

A request from Trinity's COVID protocol/ safety team

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Philippians 2:4

At the outset we want to thank you for your wonderful cooperation and support through the pandemic. We are sorry that we need to come to you again with requests just when we thought that we were all set to move ahead to less restricted days following the pandemic. We had all worked so hard and well together and know we can do it again with God's help. We now come at the urging of Bishop Jeremiah Park, the cabinet, the Susquehanna Conference, and the conference's medical advisory group.

Bishop Park has informed us that the number of COVID cases in parts of the conference is unfortunately rising again. The Delta variant accounts for the vast majority of these new cases. Bishop Park has asked all churches and pastors to work with their COVID protocol teams to help take his recommendations/requests forward.

Our Trinity COVID Team met on Monday, August 16, 2021 and is coming to you with the following requests:

+ Everyone not vaccinated is required to wear a mask when in the church building. This includes all children under 12 and above 2 years of age.

+ Everyone, including those vaccinated, is requested to wear a mask when in the church building. This is not a mandate but a request for the sake of others.

+ Social distancing is encouraged.

We present these requests not only for our individual wellbeing but for the health and safety of others. We know you will respond to these requests in a positive manner. We are once again sorry we need to come to you with these requests but... "We can certainly do it" - with God's help!

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