

November 4, 2020

Dear Mayfair United Church members and adherents;

We have all been navigating our way through these strange and worrying last nine months, and our church council has been working on ways to keep everyone safe. Council has met via the internet on a regular basis with each other and with other church councils from across Canada. They have kept abreast of information coming from the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Living Skies Regional Council and the General Council of the United Church.

Council would like to share the results of our congregational survey, and we are truly sorry if we missed talking to anyone. The results were by no means conclusive either way with 46 respondents not comfortable returning, seven respondents not comfortable returning unless there were restrictions in place and 42 respondents comfortable returning to in-person worship.

With these results and watching what is happening in the province and in the Saskatoon region with regards to the infection numbers rising in recent weeks, the council has unanimously decided that it is unsafe to return to in-person worship at this time.

Our conversations have given people an outlet to express their feelings and relate how their lives have been impacted. I have been dearly missing my worship community, and I want to encourage others to try watching the on-line services and if able, participate in the live chat that happens during the service on Sunday mornings.

Please know that council will continue to meet regularly, keep in touch and be open to receiving calls and share any updates when available.

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

Molly Jordan
Chair of Trustees
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