

Good afternoon,

Thanks for tuning in for this livestream, or thanks for watching or listening later.

I wanted to reach out personally to you all to share news that will impact many of us in many different ways.

I wanted to let you know, that Robin in our church office has tested positive for COVID.

At this point she is home, and we will hold Robin and Jeffrey in our prayers for rest and healing.

The reason we are sharing this news here is because of our care for this community of faith. We want to make sure that anyone who may have had close contact with Robin over the last week is aware that they may have been exposed to COVID.

Here is what you need to know. According to the CDC, For COVID-19, a close contact is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes).

If this is the case for you, you can follow up on the CDC website with more specific guidelines.

As you may have realized, this means that the core of Trinity's staff, which includes, Pastor Drew, Vicar Amy, Chris, Darin, Nancy and myself have all had close contact.

We have all taken rapid COVID tests and have all received negative results.

If you, in the past week were with Robin, either in the church office or at worship at 5pm on Saturday and you were with her for longer than 15 minutes, that would be considered close contact. Again, recommendations for people who have been in close contact with someone with COVID are on the CDC website. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Please know that we are moving forward with in-person worship for Christmas Eve with masks and distancing in place.

This is your gentle reminder that if you don't feel well, it is best to stay home.

We will be livestreaming the 7pm service on Facebook and it will be uploaded to YouTube on Christmas Day. You may use tollfree number to listen to the Christmas Eve sermon beginning any time on December 24.

You all...all of us together....are Trinity. Whether streaming online, singing carols in the parking lot, or gathering together in this space. We will continue to be here for one another safely and honestly.

Blessings to you all this day and this week as we get closer and closer to the celebration of Jesus' birth and the love, joy, peace and hope he brings to us all this day and all days.

Be well dear ones.

Keep being awesome.

See below if you are signed up for Christmas Eve worship.

+peace,
Pastor Jen

If you are signed up to attend any of the Christmas Eve services, here are some reminders for you:

We are excited to worship together.

A couple of notes regarding worship: please do not arrive earlier than 30 minutes prior to the service. This will allow not only our parking lot but indoor space to empty from the previous service.

We are asking everyone to please stop and see Chris Kennedy to check in as you arrive. We are not assigning seating, however, in an effort to maintain social distancing, ushers will be available to assist.

Large groups of more than 9: please allow an usher to point out areas where 2 pews together have been created to accommodate your family. Please know, if someone is not on the signup, our social hall will be set for additional seating or we will make every effort to seat them after those reserved are all here.

Thank you as we do our best to celebrate Christmas Eve worship while working to keep everyone's safety in the forefront.