



Letter #10 >> July 10, 2020

Dear fellow members of the church

who, through God's power, have been given everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness (see [2 Peter 1:3](#)),

Your council looks forward to when we can gather again for worship, fellowship, and ministries more like normal. To help us plan and do this carefully and responsibly, we formed a COVID-19 ad-hoc team that will recommend steps for:

- returning to a single morning service;
- reopening the nursery;
- planning our fall children's, youth, and adult ministries;
- providing supplies for a safe environment (e.g. hand sanitizer stations, signs, etc.); and
- developing contingency plans to enable us to adjust our ministries in response to increases or decreases in COVID-19 cases.

This team consists of several council members as well as other members of the congregation. It will have already met at least once by the time you read this.

A high priority for this team is returning to a single morning service. But for the time being, **we invite the congregation to continue choosing to attend either the 8:30am or 10:30am service.** Our evening service will continue to start at 6pm like normal.

Again, we appreciate the congregation's patience and the encouragement we have been receiving as we navigate unusual times. Like you, we have the desire and feel the pressure to have things return to normal as much as possible. But we believe we must temper that excitement with our calling to love and care for one another, including those who are the most vulnerable to illness. Thank you for your prayers and support as we are doing our best to be both eager and wise in gathering more like normal again.

Shalom,

Trinity CRC Executive Team

PS: Please carefully read the Council Notes in the News & Views coming out this week for more information about the work your council has been doing during the pandemic.