



ALLENTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzl-Nelson, Pastor

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck, Associate Pastor

December 10, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As wintery weather approaches, we will be folding up our tabernacle tent and moving inside. We look forward to seeing everyone back inside our beautifully decorated sanctuary. All are welcome!

With care and concern for each person joining us for worship, the Session of The Allentown Presbyterian Church would like to encourage those who are eligible to get vaccinated. As your church's Council, the Session is committed to caring for all of God's children, both during this pandemic and the resultant time of uncertainty and longing for normalcy, and when all is well. Experts tell us that a path to returning to our more normal rhythms of life can be through vaccination. Vaccination is an action that we can take to protect ourselves and one another and to diminish the spread of COVID. In doing so, we believe each of us can care for ourselves, our families, our friends, those strangers we have welcomed, and those we have yet to meet.

If you have questions, concerns, or just want to understand more about vaccinations, here are some resources:

- A presentation by one of our congregants, Dr. Sarah Vick, who took time this fall to answer our COVID-related questions:

<https://youtu.be/b29A32oUvCg>

- Contact information for two of our members who are health professionals and would be happy to help answer any questions or concerns you have about vaccination:

Dr. Cara Barlis, cjbarlis@gmail.com

Dr. Peggy-Sue Wright, Sarah.n.Vick.mil@mail.mil

Grace and peace,

The APC Session