

Special Message to Congregation

May 5, 2020

A committee of three elders (Mike Andrews, John Roseti, Bill Cloues) and two deacons (Andy Lynch, Peter Helms) have begun to meet weekly to monitor the Coronavirus situation and its effect on the reopening of Faith Community Church. We reviewed the Federal Guidelines for Phase 1. We discussed and answered, "24 Questions Your Church Should Answer Before People Return." We reviewed and discussed the Christian Law Association's "COVID-19 Suggested Church Reopening Guidelines."

Our primary goal is to prepare for a safe opening of the church for Sunday Morning Worship Services. After that, we are planning for a gradual opening of our church ministries depending on the regression of the virus. We are praying and discussing on how this can best be done. There are Federal and State recommendations we will want to follow in the beginning as we return to full operation. Our goal in meeting weekly is to develop a safe plan for the congregation to worship and to set a target date for opening the church. We want to be ready to open when coronavirus rates go down and the state has met the safety recommendations for group gatherings. For now, all services and activities at Faith Community Church continue to be cancelled until further notice.

We praise God for the technology our church has that enables Faith Community Church to video Sunday services over the internet and into our homes. Pastors Mike and John along with the worship team have done a great job in presenting God's Word not only to us during this time but these services are going into many homes in Delaware and other states. Tell your family and friends across the country to go to the church website and they too can see and hear God's word from your pastor.

We continue to pray for your health and safety and look forward to the time when we can worship together once again.

Bill Cloues

2 Thessalonians 2:16,17