



## *Out of darkness – light*

Our drive to church takes us along the entire length of Diagonal Road, and we enjoy the view in every season. For the last year, though, and more, we have made the trip only a few times, for Worship at the Windows and now Worship on the Lawn.

But on **July 4** we will come **back into the building** for worship for the first time in fifteen months, out of the darkness of this pandemic, and back into the light of our faith and fellowship! Our greatest concerns are for the **safety** and **comfort** of all of us – and **all means all!**

New guidelines from the national and state leaders say that vaccinated people will no longer need masks inside. But of course we have no way to know who has been vaccinated, and who has not, and we have no intention of asking!

For the safety and comfort of all of us, it's best if all of us get the vaccine! Of course a few worshippers cannot have it for personal health reasons, but almost all of us can.

**If you have not been vaccinated yet, we urge you to reconsider. Please do it for yourself, but also for everyone else in the church we so cherish.**

And if you have been vaccinated, **thank you!**

On behalf of the Gathering Team, I ask you to read the enclosed handout of Vaccine Facts prepared by the Ohio Department of Health. It will reassure you if you have been vaccinated, and might help you commit if you are not.

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