



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: October 21, 2020

### **NEWS ABOUT IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

At its meeting October 20, the Session concurred with the Board of Trustees' recommendation not to hold in-person worship at least through the month of January. A spike in the Covid numbers was one of the reasons for keeping the sanctuary closed to in-person worship. The larger reason is that the ongoing renovations, including the installation of the new flooring that will reach into January, will not permit occupancy.

The Session thanks the congregation very much for its continuing patience. The coronavirus and its tenacity, and the delays in construction and renovation caused by the virus, are a frustration to us all but safety considerations are paramount and, of course, we're looking forward to moving beyond the renovations and being back in the sanctuary together again.

Some will want to know about Christmas Eve: Cheryl Goode and Tyler Canonico are preparing a service for children and families that will be able to be accessed via Zoom. The Christmas Eve late service will be broadcast on our usual radio stations and via the radio button on our website with the on-air Christmas prelude beginning at 10:45 p.m. More details will be forthcoming next month.

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