



January 3, 2022

TO: The EFCGV Church Family

FR: Pastor LoVelle

RE: Reopening our Church

Greetings in Christ and Happy New Year!

Let me start with the bottom line:

Your COVID Council met for two hours this morning...and these are the results.

In regard to our church reopening: Effective immediately (January 3), EFCGV has reopened for ministry, meetings, special events and Sunday Services.

In regard to Sunday Services: Starting January 9, we will go back to our two-service format (8:30 and 10:30 AM). Both services will have two venues: the Sanctuary (masks highly recommended) and the Fellowship Center (masks required). We will also return to our basic "airing out" of the church plus disinfecting restrooms, door handles and high traffic areas between services to make the church as safe as possible to protect you from colds, flu, or COVID.

In regard to ministry, committee meetings and special events: Please check our weekly newsletter for specifics about the events that interest you. Many events will continue on schedule...but some will be delayed or cancelled. Again, check our newsletter this week for specifics.

I am pleased to announce that we are far more healthy as a church than we were a few weeks ago, and for this we praise God. Although we have said it many times before, yet we continue to thank you for staying away from church if you have illness symptoms or if you have been in close proximity to someone who is sick, especially those with COVID.

The next few weeks are critical health weeks for our country, state, city and church...so we ask God for health and protection. And we are so thankful to be open again for worship, spiritual growth and fellowship. *"The LORD is our strength and shield; our heart trusts in Him and He helps us"* Psalm 28:7.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Steve LoVelle

(for the COVID Council)