

Dear Mount Vernon Family,

It has been a few months since I have formally corresponded with you. I want to thank you for your response during this pandemic. Each week I read, I speak, and I hear of pastors and churches laboring in agony and I lament that turmoil for our brothers and sisters. As I shared, however, with a church member not long ago, I think we at MVPC will look back on this time as some of our better days. From the hiring of Isaac Toney-Schmitt to the Covid-19 Fund, to your commitment to worship and mission in new and unique ways, you have intentionally expressed your faith to one another and to those beyond our community.

We are continuing in our response of how best to meet your spiritual needs at this time. Right now, we are considering several options as we try to move forward toward what this “new normal” may look like. To that end, we are asking that you fill out this questionnaire and return it to the church at your earliest convenience so we can have a clearer picture of your thinking and how we can best respond to you, our church family.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Barrett Abernethy

1. What is your age range?
  - a. Under 18
  - b. 18-24
  - c. 25-34
  - d. 35-44
  - e. 45-54
  - f. 55-64
  - g. 65-74
  - h. 75-84
  - i. 85+
2. How many people live in your household?
  - a. 1, Just me
  - b. 2
  - c. 3
  - d. 4
  - e. 5+
3. Would you feel comfortable coming onto the church campus with safety measures in place? Current safety measures include mandatory masks, no touching, and maintaining six feet of distance between households.
  - a. Yes
  - b. I would like more safety measures
  - c. No
4. At this time, groups smaller than 15 have the opportunity to meet on church campus wearing masks and remaining six feet apart. Will you take advantage of this opportunity?
  - a. Very likely
  - b. Likely

- c. Unlikely
  - d. Very unlikely
5. When/if the Session and staff determine a date to return for in-person worship **outside**, would you attend?
- a. I would attend right away
  - b. I would wait a few weeks to see how it goes
  - c. I would wait at least another month to see how it goes
  - d. I would not attend in the year 2020
6. When/if the Session and staff determine a date to return for in-person worship **inside**, would you attend?
- a. I would attend right away
  - b. I would wait a few weeks to see how it goes
  - c. I would wait at least another month to see how it goes
  - d. I would not attend in the year 2020
7. How would you prefer to make a reservation for any on-campus activity?
- a. Through the church website
  - b. By emailing the church office
  - c. By calling the church office
  - d. By mailing the church office
8. How often do you attend online worship?
- a. Every week
  - b. Every 2 weeks
  - c. Once a month
  - d. I don't attend online worship
9. How often do you participate in an online ministry opportunity that is not worship?  
Examples include: Mount Vernon Moments, Phone Devotionals, Taize, Any Zoom meeting
- a. Every week
  - b. Every 2 weeks
  - c. Once a month
  - d. I don't participate in online ministry
10. What are the best parts of our online opportunities?
- a. (type comments)
11. How can our online opportunities improve?
- a. (type comments)
12. Do you have any additional comments about in-person worship or our online opportunities?
- a. (type comments)