Guidance for Gatherings at UBC - August 2021

Between More than Between Fewer than Active case in individual 5-20 Cases who has been inside 20-50 Cases 50 Cases 5 Cases per per 100,000* building. 100,000* per 100,000* per 100,000* В

- No visitation to church building.
- All employees work from home.
- All worship is prerecorded with persons who did not come in contact with a positive case.
- In-person pastoral visits only in emergencies.

- All staff work in-person, if comfortable.
- Worship in Kelley Hall or on the front lawn.
- Worship recorded.
- No more than one group meeting in the building at a time.
- Outdoor meetings, person-to-person membership visits encouraged.
- Pastor may make indoor pastoral care visits.
- Masks required for all indoor gatherings.

- All staff work in-person.
- Worship in Sanctuary without choir.
- Worship recorded.
- Small groups (including Sunday School) and masked choral groups may meet.
- Masks required for all while indoors.
- Distancing expected.

- Masks expected if unvaccinated.
- Worship in Sanctuary with Choir (masked).
- Wednesday Night suppers return and study groups return to building (masked while not eating).
- Distancing expected while in building.

- Masks expected if unvaccinated while indoors.
- Worship in Sanctuary with Choir (masks optional).
- All activities return (masks optional).
- Distancing encouraged.

*All data is based on 14-day average cases per 100,000 residents. We are looking at data for Forrest and Lamar Counties. Recommendations from the MS Department of Health will be followed, even if more stringent than our strategy. Up-to-date data can be found at covidactnow.org. There may come a time where there are no active cases in the congregation (blue) but the activity of the virus reaches a level that will require us to worship virtually for the safety of our community. The subcommittee will continue meeting to discuss if and when this may become necessary.