



Greetings LCC Members and Friends!

Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois is finally here! This is a moment we've been waiting for since March 2020. In response, we are adjusting our CALM plan to honor this new freedom as well as our commitment to caring for one another. We have brought each of these changes along the way slowly, giving our congregation time to adjust to these new guidelines and for our community to get as many people vaccinated as possible.

Beginning Sunday, June 13, all fully vaccinated people are welcome to attend LCC functions without masks. While masks are welcomed, and requested for anyone not fully vaccinated, including our children and those who work with them, they are not required for anyone fully vaccinated. We ask that social distancing be maintained for now, however. We are also removing all capacity limits. We will no longer register for worship services, and we look forward to seeing everyone back with us as soon as possible.

Beginning on Sunday, June 20, we will begin to see food served at LCC functions. Though we currently restrict food sharing to individually contained servings, we will begin to serve more traditionally beginning on June 20.

Finally, we will welcome the use of the church van for transportation to and from LCC events, but will ask that masks be worn by all passengers while traveling in the church van for the foreseeable future.

As we move forward together through the summer months, we will continue our policy of no-touch offering collection and communion distribution. We will continue with biweekly cleaning of the church focused on disinfecting high-touch surfaces. And we will maintain our 100 person limit on indoor ministries due to distancing limitations in our sanctuary for the time being.

Our calling and mission is to care for one another so that we might grow together. We have worked hard as a community to maintain healthy boundaries while continuing a loving ministry in these difficult times. And so as we begin to see more and more hope for a new and healthy future, we thank God for His continued faithfulness to our community and for our communities continued faithfulness to God.