



As you are no doubt aware, our county has lifted the mask mandate and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) yesterday offered new guidance about mask wearing for individuals who are fully vaccinated. We welcome these announcements as they represent moves back towards the physical and emotional connections that are so vital to our well-being.

With that being said, we ask your kind understanding and patience as we consider how these changes apply to our church family. For now, we will continue to require masks and maintain 6-foot social distancing in the sanctuary during services. These measures are consistent with current CDC guidance for communities of faith and allow us to prioritize the safety of our church members. The Board will be discussing best practices on our path back to being fully open at this month's meeting.

We see this as an area where it is best to apply the philosophy of "go slow to go fast." We will continue to look to CDC guidance and local conditions as we make decisions about lifting restrictions and re-opening the church; and we look forward to a time when our church can return to full capacity. . . safely!

Rev. Mickey Quinton & The Board of Trustees of UCPC