

Dear Members and Friends,

I cannot thank you enough for your patience these past four months we have been apart. Our Church Council, as well as our Reopening Taskforce have been meeting on a regular basis trying to monitor the Covid-19 situation. We want to do what is best for all of our members. Your health is paramount to any decision we will make concerning when and how to reopen.

The council would like to know what you are thinking concerning reopening, so I would ask that you answer the following questions.

1. I/We would be willing to come to worship beginning in August and understand that masks, social distancing, and temperature checks will be required. We understand there will be no congregational singing and no plates will be passed. There is a limit of 48 that will be allowed in the sanctuary.
2. I/We would prefer to stay at home and continue to worship on Facebook Live until we feel that it is safe to return.

Let me assure you that whatever your choice is, you have the full support of the council. No one should feel as if they are being compelled to return before they are ready. Your health and safety should be the deciding factor, and for each of us it is a personal decision.

Please talk to your family members and prayerfully consider these two options, and then let Linda or me know this week.

On another note, please do your best to keep up with your financial commitment to the church. Our monthly expenses have not changed, but our weekly offerings are down. You can give online at <https://www.kennettchristianchurch.org/>, through the Realm app on your smartphone. You can also mail or drop off a check at the church.

I sure miss all of you and I am anxiously waiting for us to be together again.

Your Friend and Pastor,

Michael Malone