



From the Rectors Chair

The Rev. Aaron Parsall-Myler

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Peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Since our last letter there has certainly been a lot of changes once again concerning COVID-19. Yesterday, Premier Jason Kenney announced new measures to help curb the rate of growth of COVID-19 cases.

Our bishop, the Rt Rev. Jane Alexander, briefed the clergy this morning and has issued the following video concerning the diocese of Edmonton's response with new measures.

You can watch Bishop Jane's video here:

<https://edmonton.anglican.ca/news/important-update-on-covid-19-restrictions>

We will be worshipping online November 15 and 22, via Facebook live also on our website and YouTube page. It will be determined by the diocese whether it is possible to reopen November 29.

In terms of church groups, there is to be no meetings at the church, and I will be working from home. Currently, our rental groups can continue to use our facilities while adhering to the provincial and municipal COVID-19 regulations. On November 28, 2020 the TLC ladies will have their craft sale, with strict COVID-19 precautions.

If you need pastoral care, please reach out to me on my cell phone (587) 985-8509 or if you like to see me, we can schedule an online meeting. The only in person pastoral care I can do at this point is when someone is nearing death.

I know that this is frustrating for some people, and for others not so much, but it is the best measures we can take right now to do our part in this fight against COVID-19.

That said on another note, this week I was feeling under the weather and as therefore was in isolation and I took a COVID-19 test to be sure. This came back negative. Thank you for the prayers and support.

Lastly, as we approach a new Church year, with Advent and Christmas we will keep you all updated on what will be happening during this time in our next update.

In Christ,

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