Cross Currents PRESBYTERIAN Newsletter for June 2021 Church of the Cross

It's a Summer Grand Slam

Join us to celebrate our church family and the capital campaign!

The Congregational Life, Worship & Music, and Capital Campaign Committees are teaming up to bring you a memorable summer at PCOC.

Pennant Sunday — Outdoor Worship, Picnic, & Celebration

On Sunday, June 6, we'll gather on the East Lawn for outdoor worship. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on, and pack a picnic lunch to enjoy after the service. You won't want to miss the Pennant Sunday picnic and activities. Congregational Life Committee will provide the drinks (coffee and water bottles with flavor packets) and individually packaged desserts.

Our PCOC kids have been busy decorating pinwheels for the event, and you are invited to place one on the perimeter of the new expansion layout. Sign a pennant for your family and have your photo taken in the batter's box. Learn more about the building expansion.

An All-Star Event Each Month This Summer

You are invited to two more fun summer events to celebrate together and support our capital campaign.

- Outfielder Day on July 11 Outdoor Worship & Pancake Man • The Pancake Man will be tossing pancakes to our best outfielders, and we will dine in the fresh air on the back lawn. Updates from the Capital Campaign and more fun will be highlighted. Home Run Derby!
- Champions Day on August 22 Outdoor Worship & Fried Chicken • The Congregational Life Committee will be hard at work again providing a complete chicken dinner. Once again, we'll gather outside to celebrate the expansion with an All Congregation photo taken on the East Lawn. There will be a bounce house (or two!). Mark your calendars to join the fun!

Summer Worship Schedule

- Starting June 6, we will switch to a single service at 10 a.m. Service will • be outdoors June 6, July 11, and August 22. Otherwise, we will be in the sanctuary. Our safety protocols have changed — details on page 11.
- Our online worship service will be available for viewing on our website at • noon each Sunday. We will record the in-person service, and you will receive an email when the service is available for viewing.
- Coffee fellowship resumes on May 30 outdoors, and on June 13 will move • back into Fellowship Hall. Join us for coffee, lemonade, and treats.

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Starting to Make Plans Again

With the recent news from the Douglas County Health Department that the COVID-19 risk levels are at their lowest level in over a year, your PCOC Session has voted to adjust our masking and social distancing policies. Did you think this day would never come?

For those fully vaccinated, masks and social distancing are no longer required. If you have not been fully vaccinated, we ask that you continue to wear a mask when we are indoors. See page 11 for more details.

While things are not yet completely back to normal, we're hopeful for continued progress as summer unfolds. Our nation, our city, and our county are now in a much better place, and it's encouraging to see many of our cherished local activities beginning to be scheduled again.

As you can tell in this Cross Currents, church life is beginning to pick up, as well. In-person worship attendance is increasing, with the joy of seeing new folks returning each Sunday. Summer activities are once again on the schedule – we finally have events to announce!

Each person now has the task of determining when the time is right for them to return to socializing again. We are not all at the same place yet. Some of our folks were ready to rejoin church activities when we re-opened the sanctuary on February 7, and others are still not ready to venture back. Many are so ready to ditch their masks, others are more hesitant. The fact of nearly 600,000 American lives lost has affected us all.

As summer unfolds, we need to continue to exercise patience and grace to each other. Different families are in different situations. We have all been under stress for so long - let us finish this race strong, with resolve not to quit, feeling united in our common faith and support of one another.

I want to express my thanks to all our members and guests who have adhered to our masking policies throughout the pandemic. From when we returned to in-person worship 16 weeks ago to now, every person coming to church has dutifully worn their mask and tried their best to social distance (although I have observed that it is practically impossible for good Presbyterians to keep six feet apart while greeting each other or catching up with long-lost friends as we gather again!).

What the pandemic has also shown me is that, as individuals, we all don't think alike. In spite of our differences of opinion (and there are many things to disagree about throughout this long ordeal), what I am most thankful for is how, as members of the body of Christ, we have maintained a true witness to Christ through our words and actions.

I am thankful to our great staff for how we have chipped in to support one another and work together, and I am thankful for how members of our congregation have stepped up in staying connected with each other and reaching out to help each other.

