

Dear Church Friends and Family,

I trust you are all well as you continue to find your way through the uncertainty of the times in which we are living. It is my ongoing prayer for all of us that we are able to experience God's grace and peace during these uncomfortable and disjointed days.

The face mask order issued by San Patricio County is set to expire on Wednesday, September 30. As such, this has created a great deal of conversation and confusion. Many of you are asking how this affects the response on our church campus. As we understand it, even though the county wide order is expiring, the state wide mandate for face coverings remains in effect until further notice (GO#29).

Therefore, until we are instructed otherwise, we will continue to maintain the practice of wearing a face covering while in closer proximity to others and also maintain the required social distancing while on our church campus. This applies to any and all activities that are conducted in any of our space. Our Worship Center will continue to be set up in a manner that makes this practice easy to adhere to and allow our guests to have as pleasant an experience as possible. The vast majority of our worshipping community wear a mask in and out of the worship center and seat themselves in the appropriately distanced space. All of this is our concerted effort to minimize to the best of our ability to halt the spread the COVID 19 virus.