

January 20, 2022 ~ Session Update

Dear Crossroads Members and Friends.

With the recent surge in Omicron-fueled COVID cases we wanted to provide an update. Recently our Presbytery guided by the Wisconsin Council of Churches asked congregations to consider going all virtual during this surge. The Session has decided to stay the course with offering in-person and livestreamed worship, as well as hybrid small group and education options.

Crossroads takes COVID very seriously, but we also feel confident in the well-designed mitigation plans we have put into place. Plans that have allowed us to continue safely meeting in-person through the disciplines of required masking and socially-distanced seating in designated areas of the sanctuary during worship.

We also are grateful for the many members and friends participating in livestreamed or in-person worship and small groups weekly.

Crossroads welcomes the guidance of the Presbytery, but we also feel confident in providing a safe way to worship, offering our congregation the choice of the worship and discipleship options that are best and most comfortable for them.

The choice is yours, as it should be.

We will continue to offer in-person worship with livestreaming as well as robust hybrid small group and discipleship classes utilizing technology.

Our goal is to eliminate any barriers that might keep you away, the better to enable you to worship with your church family in a way that's most fulfilling and comforting to you during this challenging time.

We look forward to the day when this pandemic is a distant memory.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to address them to our Clerk of Session, Wanda Hodge at <a href="https://www.www.uwwnode26@gmail.com">www.uwwnode26@gmail.com</a>.

In Christ.

The Crossroads Session

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