Together, we are getting there. Keep strong in the Lord - keep in step with the Spirit!

Your pastor and friend,

Marshall Zieman



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Our Pentecost Offering – THANK YOU!



Presbyterian Church of the Cross collected just over \$2,000 in our first-ever support of this Special Offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The focus of this offering is at-risk youth. PCOC gets to use 40% (\$800) of what we collected to support our local community's efforts to serve at-risk youth. Well done, PCOC!

Living in the Light

Throughout the book of John, we learn about living in the light as disciples of Christ. While we think about our life as followers of Christ, we often forget about the communal call of our discipleship and instead think about our actions and feelings in terms of the individual. Yet, in John's first letter we are reminded that if we walk in the light then we have "fellowship with one another." (1 John 1:7) In other words, a life in Jesus is by definition a life where we are connected to one another.

Despite the interconnection between Christ and his disciples, many of us strike out on our own looking for faith from some kind of inner flame. When we do this, we overlook our relationships to one another, our call to be part of the body of Christ and our mutual love and care for each other. To truly follow Christ, it is our responsibility to seek out relationships with one another, and this means active participation in the church including worship, mission work, and fellowship.

As we all know, it has been difficult to foster community during the COVID-19 pandemic, but the experience has reminded us of the importance of our relationships. As we slowly emerge from COVID-19, I encourage you to seek out one another. This is the time to try something new in the church: join a committee, try a fellowship group, participate in a mission project, or, if you are really bold, join the youth in a game of Bald Eagle. While we are picking up our old activities, I would like to introduce you to a new ministry aimed at young adults. So far, this group is mostly for millennials and Gen-Zs. We are working on a minisummer mission trip from June 24-27 where we will launch from Camp Calvin Crest and work on mission projects in the area. Please come join us and help create the bonds on Christ as we become the hands of feet of Christ himself. This will be a way to build relationships with another as Christ has called us. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Pastor Christine.

"If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another..." 1 John 1:7



Grace and peace,

Christine

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Learn more about the young adult mission trip on page 9. Their outreach will make a difference at several local missions in a short span of time. They also plan on squeezing in a bunch of fun!

Deacons

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Home Meals Coordinator Kathy Moore

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PieceMakers Karen Morey Debbie McMullen



If you or a loved one are facing a situation where you need spiritual or emotional support, contact Pastor Christine for more information about our Cross Care Connections program. You may also complete the online form on our website to request a Cross Care Connections provider.

UPCOMING MUSIC

6th Annual Summer Youth Choir Festival June 21-27



Singers who have finished grades 8-12 from all over the Omaha Metro are signing up to be part of this year's festival! Plans are being made for the Saturday Outreach Tour, and we are stockpiling snacks and planning fun activities. Do you know someone who should add their name to this outstanding group of young singers? Registering is quick and easy on the church website. The Summer Youth Choir Festival page can be found in the Worship & Music menu on the homepage. When you get there, you can use the online signup form to register, watch a promo video, and listen to past performances.

Cost for the week is only \$45. Contact Kristi Treu at kristi@pcoc.us if you have questions.



Image: AnnouncementVesper Concerts 2021-22Season AnnouncementSeason ?

Vesper Concerts has had quite an unusual season. We've been able to offer most of our scheduled concerts in an online format and have bookended the season with two live

performances. What's in store for next season? Something that is much more normal! Watch your mailbox in June for next season's schedule of concerts and performers. There will be something for everyone!

Offutt Brass Outdoors on June 13 at 3 p.m.

Vesper Concerts concludes the season with an OUTDOOR concert on the east lawn on Sunday, June 13, at 3:00 p.m. The Offutt Brass will present "A Salute to America" that features traditional brass quintet repertoire as well as patriotic selections and will include a special presentation by Quilts of Valor.



Bring your lawn chairs. Picnics are welcome! The concert will be moved indoors if it rains.

Visit www.vesperconcerts.org for more information about Offutt Brass.

Kristi Treu, Director of Music Executive Director of Vesper Concerts



Organist: Dana Sloan, M.M.

Worship & Music Committee Moderator: Mike Shannon **Senior High Mission Trip** June 13-18

A Note from Heather Berrv

Sunday Education Classes ended. have See you in September!

