



Dear MVPC Family,

Starting Sunday, January 23, Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church will be returning to in-person gatherings for both small groups and worship (Conversations at 9:30am; Church at 10:30am). Below is a listing of what you can expect if you are comfortable to return indoors and what you can expect if you are not ready to return indoors/in-person.

What you can expect should you return:

- We recognize that by meeting we are taking some risk due to the transmissibility of the omicron variant, hence we urge you to discern your personal comfort level.
- We request that you wear a mask at all times. We will have surgical masks available upon entry, and we highly recommend that you either wear one of those or a KN/N95 mask.
- We ask that you sit in pews that are cushioned.
- We will not offer Connection/Fellowship time.
- Small Groups (Sunday School, Youth, Presbyterian Women) are welcome to meet in the Fellowship Hall if the space is available. We will set up the space in a socially distanced fashion.
- Please stay home if you do not feel well or if you have a known exposure.

What you can expect if you are not ready to return indoors/in-person:

- We will make every effort to ensure there is an online option for both worship and small group gatherings.
- We encourage - if the weather is favorable - that small groups gather outdoors.
- Your pastoral staff is committed to connecting with you no matter your comfort or discomfort level, please reach out to us anytime.

We look forward to seeing all of you in the near future and to once again removing these protocols. Please, if you are able and have not done so, get the Covid-19 vaccine and/or a Covid-19 booster shot.

See you in church - in all its many forms!

Peace,

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