

November 13, 2020

Good Morning

I wanted to address the Governor's proclamation from a few days ago and the coming weeks at CRC. The Governor has suggested that all people take precautions as COVID appears to be thriving. There are over 250 new cases in Clinton County this week. If you all remember last spring we were asked to stop meeting and we did in fact suspend in person worship for several months.

The Gov. has not asked us to do that at this time but she is asking that we take every precaution to protect each other. Just to reiterate that our safety measures that were put in place at the return to worship time are still in force and being practiced.

There is hand sanitizer available at several locations. We are not passing offering plates or handing out bulletins or song sheets. We are cleaning and sanitizing as usual and we are social distancing in the sanctuary during worship. We have asked people to use common sense when socializing after worship and allowing individuals to do so by their own decisions including whether or not to have refreshments.

We also have allowed individuals to determine whether or not they want to wear a facial covering. Some have chosen to do this every Sunday and some at different times. I would ask you at this time to seriously consider wearing a facial covering through the end of the month. I understand some are hesitant and some may not be able to for other health reasons. If you consider that by wearing a facial covering you may be giving a brother or sister in Christ a safer feeling and maybe are making their time at CRC more peaceful and worshipful you will realize how really easy it is to do just that. I would urge you to pray about that and to ask God what he would have you do and then follow through. Show others in our congregation that you care and understand what we all are going through and that you care for each one. Facial coverings will be available.

We will get through this. God is in control. God has control of this and in the end He will be victorious. COVID is no match for our God

God Bless each of you,

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