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Dear St. John Church Family and Friends,

I pray this correspondence finds you and your family well!

After prayerfully observing the CDC, state, county, and local health department notices concerning the transmission of COVID-19, we've decided to welcome us back to 100% reopening for Sunday morning worship. The 100% reopening is effective on our Church Anniversary Sunday, November 14, 2021.

Reopening at 100% attendance means you no longer have to come to worship on assigned Sundays. However, to maximize our protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, we will continue the following safety protocols:

- Perform temperature checks
- Complete the CDC questionnaire
- Practice social distancing of six (6) feet between families
- Wearing masks
- Online Worship Service will continue as an option for those persons not comfortable attending in-person worship.
- Zoom Small Groups and Bible Study will continue VIRTUALLY ONLY.

These protocols are for the safety of all persons, especially those with compromised immune systems.

Here are some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

1. **Do I have to be vaccinated to attend services in person?**

Vaccinations are not required to attend services in person. However, attendees must adhere to COVID-19 protocols such as social distancing, face masks & temperature checks. We highly encourage everyone to get vaccinated.

2. **Are ministries able to meet in person now?**

Ministries will continue to meet virtually until further notice.

3. **Will Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer be open for in-person attendance?**

Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer will remain 100% virtual until further notice.

4. **Where will the Sunday Small Group classes now meet?**

Small-Group classes will continue to meet virtually on Zoom.

5. **Is registration required to attend in-person services?**

Registration is not required to attend services in person.

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6. **What are the changes to the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service?**

Effective November 14, 2021, the Worship Service is 100% open for in-person worship, and virtual worship is available 100% for everyone.

Would you mind updating your contact information at <https://stjohnbc.org/about-us/contact-us/> and help me pass the word to all of our members and friends? Again, We highly encourage everyone to get vaccinated.

We love you and continue to pray for you, your family, and all those affected by this virus. Remember, God is at work in and through uncertain times.

Kneeling to Stand,

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