

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we (the state and the country) are moving forward with vaccinations getting into the arms and infections trending down, the covid task force is working hard to put on paper recommendations to the council. Our goal is to present and outline parameters for MLC to operate in a safe matter for all parties involved.

The task force is working very hard. Some of the items that are being looked at very closely are:

- The Metrics (the numbers - vaccinations, infections, etc)
- At what levels we can open up safely, and what those activities are.
- What will need to be done in order to accomplish and operate at those levels.
- The task force is wanting to get this completed as soon as possible. But, these processes get complicated. For every corner that we turn, there are new items that need to be dealt with.

As a side note, I would like to personally thank all of the members of this task force for all of the time that they have put into this to this point. They are putting in a lot of time with our meetings as a group, as sub-committees, and individuals working to dig up pertinent information for the group.

For all of that, I thank you all!

As a congregation, I appreciate your patience in order for us to get this as right as we possibly can.

Please continue to stay safe.

With the Lord's blessings

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