

## Special Announcement August 15, 2021

### **Love Your Neighbor as Yourself**

How do we show our love for others? What is an outward and visible sign of our love? Would you lay down your life for another? Would you wear a mask for another?

We know that when we wear a mask, its first job is to protect those around us, and it also offers some level of protection for the wearer.

When I wear a mask, it is a sign that says, "I care more for you than for my own comfort." I wear a mask because I want to protect *you* and me!

People sometimes say, "I'm OK, you don't need to wear a mask around me." Yes, I do! You see, I have **no way** of knowing if I am a carrier of Covid-19. And the last thing I would ever want to do is to infect you.

As an outward and visible sign of our love for one another -- let's mask up.

Blessings,  
Pastor Cyndi

As cases of COVID-19 continue to rise around San Diego County, our church leadership insists we follow current state and county guidance. We are taking this situation seriously and want to do everything we can to protect our congregation from the spread of the virus.

As of today, August 15, 2021 we strongly recommend all persons, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks while attending indoor gatherings on our campus. We have a member of our church, who is vaccinated, diagnosed with COVID-19 and is currently quarantining at home.

We ask those of you attending worship this Sunday to please wear a mask while inside to help curb the spread of the virus. We also ask that you continue to social distance as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Masks will be provided if needed.

John Gjerset, Council President on behalf of the Executive Committee  
Pastor Cyndi Jones