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September 2021 COVID

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Faithful Sojourners of Cross of Hope,

The God of hope sustain you through yet another wave of COVID. Thank you for your continued adherence to the Public Health Order that calls for us ***all to wear a mask in public indoor spaces***. This allows us to continue to gather in worship and ministry together as safely as possible.

If you have not yet, please get vaccinated (<https://cv.nmhealth.org/covid-vaccine/>).

As September arrives and the pandemic continues to mark our life together, we'll adjust our schedule both with caution and with hope. ***Starting Sunday, September 12th we will gather for worship:***

9am – on YouTube and Facebook

9am – Outdoors on our lawn

10:45am – Inside our worship space with current safety measures.

Church Council believes that this schedule will allow for a time of informal fellowship in a responsible manner while we continue to wait for the appropriate time to use classrooms. We have begun conversation about opening Hebrews and other hospitality opportunities for this time of connecting and we hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to be together between worship times.

This schedule also allows us to move into a time of formal faith formation opportunities as the public health landscape affords.

Discernment also continues for appropriate opportunities for gathering on Wednesday for Confirmation Ministry, Youth and other Small Groups. Thank you for your understanding, patience, and participation in this discernment. Expect more information in the coming weeks!

Persevering in hope,

Pr. Adam Berndt, on behalf of Church Council