

Church Family,

Great News! *The time has come for us to be able to gather together again as a church. As of yesterday, the Governor of NH put in place an executive order allowing churches to formally meet at 40% building capacity levels. With that being the case, that allows for us to have up to 118 individuals in the upstairs sanctuary and wing at one time. If we exceed that number, others will need to be gathered in the lower level room with monitoring of the worship from Live Stream provided through a large screen. (No need for your own personal device).*

So, with that allowance, we plan to have our first 'in person' worship time on June 7th at 10:30a, and our corporate prayer at 6p. We will be taking steps to maintain required and suggested protocols that are still in place for locations considered 'essential'. We will not be handing out bulletins as you enter the building, we ask that you sit as families in the rows designated for seating, please be aware that while masks will not be required, some will choose to wear them and others will not. We ask that all of us be sensitive to others and seek to honor Christ by honoring others as they act according to conscience. We will keep ALL windows open so as to promote cross ventilation. If you are elderly, a person with a compromised immune system and you are not yet comfortable with being in a larger group, then please remain home.

We will continue to live stream our services for some time to come. If you have ANY type of illness, we ask that you also remain home until you are well. There will NOT be Sunday school or Nursery until we can all meet without restrictions. We will have sanitizer available for those who choose to use it and ask that you consider the social distancing suggestions that have been in place for some time. We ask all those who choose to attend to enter through the main entrance doors so that we can ascertain a correct count of people. (When the sanctuary is full, you will be directed to the downstairs area). (If, for some reason the capacity in the upstairs is full, and an individual(s) come that are UNABLE to navigate stairs safely, then the appropriate number of people will be asked to give up their seats and move to the lower level in order to serve and accommodate the others). Thank you for your patience in all of this. This is a fluid situation and requirements continue to change on a regular basis so we are doing our best to keep you informed.

We long to be together and we understand that we are individually (and corporately) growing weary of these restrictions. However, we must always be mindful that it is not human institutions that are in control of this, but our Heavenly Father who loves us and knows just what we need to learn of Him and to serve His as He wills. The gospel is on display through us, so let's remain honoring in all things for His glory and the sake of His name.

May our gracious God bless all of you

The Elders at Fellowship