

From: Jeff Hall via St-elmo.org  
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To: Church

Dear Friends,

At a joint meeting of the diaconate and session last night, the elders, deacons, and deacon assistants voted to return to the March 2020 protocols for Sunday morning worship. Only the pastor, a limited number of musicians, and those who operate the technology will be present beginning this Sunday. This action is taken in response to the increased incidents of COVID-19 in our church and in the general area. In addition, there will be no meetings or gatherings at the church. We will be operating in this virtual or remote manner until at least the start of the new year. The decision will be revisited on January 14, 2021.

Although we will miss being in person with each other, we believe that this move is necessary as a prudent response to current circumstances. With regard to other church-related gatherings outside the church building, we encourage all to exercise great prudence and to err on the side of caution in order to care for one another. It is our desire that we protect the vulnerable and maintain the health of our community.

Sincerely,

The Session and Diaconate