This year VBS will be held outside. Since we expect a lot of sunshine the week of VBS, we'll need a shaded area to keep everyone cool. A canopy tent, you know, the kind you use to tailgate, would be perfect! If you

have a tent that we can borrow, we'd really appreciate it—we still need several! Please contact Heather to arrange drop off. Thanks!

VBS registration ends June 15. Spots are limited. If you have not registered your child, please do so ASAP.

Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2021!

Senior Sunday was a wonderful way to celebrate our graduating seniors. They did a great job leading worship. Their faith talks were heartwarming. We couldn't be prouder! A special word of thanks goes out to Anna Flairty, Anne Wattles, Clarence Waters and the Deacons for serving a delicious brunch for the seniors and their families.

CE Committee Moderator: Josh Versaw

JHF Leaders: Carla & Jon Fritz, Julie Evers, & Nickie Johnson

7th Annual Garage Sale – July 31

It's almost time for our churchwide garage sale, and we need your help!

Make donations! We want your gently used items (in sellable condition) from clothing, to furniture, toys, sports equipment, household goods, children and baby items or anything else you think we can sell and make money! Please no broken or dirty items. We cannot accept mattresses, tires, tube TVs, or liquids. We have to pay to dispose of these items, so please do not bring them to church.

- Donate hangers, boxes and plastic bags.
- Volunteer to help! Pick a day and time to help with sorting, organizing, and pricing. The work will begin July 19 and go until July 30, from 11:30 – 1:30 and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Contact Heather to sign up!
- Come to the garage sale and buy something on Saturday, July 31!

Beginning June 15, you may drop off your donations in Room 3 (downstairs in the children's wing). Please place items towards the back of the room, on the tables, and leave a clear pathway to the Emergency Exit and classroom door. Donations may be dropped off during Church Office hours (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or Sundays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.) Please do not leave your donations in the hallway.

Heather Berry, Director of Christian Education









Junior High Mission Trip

July 23-25



Vacation Bible School

July 13-15

9-11 a.m.

What the Pandemic Taught Me About Church

The biggest takeaway in pandemic learning for me is that the church can adapt and change quickly. That is not the usual Presbyterian pattern or tradition.

Last year, as the pandemic began and worshipping at Church of the Cross was closed down, we were ready to pre-record our worship in separate recordings and bring a new face to online worship. Now a year later, it is a part of our weekly rhythm.

In fact, our online worship has reached new people and as in-person worship is again establishing itself, we will continue our online presence for the foreseeable future.

Do not get me wrong, I enjoy seeing people in the pews again, but having spent a year recording online worship for our church has taught me a bit about how God can stretch us. I agree with our Presbyterian way of making decisions. That we use votes and majorities and that we take the time to listen to voices that are not our own.

I am confident in our Session to lead and make decisions for our church so that we remain a strong presence in our community.

My assessment is that sometimes we let the process slow us down. Remember that God is always calling us to be the church in the here and now; and that the Holy Spirit is always moving and equipping us with the gifts needed to meet these needs.

Many pandemic activities will come to an end activities like Sunday morning online coffee hour, committee meetings on Zoom, and watching worship at home in our slippers. For some of us, a year ago it was a big change getting used to these activities that now seem to be a normal part of our lives.

I understand that technology has played a role helping keep our church to stay operational and engage with members. As one of our church leaders, I also understand that we will need to prepare members for recovery from the pandemic as we focus on inperson worship and summer activities.

I hope we continue to live into answering the call to be Christians without dragging our feet quite so much.

Capital Campaign

This summer will certainly be memorable. Do not miss your opportunity to enjoy celebrating God at worship, enjoying lunch while visiting with church friends, and supporting our building expansion and updates on our East Lawn.

We begin the summer fun with Pennant Day of June 6. Bring your own lawn chair for worship, your own picnic for lunch, and have the opportunity to see everyone plant a pinwheel in the proposed expansion area. Take time to step into the space and dream about our church's NEW FRONT DOORS!



You will want to join us to have your family's pennant personalized and perhaps have a photo taken in the batter's box.

Everyone has received a letter and pledge card to update their gifts so that TOGETHER we may reach the goal needed to begin construction.

