

June 14, 2021

Dear Reformation Members and Friends,

Thinking back on my first letter to you, I remember a message of new beginnings and my positive thoughts on the future. As the year progressed, it became a message of compassion, support, and hope.

It has been a long road and during these months of pandemic, it has not been easy, to say the least. As we have navigated this difficult time together, we have witnessed God's love and the love of our Congregation and community.

With that in mind, I want to bring you up to date on Council's approval of the most recent recommendations from the Gathering Safely Task Force. Details of the changes can be viewed on our website at [relcmedia.org/virtualchurch](http://relcmedia.org/virtualchurch).

The most significant changes in our safety protocols are the following:

- In-person worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am will begin on Sunday, July 4, and be limited to the first 45 people who pre-register each week (due to distancing requirements). Worshippers must mask and are urged to follow the best safety practices by attending only if they have been vaccinated (if eligible for vaccine). Outdoor worship at 8:30 am will continue and the 10:00 am service will continue to be livestreamed to our website.
- Reformation group meetings of up to 10 people on the upper level are now permitted (following protocols of masking and distancing) if scheduled through the church office.
- For people who are vaccinated, masks are not required for outdoor events (unless, in the judgment of staff, it is advisable to do so for a particular event).
- Everyone who enters the building on the upper level will be asked to sign in but will not be required to complete the "COVID-19 Precautions Agreement" (Form COV.03).

Please know that Council and the Gathering Safely Task Force take their job very seriously with the Congregation and community in mind and will continue to monitor the situation in the hope of further loosening safety restrictions in the future.

I want to personally thank you for your continued support and prayers as we move forward.

God Bless You!

Debbie Conley  
Council President