



Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE – January 26, 2021

Dear friends and members of Ken Mawr Church,

As I have said before, the church has never been closed—only our building has been closed. Nonetheless, we are happy to announce the reopening of the church building for worship services on **Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM**. Out of care and concern for our church family, and our friends, you can expect to observe all necessary CDC recommendations and precautions, much as we observed in the late summer and early fall. **Please come only if you feel comfortable and if it is safe for you to attend.**

- Expect someone to greet you as you enter the Pine Hollow Road front door, or as you enter the rear doors, if you will be using the elevator.
- Expect all volunteers and worshipers to wear face masks that cover mouth and nose. Wearing a mask for the service is a sign of love and respect for all of those in attendance and as a good practice of public safety.
- Expect one of the greeters to ask your name and to take a one second temperature scan with an infrared forehead thermometer.
- Expect hand sanitizer stations to be visible around the church building.
- Expect to find an offering box at each entrance to the sanctuary.
- Expect to recognize your friends at church even behind their mask. Please give your friends a wave, rather than a handshake or a hug.
- Expect all worship information to be shown on the screen in the chancel area for now, in place of printed bulletins. Blue prayer request cards may be obtained from a greeter and submitted before you are seated.
- Expect to sit 6 feet away from others in the sanctuary. Family members may of course sit with one another.
- Expect to maintain safe distancing with other worshipers. And we ask that you leave the building when the service concludes and avoid gatherings.

Lastly, we ask for your flexibility and patience as we move ahead together for our second return to in-person services since last March. Behind each mask is a friendly smile!

Yours in service to Christ,
Pastor Karl McDonald