I do an electronic funds transfer on the 5th of each month for our Capital Campaign. If you would like to have your monthly gift made this way, please contact me in the office.

Rock Sumner Business Administrator



Finance Committee Moderator: Ken Kluck

Building and Grounds Committee Moderator: John Stalnaker (402)333-7466 Ext. 6 rock@pcoc.us

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Member Life Events



William Crenson passed away on April 28, 2021. Services were held at Church of the Cross on May 10.

Babette Williams passed away on May 12, 2021. Services were held on May 18 at Forest Lawn.



Genevieve Violet Ebert, daughter of Andrew and Maggie Ebert, was baptized on May 2, 2021.

- 1 Liam Weber
- 2 Piiri Morey, Naomi Rueb, Ellie Sherlock, Merrilee Faubel, Briley Mathia
- Rachel Rathman, Alex Voss, 3 Dawn Buchanan
- Ella Moore, Bob Reisser 4
- 5 Maya Maxwell
- Don Reed 6
- 7 Jean Carey
- 8 Kristen Hinz, Larry Rock
- 9 Bryce Crawford, III, Claude Smith
- 10 Anne DeCosta
- 11 Leon Davis, Cosette Ebert, James Tot
- 12 Susan Geschwender, Marian Leach, Scott Sumner, Crosby Koch
- 14 Carl Mammel, Jr., Matthew Price
- 15 Christina Kahler
- 16 Kim Reid, Bethany Haas, Renee Cornett
- 17 Bryan Hoybook, Casey Knight

Membership Committee Moderator: Nancy Utman

Congregational Life Committee Moderators: Susan Price/Kristin Jacobi



- 18 Gary Neuhaus, Greg Breci, Lani Polzin, John Millar, Cael Dempsey
- 19 Judy Keating, Fiona Smith, Linda Hulsey, Libby Pflueger, Porter Thorson
- 20 Leslie Nicas, Maren Fuller
- 21 Jacob Buda
- 22 Kevin Curtis, Isla Kalkwarf, Ava Kalkwarf
- 23 Keegan Anderson
- 24 Debbie Mazgaj, Sue Foehlinger
- 25 Blake Harrison, Dick Jenkins
- 26 Dave Pederson, Ann Pearson, Ron Wax, Joe Eckman
- 27 June Fettig, Charlotte Lobaugh, Stephanie Weaver
- 28 Julie Buehler
- 29 Erin Bauer, Marty McGuire
- 30 Rylan Lehmann, Wayne Bauer, Shepard Versaw

Reminder

Call the church office when you or a family member is hospitalized. 402-333-7466

Prayer Team

Contact Julie Buehler or Judy Arms

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

49ers Judy Sundberg Donna Turner

Friday Night Gourmet

Curt Field & Launie Lambert

Presbyterian Women Diane Kratz

Presbyterian Men

Jon Boomgaarden

PCOC Book Group June Fettig

Music & Movement **Betty Baddley**

Tai Chi Paula Allen

Active Minds Earlene Uhrig

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Camp Calvin Crest Work Project Submitted by Coordinator, Jon Boomgaarden

Project sponsored by the Mission Committee and Presbyterian Men

Camp Calvin Crest is Presbyterian а camp southwest of Fremont that serves thousands of youth and adults every year by providing quality Christian programs. Before the camp opens for the season, they want a picnic shelter built next to the swimming pool and accessible from the dining hall. On Friday, May 7, our PCOC volunteers began the work of installing the long posts to support this shelter. Our "Spirit of Mission" volunteers were Mike Howland, Matt Will, Frank McMullen, and Jon Boomgaarden (notice them decked out in their PCOC Mission t-shirts).



The group started the day with donuts and coffee, and then they got organized and busy installing the 14 and 18 foot posts. They were assisted by Bob Tokorny, the camp maintenance

man, who had prepared sixteen holes 18" wide x 42" deep with a power auger before the group arrived. He had the posts, supplies, and tools ready to go for the volunteers, too. At midday, the group enjoyed a sack lunch outside the dining hall. By the end of the day. our small but mighty group had installed 10 posts. The camp executive director, Craig Huffman, really appreciated PCOC's service to the camp.

