

COVID UPDATE JULY 17th

As you are by now aware, Maricopa County has over-ridden the Fountain Hills City Council's decision concerning the wearing of facemasks in public. That ruling does not change our course; our gathering together is of the utmost importance and we will continue to do it safely. Our live services will continue every Sunday morning at 10am. However, as the county has mandated masks in public we are requesting that everyone wear a mask as you come into the church, as you are mingling, and as you are finding your seat. Once you have found your seat and are properly spaced you may remove your mask, if you so choose (and you are of course free to continue wearing it if you prefer). At the end of the service, we ask that you put your masks back on as you leave. Thank you for your cooperation and your consideration of others as this storm passes. (If you need a mask, they are available at the front table as you enter the sanctuary)

Regarding attendance, our stance remains the same as it has been the same from the beginning: if you are not feeling well or if you have potentially been exposed to the virus, then we would ask you to remain home. (Feel free to call and Pastor Rod will be happy to come and pray for you!). If you fall into one of the higher risk groups, then you are encouraged you to remain at home. This storm will pass in time, and you can always view the service on our website (they are normally posted by 6PM that same day). Lastly, if you aren't just absolutely certain that the church building is where you need to be on Sunday morning then you also are encouraged to remain at home (and do so without shame). Remember that whatever any of us does must be done in faith. Shame tempts people to operate outside of their faith (and that is when we make mistakes and get ourselves in trouble). No one should be living their lives for the approval of men. Rather live your life for the approval of our Father in Heaven.

Finally dear friends, remember that every one of us (whether worshipping at home or in the church building) has come to the Kingdom for such a time as this. This very hour we find the baton is in our hands! This is our leg of the race, and we must run it in such a way as to win the prize. Once again, we have had to adjust course, but don't lose heart, our call and election are sure! Let us move to the inside lane with strength and endurance!