



Newsletter

September, 2021

- Worship services begin on September 12, 2021
- Sandy Dalziel will be our worship leader
- The following guidelines will be in place for St. Paul's:

1. **Safe Attendance**

- * Congregation members and staff are asked to self- screen for COVID symptoms
- * Signage at front entrance will direct that anyone exhibiting COVID symptoms is asked not to enter or attend
- * Hand sanitizing and mask stations will be available and kept stocked
- * Cleaning protocols and procedures will be utilized after each use of our building
- * Air circulation in the church will be optimized

Vision: to be considerate of all members of our church family and find ways to ensure that all are welcome, safe and comfortable

- * Congregation will be informed of any COVID outbreak

2. **Safe Practices**

- * Congregation are encouraged:
 - ✓ to wear a mask and maintain physical distancing
 - ✓ to use the namaste or fist-bump as a form of greeting
 - ✓ to sing wearing a mask



- * Offertory plates placed in the Narthex for offerings
- Communion is being planned for the first Sunday of November
- The parking spot adjacent to the back door of the church has been designated as "Reserved Parking" for our organist, Shirley Andrist effective immediately
- The designated handicap parking spot is moved to the second parking spot adjacent to the back door of the church



- Marilyn McCutcheon, the chair of the Search Committee was a guest at the Leadership Team meeting on September 8, 2021. Marilyn shared the many frustrations of this committee — the relative dormancy during the COVID period and now the lack of ministry personnel available. The Search Committee is looking at what shared ministry opportunities might be available near us. In addition they are brainstorming what part, if any, virtual worship might play in our future. Any thoughts? Contact Marilyn and share them.



- Patty Schachtel has settled nicely into her role as our Office

Administrator. She is a very pleasant and friendly person. She continues to grow in her new role. Please introduce yourself when the opportunity presents itself.

- David Seipp, our new custodian, has been busy dusting down the



building. When that was complete he turned to pruning the many bushes and scrubs on our property. He has done an excellent job! Drive by and have a look at how nice our property looks.

- An emergent Benevolent Fund request of \$200.00 was approved
- Next Leadership Team meeting is October 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm

