroadcast as a recording at 11am on the Faith on 68 Facebook page. (*We can also pre-record the service earlier in the week and premier the recording on Sunday Morning at worship time*).

GRACE AND COMPASSION

I know that it takes many people to bring their gifts and service to make worship happen. If you are planning to self-isolate over the next few months, but were worried that your absence will make it harder to have church, there's grace for you! Please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Luke, so that we can make other arrangements while you do what you feel is necessary in this unprecedented season.