

*May 26, 2021*

Hello Federated Church Friends:

It's finally here. We are planning our first church in-person service for June 13, 2021!

Please plan to celebrate together in our sanctuary at 10 a.m. The service will continue to be available on-line on the Federated Church's Facebook page for those unable to attend in person.

Here are a few changes that have planned to keep us safe.

- Facial Coverings are required for all groups meeting in the church building.
- Ushers will guide congregants to their places and release pews at the end of the service.
- No singing or responsive prayers will occur. Please feel free to hum and say the words to yourself.
- Music will be determined by Pastor Eric and Gary Mattin. If you are willing to play a non-woodwind instrument or sing solo or a duet, please volunteer!
- Usher substitutes are needed. If you are interested in this mission, contact Roger Jacobson, Head Usher.
- Please forward your prayer requests and announcements to the office before the service.
- After church, there will be no receiving line. You are encouraged to meet in person in Dutton Hall and/or outside. Won't it be great to actually see our friends?!
- No coffee or food will be served at this time.

Because there are many changes occurring as the state moves into different COVID phases and when new information from the CDC is received, we could revise our procedures as needed.

As you know, Church Council surveyed the congregation to find that most of us were ready to come back to church. The overwhelming majority of the membership volunteered that they were fully vaccinated.

Looking forward to seeing you all again in person!

Sincerely,

Pam Wagener for the Church Re-opening Committee:

Pastor Eric, Roger Jacobson, Pam Kitterman, Jerry Lane, and Skip Schramer