Thank you volunteers for your contribution; you made the camp better by serving in mission!





Mission Committee Moderator: Karen Metzger

Special Missions in June

The Mission Committee is collecting reusable water bottles (new or used) to donate to Siena Francis House in June. A donation box will be in the circle drive foyer. All sizes are welcome. Collection will run until June 15.



The young adult group will deliver the bottles as part of their outreach weekend.



The Mission Committee is sponsoring a special fund drive for the catastrophic COVID-19 crisis affecting the people in India. The Mission Committee will match up to \$1000 in donations. The church will use PDA to distribute the

funds to provide safety protective gear, food, awareness and education information, and respectful cremations for rural areas in India.

School might be out for summer, but you can always support our school mission efforts. Save your Hy-Vee and Family Fare grocery receipts to benefit Omaha Street School. The drop box is in the circle drive entrance. You can also save and scan any grocery store receipt to capture Box Tops for Education points to support Walnut Hill Elementary. Contact Rob Bailey at (973)610-5990 if you have questions about how the online Box Tops for Education program works.



Siena Francis House Servers Needed June 13 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Contact Keith Allen to sign up.

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Young Adult Mission Trip

Our PCOC young adult fellowship group will be participating in a local mission trip in June. They will stay at Calvin Crest and fill their days with local mission work, fun, and fellowship.

Thursday – June 24

2:00 Meet at the church
2:30 - 4:30 Sienna Francis House
5:00 Meet at church again & drive to Calvin Crest
5:30 Check into cabin & hike
7:00 Hobo dinner at camp, s'mores, & games

Friday – June 25

7:00 Breakfast 8:00-5:00 King Lake work site - flood restoration 6:00 Dinner at Calvin Crest 7:00 Hike 8:30 Bible Study

Saturday – June 26

7:00 Breakfast 8:00-3:00 Habitat of Humanity Fremont 5:00 "Out on the Town" — Al's Taco Truck and ice cream

Sunday – June 27

8:00- 8:30 Worship at Calvin Crest 10:00-noon Omaha Street school Lunch – Pizza Ranch

The group will be tie dying t-shirts before their trip on June 20 at the church.

Sign up for the mission trip on the church website!

SHF Mission Trip to Arkansas

On June 13, our senior high youth group will head to Ferncliff Camp near Little Rock, Arkansas. Ferncliff is a unique camp destination that is unlike any others we've recently visited. The camp is home to a Disaster Assistance Center, which provides support to both Church World Service (CWS) and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Our group will be helping with PDA hygiene kit receiving and sorting.



Ferncliff is also home to a Nature School and offers day and overnight camps where kids can grow their faith. The SHF group will be building a new garden fence, laying crushed stone pathways, and building a new goat area for Ferncliff Farm. The youth will also design, build, paint, and name a new slingshot range for the campers.

Outside of working, the youth will tour the Central High School historic site. They will take a guided tour with a park ranger and learn about the Little Rock Nine.



Food Items: Cereal Pasta Canned Soup Canned Vegetables Canned Fruit Canned Meat Mac & Cheese Peanut Butter

Hygiene Items:

Baby Diapers (most needed size 4-6) Baby Wipes Full-Size Shampoo Full-Size Body Wash Toilet Paper Toothpaste

Drop your items off inside Circle Drive doors of the church anytime!

THANK YOU!!!!

The Presbyterian Church of the Cross members have been saving their pop tabs for the last several years for this project.

The Ronald McDonald Program is city wide. They are able to cover their utility bills with the sale of these Pop Tabs.

On April 17th I delivered 14.5 pounds of pop tabs which was a total of 21,750 pop tabs. To date Presbyterian Church of the Cross has donated 180,000 pop tabs.

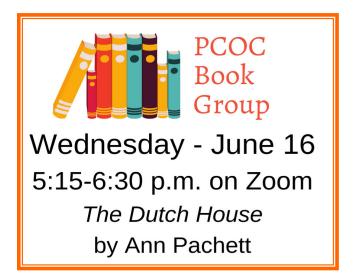


Ronald McDonald House has a MILLION TABS CLUB. My goal is for our church to reach the one million donation and have Presbyterian Church of the Cross be a member of the club. The 5 gallon bucket is at the circle drive entrance. The bucket is decorated with pictures of Ronald McDonald. LETS FILL IT UP !

