

Because of the rising numbers of corona-virus cases in Washington County and in some congregations, several of our sister churches have reverted back to a Phase 1 status... meaning that they're not meeting in person... choosing instead to offer *drive-in church* or *on-line services only*.

To avoid the risk of us not being able to meet in person here at New Salem... **your church leadership has enacted a new face-mask policy that will go into effect on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

We know that because of the layout of our church, it's often hard to maintain a good social distance when walking and moving around. So ***while moving in and out and around the church***... **when social distancing is the hardest**... we are asking that you wear a mask.

During the **9am service**... masks will be ***optional but encouraged***. During the **11am service**, ***masks will be required***. (*Masks will be available at the door for those who do not have one.*)

Again please note... this is only ***while moving in and out of the church***. **Once you are in your seat and at a comfortable social distance, you will be free to remove your mask and join us in singing praise to the Lord.**

Please give Pastor Craig a call if you have any questions or concerns.

**Romans 12 : 18 *If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.***