

May 18, 2020

Dear VPC family,

I hope and pray that you and your family are staying healthy and safe throughout this pandemic. I also pray that you are not experiencing financial hardship related to our current stay-at-home orders.

Today, I would like to briefly discuss a couple of things that are important for us all to know.

First, you will be hearing about churches beginning to re-open for personal worship services in the near future. Like you, I am eager to join together for worship at the church just as soon as it is possible to gather safely. We will abide by federal, state and local guidelines for this re-opening of our building for attendance in worship.

Your Session members and I are already discussing our best plans to re-open in a safe and healthy way. I am also participating every Monday morning with the pastors from across our Beaver-Butler Presbytery and the leadership team in discussing the preparation steps for re-opening.

Secondly, during this time, I hope you will join us for our virtual worship on Sundays from your home on Facebook Live at 10am. Another option for worship is to watch the video recording of our message which is posted on our Facebook page and our church website each week.

I will be hosting a Bible study/discussion for all adults and teens by Zoom beginning on Wednesday, May 27th. This will be offered both at 12noon and 7pm. Zoom instructions will be sent out by email in the coming weeks.

I pray that we will be together face-to-face before too long. In the meantime, please continue sending or calling your prayer requests to the church. Please let me know of any concerns or questions by leaving a message at the church or on my cell phone.

God's continued blessings to you and yours,

Pastor Jim Kirk