

Important Announcement: Suspension of In-Person Worship

Dear Matawan FPC Family,

We have been watching with alarm the rising Covid infection rate in Monmouth County and the emergence of a new variant of the virus that is 50% to 70% more infectious. As of today in Monmouth County, we are averaging 500 new cases and 9 deaths per day for the last week. In addition, there has been virus exposure in worship in at least one other church in our Presbytery that was taking precautions very similar to what we have been doing. As a result, that church has gone back to virtual worship only.

We are all committed to doing everything possible for Worship, Christian Fellowship, and being the Body of Christ in Matawan while at the same time protecting our congregation and our community. Therefore, Session has decided to suspend in person worship and hold our Worship Services for at least the next 4 weeks via Livestream on Zoom and Facebook.

We are so thankful for the technological capability that has been developed by our dedicated Worship and Music Commission and IT Committee to enable us to safely join together in meaningful Worship and Fellowship. Please be sure to join us on Facebook or Zoom <https://zoom.us/join> (732-566-2663, Password: fpcmatawan) at 10:00 am Sunday and stay on or log onto Zoom immediately following worship for a time of fellowship.

We are all hopeful and pray that with the vaccines now being administered and continued precautions, the virus can be contained to end the suffering of so many. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

On Behalf of Session,
Jerry Godbehere, Clerk