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Hello FFC Church family,

We wanted to give you an update on all things related to COVID here at Federated Fellowship. Back in November as we watched the infection rates and hospitalizations surge to high levels we made the decision to implement a mask requirement in the building. It was important to us that we do this to show our support to those who were working so hard in our healthcare field.

We are so thankful for the body of FFC and your response to that request. Your support and encouragement was a blessing to us as a ministry and a blessing to all those in the healthcare field. We are thankful for all of you!

Since that time we have continued to monitor closely the ongoing infection rates and the subsequent hospitalizations.

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In these most recent days and weeks we have seen a downward trend related to those numbers. As a result, we have made the decision to no longer require masks in the building at FFC and instead make them optional for all events. This is effective for all activities beginning January 13. If you have any questions or need any clarification please do not hesitate to ask any of the elders or pastors.

It seems that COVID and the issues surrounding it have become a topic that draws out deep emotions in people. As you navigate relationships during this time be reminded as followers of Jesus Christ what God's word teaches us about our interactions with each other. Ephesians 4:2,3 says *always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.* Paul, also referring to grace, says this in Colossians 3:13 *make allowances for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you.*

Continue to seek intimacy with Jesus, show each other grace, and tell others the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Blessings,  
Pastor Joel on behalf of the elders



## AV TEAM

It takes many volunteers to help Sunday mornings run smoothly. We are looking to add to our AV Team. If you are interested in serving with Lights or Slides, please sign up in the foyer on Sunday or contact the church office.

## CHURCH VISION MEETING

If you're a member or regular attendee of Federated, we ask that you join us for our Annual Vision Meeting following the second service on January 31. Our meetings are always low-key and a great way to look back and rejoice in what God has done this past year. It is a great opportunity to look back at 2020 and look forward to 2021.



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### MINOR PROPHETS

Beginning Monday, January 25 at 7 pm Steve will teach his next class. This class will go through the books of the Minor Prophets. Sign up online or in the foyer on Sunday.

### PRAYER MEETING

Our weekly Prayer Meeting will resume on January 20. Join us Wednesday evenings at 6 pm for a time of fellowship and prayer.

# SERVING SCHEDULE

## JANUARY 17

## JANUARY 24

Greeters Welcome Center Worship Center	Fred & Lela DV (8:45), Ken & Leona S (10:30) Dia DH Brad & Julie F	John & Amanda W (8:45), Dottie & Lisa V (10:30) Lisa S Brad & Erin R
LTCC	Chris M, Colleen R, Matt & Hannah R	Cheyenne VD, Colleen R, Matt & Hannah R
AV Team	Jana V, Brandon A, Phil S, Marlene G	Ron S, Tom H, Chris T, Jeff VZ
Worship Team	Blake K, Brad A, Bruce VS, Brian P, Brooke E, Jean VW	Brooke E, Caleb VS, Kendi A, Dot B, Jean VW, Mark R
8:45 Nursery 10:30 Nursery	Adam & Jacqueline H Dara R, Cory B, Molly S	Cheyenne VD, Julie & James L Colleen R, Sabrina C, Olivia K

# CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 17**

8:45 & 10:30 AM: Worship Service  
9:15 AM: High School Bible Study

### **Wednesday, January 20**

5:30 PM: HYPER  
6 PM: Prayer Meeting  
6:15 PM: Bible in a Year- Women's Study  
7 PM: Men's Study  
7:30 PM: SWAT

### **Sunday, January 24**

8:45 & 10:30 AM: Worship Service  
9:15 AM: High School Bible Study

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 25:** Minor Prophets Class begins

**January 31:** Church Vision Meeting