



Masking recommendation update

Dear all,

The Orange County Health Department released Public Health Alert #21 yesterday. It urges and recommends that all people, regardless of vaccination status, mask while indoors in public. We here at Christ Church urge and recommend the same when you're in the nave on Sundays.

As a reminder, we have the following options available to you as you consider the way you interact with the church:

- Our 9:00 a.m. service is live-streamed to the parish hall, where there is ample room to spread out. Communion will be brought to the hall if you alert an usher that you're there.
- Our 5:00 p.m. outdoor service will continue to be held on the lawn.
- Snacks and drinks from coffee hour can be easily carried outside.
- I am always willing to bring communion to your home during the week.

To be honest, I liked much better being the new rector whose arrival happened to coincide with high vaccination rates and the relaxation of mask mandates. But now I'm reflecting with gratitude that I was able to learn your faces for a couple months before we took this step -- and I trust that the sooner we put the masks back on, the sooner I'll see those faces again.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and graciousness toward each other as we continue to navigate this Covid-tide.

God's peace,

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