A. J. Sundberg

July 18 is Garage Sale Drop Off Day

You may drop off your donations at the north entrance before and after worship. Youth will be outside waiting to take your donations from your car. If you have large items and need our help getting them to church, please let Heather know.





My family and I are deeply grateful for the outpouring of support for us during the recent illness and passing of my mother, Lucille Quinn. The cards, phone calls and food were very much appreciated, as were your prayers and the Prayer Shawl. Mom often visited Church of the Cross and Vesper Concerts. She commented after each visit how wonderful and welcoming the people were. Thank you for the kindness you showed my Mom and the kindness you continue to show our family.

Mimi Bauer and Family

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, offers for meals and especially the visits by Christine and Marshall. It has been a long couple of months. Ken is feeling better after surgery.

Thanks, Ken and Ardell Penney



Summer office hours for the church office will begin on June 1 through September 3. The SUMMER HOURS office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Let's Keep in Touch

Have you moved? Has your email changed? Are you no longer using your landline phone? Please keep the church updated. You may be missing out on important information!

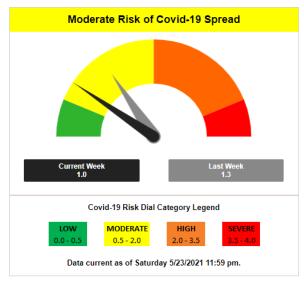


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If you have a church website update, need a Zoom meeting invite, or have another communications need, please call or email. You can also find Gayle in the church office on Tuesday mornings.

COVID-19 challenged us to find new ways to worship, learn, and join in fellowship. As a church community, we participated in worship from our homes and connected through Zoom and outdoors for other church life. We've gradually resumed more activities at the church with precautions in place, and we've watched with hope as the vaccines became available and our local COVID infection rates began to drop. Douglas County is now at the lowest risk of COVID-19 spread since this time last year.

Douglas County Health Dial



The PCOC Safety Committee has monitored the developments and studied the recommendations from the CDC for those who are fully vaccinated. As a result, the Session met on Monday, May 24 to review and approve the following changes to our safety protocols effective immediately.

Anyone who is fully vaccinated may participate in all activities at the church without a mask and without social distancing.

Some people may feel more comfortable continuing to wear a mask at church or may have a medical need to do so, even when fully vaccinated. Please be considerate and understand that wearing a mask is for safety.

For anyone who is not vaccinated (ages 2 and above), we ask that you continue to wear a mask and follow social distancing measures while inside the church. Doing so will protect others in our church community who are not vaccinated and those who are vaccinated but may have a lessened immune response.

If you or a family member are not feeling well, you should stay home from church to be safe.

Beginning on Sunday, May 30, you will notice the following changes to worship in the sanctuary.

- All pews will be available for seating during worship.
- The center aisle will be used for traffic flow.
- Hymnals and Bibles will be placed in the pew racks for use.

Outdoor events will be mask-optional for all attendees.

- Three outdoor worship services and all-church events are planned for June 6, July 11, and August 22.
- A Vesper Concert will be held on the East Lawn June 13 at 3 p.m.
- VBS will be an outdoor event July 13-15.

Coffee fellowship will resume outdoors on May 30 and then move into Fellowship Hall starting on June 13.

All groups using our facility including Youth Choir Festival participants and PDA mission guests staying at Church of the Cross this summer will follow these same protocols. All groups are asked to track their own group participants for their event.

Contact tracing of the COVID-19 virus remains a concern. As a result, the following precautions will remain in place.

- Passing of the sign-in books, offering plates, and communion trays will not resume at this time.
- Photos will be taken at each worship service, so we can identify who was in attendance.
- When the church office becomes aware of a person who has attended an event that develops COVID-19, the church will notify the congregation via email. Members or guests will be encouraged to determine if they were in attendance for the event and to self-monitor for symptoms.

We are excited to see our church life and activities resume. The Safety Committee will continue to follow local developments and provide guidance consistent with the CDC recommendations as we move forward. Presbyterian Church of the Cross 1517 South 114th Street Omaha NE 68144-1799

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