

UPDATES

December 2021

FROM THE REIMAGINING LIFE TOGETHER TEAM

Our RLT team met on Wednesday, November 24 and determined that we can *cautiously* loosen some safety restrictions we've had in place.

Things that led to these decisions include:

- While Island County is currently still in the Orange (High) risk level, we are seeing Covid numbers decreasing in our area.
- Our congregation is diligent about following safety practices like wearing masks, using hand sanitizer, maintaining space, etc., which will still be in place.
- While running, our new furnace filtration system changes the air in the Sanctuary approximately 4.8 times per hour. The ideal recommendation is 4-6.
- Our PNW Conference offers guidance and recommendations for best practices, but affirms that our local congregation can determine what works for us at this time.
- What is changing:
- We are able to keep most windows and doors closed during the service and keep the Sanctuary at a comfortable temperature.
- Bibles, Hymnals, and other materials are returning to the pew back pockets for your use.
- Coffee Fellowship is returning to Centennial Hall following worship. We will start with drinks only and not snacks yet. Please keep your mask on when not actively taking a drink.
- Our Praise Band singers are returning to the Sanctuary to help lead worship. They are fully vaccinated and will continue to wear masks.