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Dear EPC Family and Friends ~

Our 6 July *EPC Measures of Care* update commended to you our *Plan to Restart Face-to-Face Worship*, shifted worship outdoors for the duration of the summer, and celebrated the overwhelming support of you, our church family, for connecting with God and one another in new and creative ways during this fluid pandemic situation.

Based on our deep commitment to take the best care we can of our congregation and community, to exercise due diligence, and following continued consultation with the Lyon County Public Health department, Session has prayerful ***extended outdoor worship services until at least 30 September*** at West Campus alongside our online worship services.

Additionally, the Session sub-committee tasked with developing our *Plan to Restart Face-to-Face Worship* is now working on a guidelines to begin a phased reopening of our buildings as conditions, group sizes, and liability concerns allow; and Worship Committee is developing a congregation-wide survey to get your input as we look toward plans for Fall / Winter and especially Advent and Christmastide.

Elders will once again be calling each member of the EPC family over the next few days to check-in. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your Session elders or Pastor Phyl with questions, concerns, or needs.

For it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for God's good pleasure.

~Philippians 2:13

*Yours in Christ,
Emporia Presbyterian Church Session*