KEEPING EACH OTHER SAFE: CHRISTMAS EVE AND BEYOND

Christmas greetings, Community Church! This is a follow up to this morning's email about Christmas Eve services. In light of the increasing number of Covid-19 infections, the church staff would like to outline further guidelines for services at Community Church on Christmas Eve and coming Sundays.

Regarding Christmas Eve:

- Our 3 in-person services will be live-streamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) Take a moment to consider your own risk factors and the risks of those closest to you. Participating from home might be the best option for you this year.
- The 4:00 Pageant Service is for Children and their Families. If you aren't attending with a child, please come to one of the other services.
- If you are experiencing any cold or flu-like symptoms, or if you are not fully vaccinated (children not included), please participate from home.
- If attending in person, you will be asked to wear a face covering securely over your mouth AND nose at all times.
- Sanctuary seating will be organized to promote physical distancing. Please choose an available pew and maintain at least 3 feet distance between family groups.
- We will be counting attendance at the door. Once we reach capacity, ushers will stop allowing more people to enter the sanctuary.
- The service audio will be piped into the Bell Tower Courtyard where we will conclude the service with a candlelight Benediction, weather permitting.

Regarding the next two Sundays:

- The December 26 Sunday morning service, led by Pastor Rachel, will be in-person and live-streamed. Attendees will be expected to wear masks securely over nose and mouth and to practice physical distancing at all times.
- The January 2 Sunday morning service, led by Pastor Lacey, will be held via Zoom at this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83296554538

The very first Christmas Day was not convenient - Mary gave birth in a stable! - and neither is this one, but we want to do what we can to celebrate Christ's birth while keeping each other safe.