

## **Covid-19 Announcement**

This notice is to inform the congregation that a church member whom attended last week's Sunday morning service has tested positive for Covid-19. The individual has remained asymptomatic and all members in direct contact with the individual have been notified personally. It is not believed that the individual contracted the virus at any of our services or events.

We would like to assure everyone that we are taking steps to protect the health of all our members, including sanitizing the building each week. Masks are welcomed, but not required at our services. Also, we have designated one of our back cubbies in the back of the sanctuary as a social distancing space for those that are at a greater risk of Covid-19.

Moving forward, we will continue to have regular services in the sanctuary. We do not take decisions regarding the health of our congregation lightly. We have carefully analyzed and considered the current situation, as well as the Covid-19 crisis as a whole, and believe meeting in the sanctuary poses no great threat to our congregation. We realize not everyone will agree and want it to be known that shaming and condescension toward those that wear masks or choose to stay home out of concern for their well-being will not be tolerated. We love our neighbors and will not allow this crisis to divide us. We would like to thank our church family for their patience, love, and kindness through recent months. May we continue to glorify God in our church and in our community. If you have any questions regarding the current positive test or our plans moving forward, feel free to contact us.

In Christ,

Byron Potter- Senior Pastor

Joe Vincent- Associate Pastor