



No More Protocols!

The Trustees unanimously decided last night to completely drop any governing protocols in defending against the spread of the covid-19 virus. *Hallelujah!* This is on the heels of the CDC's recent announcement and countless businesses doing the same. To be clear, they have not said that covid is fully gone. Rather, they simply shifted the determination of personal behavior to the local authority, establishment, or individual. Some businesses still require masks while others do not. We no longer require them. So, we changed our display signs around the campus to read:

NO MASKS NEEDED IF FULLY VACCINATED.

The phrasing was chosen to indirectly encourage folks to get vaccinated. To underscore this, we are hosting a free Vaccination Clinic this coming Tuesday, 05/25, 10am-12noon in Anderson Hall. Anyone may come age 12 and up, whether part of our church or not. Participants get a free lunch as well. Help invite others. We will not police who has and has not been vaccinated, but we will continue to offer masks and hand sanitizer at worship entrances. Of course, we want a safe and clean facility.

Let us continue to be conscientious and courteous with our newfound freedom. We need to remember now more than ever Paul's counsel in Galatians 5:13. I really like how The Message puts it. *Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do... Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love.*

Moving forward together,


Rev. Jeff Garrett, Lead Pastor