



November 17, 2020

Greetings,

Rejoice always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

This verse from 1 Thessalonians has been our anchor verse in our sermon series "Season of Thankfulness" for the month of November. Many would say that there has not been a lot to be thankful for in the year 2020 but over the last few weeks we have heard some amazing testimonies from people saying what they are thankful for.

Over the last few weeks we have been hearing that the COVID cases are rising dramatically in Indiana and in our county. Over the last week the number of cases in our Sonlight families have risen as well. The Governor has put in place new restrictions when it comes to the number of people who can gather but he has allowed churches to remain exempt from those guidelines. While it is a blessing that we are exempt from those guidelines I still believe that with the rising cases in our county and congregation that we should be wise in our response and also take what I believe to be appropriate actions.

With that in mind starting this Sunday November 22 we will be going back to taping off every other pew and recommend that people wear a mask as you enter the church and if you would like to leave it on throughout the service please feel free to do so. We will not be limiting the number of people attending because we will have sufficient room for all who have been attending even with the pews taped.

It is my desire to have people be safe and continue to be able to meet together as a family worshipping the Lord. I feel that these steps are prudent in that we seem to have multiple families from the church either quarantined because of contact tracing or actually having tested positive for the virus. I have already preached an Easter Service this year to a relatively empty sanctuary except the Praise team and I do not desire the same thing to take place at Christmas. I pray that you will come together as the family of God and we will celebrate the victory on the other side of this COVID virus.

God Bless,
Pastor Lyle



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