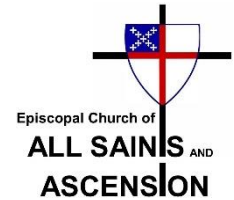


August 12, 2021



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I pray that all of you are staying well and cool!

After much thought, discussion and prayer, members of the Vestry and I have decided for the health and safety of all, to suspend our in-person Sunday services for awhile. It has been an agonizing decision to make. But we want to make sure that everyone is first of all-safe as COVID and variant numbers continue to rise. The variant apparently does not care who is vaccinated and who is not. Going back to Zoom will also help us to reconnect with many of you who have been unable or hesitant to join our in-person gatherings. Hopefully it won't be too much longer before we get a hybrid system worked out when infection numbers decrease.

Zoom information has been set up for this coming Sunday, August 15, and through to the end of September. A phone call will go out shortly and Zoom information will be placed in tomorrow's email blast. Please make sure to share this information. While I am away on vacation there will be Morning Prayer (Rev. Jamal will lead 8/15 and Valerie on 8/22). I will return for a familiar prayer service which will include a back to school blessing on Sunday, Aug. 29.

As always I pray that God continue to bless and keep you and yours! Stay well. Wash your hands. Wear a mask. Stay COOL!!!!

Your sister in the Redeemer,

Rev. Renee