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Dear CPC Family,

I write to you with Good News today. Today is a beautiful day, for our congregation that has weathered the awful storm of COVID-19, and we've made it through. We made it through the stormy seas to calm sunny waters, and the sun is shining today as the Lord's spirit is too. Allow me to share with you our updates on Phase II reopening.

Your Session has approved new protocols for our campus. Expect the following updates:

-No masks indoors, except for children aged 2-12. (If you wish to wear them, we support that too!)

-No social distancing required. Pew dividers will be taken down, and distance in fellowship won't be required anymore. You can take your seats however close to a neighbor as you'd like.

-Singing- for now- will only be done with the choir, with masks off. Fauci says congregational singing will be for Phase III. We may sing outdoors, however, so expect some summer worship in the garden so we can sing.

-Communal touch surfaces will be reintroduced. We will pass offering plates, we will use Bibles in our pews, and we will have bulletins again. Praise be!

-If you need to come on campus or to the church offices during Nursery School hours, please contact the office in advance. We need each visitor to use only the side door to keep contact with the students at a minimum.

-Coffee hour will resume on June 13th, and during the summer we will host more, preferably outside.

-Church boards can meet in person on campus now.

-All outside vendors will need to fill out the facilities use request form and will receive updated guidelines from the Trustees.

We are excited to share these new guidelines with you. Phase II has arrived, and we look forward to Phase III coming soon...hopefully. Together we hope and pray that progress against this virus continues. Looking forward to seeing your faces in worship!

Rev. Cooper