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Dear Immanuel Family and Friends,

Greetings to you as we continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! On behalf of the Session, I'm pleased to share two bits of great news.

First, we are opening up the sanctuary for worship again! All are welcome! Our first Sunday back in the sanctuary will be **Sunday**, **May 2**, **2021 at 10:00 am** (please note the time change). The oneservice 10:00 am format will be **our worship schedule throughout the summer**. For preparation purposes, we will continue to make online reservations for each service. Physical distancing will continue, WWW: Washing hands, Wearing masks, and Watching our distance. You are welcome to sing softly with your mask on. We have installed HEPA filters in the AC system. At this juncture we still do not have the nursery open, but will let you know when this changes.

Second, our campus will be open for groups to meet indoors effective Monday evening, April 26th. Our facilities will be tidied up after the year-plus hiatus due to the pandemic. Our precautions will continue (washed hands, masked face, and distanced interactions). Food will not be allowed at this juncture, but drinks are acceptable (food consumption and mask wearing are hard to do at the same time). If your group is interested in meeting, contact Kate at the church office for further guidance.

The church encourages you, if you haven't been able to do so, to set up a vaccination appointment. Let us know if you need any help setting up an appointment or getting a lift there.

What a joy it is to get a little bit closer to that coveted "new normal." Thank you again for your grace and understanding as we continue to be courageous and cautious this pandemic. We will get there Immanuel!

Grace and Mercy, Pastor John