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Blessings in the Name of the Jesus:

Church Council wants to remind everyone of current safety protocols. Based off current risk levels in our county and guided by state and federal guidelines, masks remain "optional." Masking has always been a strongly-encouraged, but not required, congregational response to the pandemic, but we feel comfortable in its lessened necessity. That being said, the risk of COVID and other viruses are still very much present. Especially in light of the holiday season as well as the rampant cold and flu season, church leadership advises everyone to use their best caution.

Masking, social distancing, vaccination, and good hygiene are excellent defenses against disease and serve as aids to keeping each other safe. Stay home when you need to, take care of yourself and those around you. When we allow ourselves to be guided by Christ's love, we realize this is more than what's best for "me" – we're able to do what we can for each other, respecting each other's differences, and sacrificing our own comfort levels to protect the most vulnerable.

If you have any questions or want more information on how to get involved in FCC's various ministries, or are seeking greater connection within the congregation, please contact the church office. As always, please direct any concerns to members of Church Council.

May the grace of Jesus Christ abide with us all and give us strength to proceed together in faith.

- FCC Church Council