



May 12, 2021

Beloved in the Lord, your pastor and council president wanted to inform you of a situation concerning our worshipping community.

We have been informed of a positive case of COVID within our congregation. The people who were in direct contact with this person have been notified. So, if you have not received direct communication from the church, then you should not be affected.

Nevertheless, we feel it prudent and following our Lord to notify you of this situation.

The CDC guidelines advise that the ideal quarantine time to be 14 days. However, our lives must continue and if you quarantine for 10 days without symptoms of COVID you should be fine. If you quarantine for 5 days and then receive a negative test, then your quarantine can end at seven days. Again, this only applies to those who have been directly contacted.

If you have received both vaccinations and two weeks have passed since the second vaccination, then you have the full protection afforded by the vaccines and are not required to quarantine if exposed to COVID.

If you wish to learn more you can search for the Health Document PA-HAN-559 that gives the latest guidance from the CDC.

Worship and Sunday school will continue as normal this weekend. We leave it up to your discretion and comfort level as to whether you and your family want to participate or stay home.

We ask for your prayers concerning those infected not only in our congregation, but throughout our community of Conemaugh Township and the world. Never forget that God is with us and will remain with us until this has passed. Your church cares for you and your health. May God bless and keep you.