The Elders had their meeting June 1, opening with a reading from Romans 13:1-7, and in keeping with the guidelines of the CDC, as we have done from the beginning, and the Ohio Governor's repeal of the mandates, the Elders have voted on the following changes:

- 1. Masks and social distancing are now optional for those who are fully vaccinated, and recommended for those who are not, per CDC. If you feel more comfortable continuing to wear your mask, know that St. Mark will always welcome your choice. We understand that there continues to be many motivations and reasons behind a family's decision to wear or not wear a mask and we respect your decision.
- 2. Social distancing is optional. Please speak to the users if you wish to be socially distanced
- 3. Communion will be as before the pandemic precautions. You may also remain standing if you prefer. Private communion is also available. Please contact Pastor Matzke or Vicar Ryan
- 4. The Music Ministry has the option to not wear a mask but certainly may continue wearing one until they are comfortable not wearing one.
- 5. The Offering remains the same; you may continue to drop off your donation at the doors.
- 6. We will continue to make announcements after service online.