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Dear NWUP members and friends,

As I write this “Gentle Reminder” I am picking up little glimmers of hope that the pandemic is waning. Is it hope of wishful thinking? So many of you have received your vaccine and for that I am grateful. How wonderful science is! How wonderful that brilliant minds have found a way to battle this virus! Unfortunately, not everyone has been vaccinated yet. Until now, my husband and I do not fit in any of the categories for vaccination, so we are still waiting to be included in that number. But there is progress and there is hope. The counties are moving on to the next phase allowing businesses to increase productivity. Again, another reason to rejoice. So many reasons to be grateful!

Currently, NWUP will continue our COVID-19 protocols and revisit them as we get more information from the CDC and local health authorities. The glimmers of hope we see are just that, small glimpses of our post-pandemic future. In the meantime, the virus and its many variants are still silent killers, and we maintain all precautions.

Please continue to pray for the church and each other. Continue to reach out to each other through phone calls, cards, and socially distanced visits, if possible. I will continue to offer church worship and study opportunities, online and in person. Your presence and your participation make a difference in the life of this community of faith. I am also available for personal pastoral care through phone calls or zoom meetings. Please reach out to the church office to set an appointment.

We will one day return from this exile period and with the psalmist we will proclaim: “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever...” (Psalm 107:1)

Be well and be safe.

Blessings,

Pastor Miriam