

Special Council Meeting to discuss recommendations from COVID task force

7:30pm 11/24/2021

In attendance in person: Sam Marsland, Rayelle Haase, Dave Bornfleth, Michelle Coy, Pastor Cheryl, Pastor Mary Kaye, Lindsay Colwell.

In attendance via zoom: Emily Carling, Ann Trihey, Jim Evenson, Deacon Amanda.

Meeting was called to order by Sam Marsland.

The recommendations from Covid Task force reviewed are:

- Change from masking recommended language to masking required.
- Pause food/drink consumption during fellowship for the congregation and food/drink consumption for outside groups.
- Reinstitute social distancing in the sanctuary marking off every other pew.

These recommendations are based on the high incidence of infections in our community and counties and the number of exposures we have had in our building within the last week or so.

Council discussed the pros and cons of all of the recommendations as well as reviewed data from current COVID case numbers in our area and congregation.

Pastor Mary Kaye motioned to accept COVID Task force recommendations including temporarily stopping food and drink consumption during fellowship as well as outside groups. Rayelle seconded the motion.

Motion passed 6 council votes for and 1 council vote against the motion.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Rayelle Haase