

COVID-19 May / June 2021 Update

Dear CBC,

Effective Friday, May 28, 2021, Governor Phil Murphy has rescinded some executive orders regarding the measures that have been taken during the COVID-19 global pandemic. CBC will be adjusting our In-Person Church Services accordingly.

Starting Sunday, May 30th

Some procedures implemented nearly 15 months ago will cease including:

- Temperature checks at the door will no longer be performed.
- Ribbons will be removed from the pews as physical distancing requirements have been eliminated.

Please note that we are still subject to a 50% capacity limit. If exceeded, people will be asked to sit in the Ed Wing once the Sanctuary is full.

We are asking everyone to continue wearing masks for one more week as these new guidelines have not been announced in person and some attendees may not have received the news of these changes.

Starting Sunday, June 6th

We are looking forward to having our full church family back together again.

- Service attendance may be held at 100% capacity.
- The normal worship order (e.g. singing first) will resume.

While the first Sunday of each month is typically a Communion service, that will not be held yet.

The wearing of masks will no longer be mandated. We ask everyone to use their best judgement while considering not only their health but the safety of all those around them.

Please note that similar to an elementary school environment, Sunday school teachers will continue to wear masks.

Children are encouraged to wear masks as well but the final decision will be left to each family.

Live Streaming Church Services will continue to be available as usual, so everyone can be part of the service remotely.

Additional Announcements

1. Prayer Meetings

Our weekly Wednesday night prayer meetings continue to be available via Zoom video conference as well, no in-person gathering. A weekly email is being sent out to CBC with the weblink for anyone interested in attending. If you are not receiving this email please contact Pastor or Paige Miller and they will share the meeting weblink with you.

2. Food Resources

We have acquired a list of Monmouth County food pantries and soup kitchens. These agencies are excellent sources for acquiring needed food or, if you wish, donating food and/or funds.

<http://www.visitcbc.org/food.php>

3. Giving

If you care to support the ministry during this time, you can mail a check to CBC or set up a bill pay through your checking account where a check is generated by your bank and sent to CBC.

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For further questions, please contact any of the Elders or Deacons. Thank you.

God Bless and stay well,
The Elders and Deacons of CBC