

ELDER MONTHLY UPDATE

July 2020

For the last twelve weeks the Coronavirus Committee has met every Wednesday morning to evaluate the most healthy way for our congregation to attend Sunday morning service in light of what is happening locally and nationally. Sunday services began May 24 and the average attendance for the month of June was 83 people. The guidelines have changed somewhat over that time. People attending are asked to wear a mask when entering and leaving but have the option of removing their mask while seated. We have had 8 services and so far there has been no indication of anyone contracting the virus as a result of attending. Everyone's health situation is different so we encourage people to attend when they feel comfortable.

The Coronavirus Committee is now called the Reopening Team as we look forward to the reopening of our other ministries over the next few months. The elders want to thank Bob Draper for stepping forward as Interim Sunday School Superintendent this past year. Elder Peter Cook will be overseeing the Sunday School until we find a replacement. We need someone to teach 1st and 2nd grade class, and a couple of people to oversee the Tiny Tots and Children's Church. Continue to pray for a person who has a vision for being Sunday School Superintendent.

It is that time of year again for nominations for elders, deacons, and treasurer. There will be a letter that will be sent the last week of July to all our church members containing nomination information and procedures.

We are blessed at Faith Community Church with the staff elders God has placed here. Pastor Mike Andrews has led in the forming of a vision for our church, preaching that vision and countless hours on zoom in meetings and counseling people. Pastor John Roseti demonstrates a meticulous focus on details in program planning for Sunday morning, his work with small groups and time spent visiting with many people at their homes during these difficult times of getting together. Pastor Russ Jeandell even though he is confined to his home still makes calls to people and attends meetings over zoom.

Wednesday night Prayer Meetings began July 1. They are being held in the Sanctuary from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Please remember to wear your mask when entering and leaving. You may remove the mask while seated.

We covet your prayers as we focus on reopening ministries. We need wisdom in planning and people to come forward to use their God given gifts in the ministries they feel God is leading them to serve. Finally, pray for people to receive Christ as Savior as our services are viewed on the internet and that each one of us will be found "Courageously Making Disciples of Jesus Christ."