

## Campton Congregational Church PO Box 328, # 475 NH RT. 175, Campton, NH 03223

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Dear Members and Friends,

This letter is intended to share information about the current state of our Church and of our Meeting House during the pandemic. Our Ad Hoc Committee has been working diligently to ascertain the safest policy for our Church as we continue in this unprecedented time

The following criteria have been agreed upon as we continue to evaluate when it will be safe to reopen our Meeting House:

- 1. Universal availability of a proven vaccine
- 2. A definite drop in the number of cases, not only in NH but also in surrounding states
- 3. A statement that it is deemed safe to re-open from our insurance company
- 4. A statement that it is safe to re-open from the State of New Hampshire

In the interest of keeping this Body of Christ connected during this pandemic, many opportunities to share virtually and come together in Christian love are being made available every week via our Facebook Group Page and Zoom:

Sunday Morning	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Fo	Prayer and Fellowship Worship Service ollowing Worship
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. 10:30-12 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30-8:00	Prayer and Fellowship Bible Study Children's Bible Time Prayer and Fellowship Bible Study
Thursday	10:00-11	Prayer and Fellowship with The Chapel of St. John of the Mountains
Friday	10:00-11	Prayer and Fellowship

We also have opportunity for those of you who do not have internet to join us on Sunday mornings. Information regarding this is available in our Church Newsletters.

I know some churches have continued to worship in their sanctuaries on Sundays. One of them was the Gate City Church, in Nashua. This fall one person attending their service and the after-church fellowship had COVID19. By the time the other attendees left the Church and went into the community, 39 other people from the Church service had been infected. These 39 went on to infect even more people. It is reported, as well, that few people had been wearing masks at the service. By conducting regular, in-person services, the Pastor has admitted that he was mistaken to have taken this risk with his congregation's health. They are now meeting online as we do.

Every attempt is being made to keep everyone as safe and connected as possible. If you wish to share your questions and concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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