

May 26, 2021

Dear Bethlehem Community –

The guidance, which we have received from the CDC and our state and local governments regarding COVID-19, has shifted rapidly over the last few weeks. BLC is already on a path to increase in-person opportunities for worship and will remain on that path. We will continue to ask for reservations, masking, and social distancing at our 10 AM in-person worship service. We are evaluating when it will be appropriate to introduce singing into the 10 AM service.

Small groups who wish to meet at BLC must continue to schedule their gatherings and request the designated space through the church office. Participants are asked to mask when entering the building but once they have assembled, they may judge for themselves whether it is appropriate to remove their masks if they are fully vaccinated.

We are proceeding cautiously out of concern for those in our congregation who are still vulnerable to this pandemic. Our hope is to return to a more fulsome worship experience as we begin our program year in September. Church council and the Re-Opening Team will continue to evaluate BLC's response to the pandemic and seek ways to increase our opportunities for worship and fellowship.

In Christ –



Rick Walker
Council President

