

Greetings,

Thank you all for your flexibility as we navigate both zoom and in person Sunday services. This coming Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be having a 9am and 11am service inside the sanctuary. We do have a capacity limit related to the safety precautions in place due to COVID and the rising number of cases in Maine. The capacity limit is set at 30 per service including all worship participants.

The Agility (COVID Safety Team) and the Board of Trustees and staff have been and continue to work hard to provide programming, fellowship and Sunday services while balancing the health and wellness needs of the community. Here are a few things to know about our way forward.

\*Masks are required at worship inside and when held outside.

\*Pre-registration is recommended for both the 9am and 11am service if you are planning to attend in person. Here are the links: [9am Sunday service pre-registration link](#) & [11am Sunday service pre-registration link](#)

\*You will also need to be checked in before entering the sanctuary for COVID tracking purposes. This week Laura Burden, A2U2's membership coordinator will help check you in.

\*General entry into the sanctuary will occur about 10 minutes prior to each service.

\*Religious Education will continue to occur outside, weather permitting, and Emily C. Jones sends out notices to all families weekly with updates. This week's Religious Education programming will begin at 9am and children will not come into the sanctuary for a time for all ages this week.

\*Coffee hour will occur outside weather permitting after the 9am service.

\*If you have any questions about this new process, don't hesitate to reach out to Rev. Donna (207 701-1581) or any member of the Board of Trustees.

We hope to return to a few more outside services, weather permitting where our numbers are not so limited. Eventually, as our tech team is built, we hope to offer an overflow room at the 11am service where an additional 12 folks can watch the service streamed from rooms 7/9 and then mingle outside after the service for conversation and fellowship.

Thank you all for making this community possible.

Love and Light,

Rev. Donna Dolham

