

# Thoughts From the Pastor's Study

Well, it finally happened.  
Connie and I got COVID.  
We have been dealing with COVID since 2020. It is called COVID-19 because that was the year it was first recognized – 2019. You probably remember the confusion of those early days – quarantined cruise ships, home-made masks, schools cancelled with “remote learning” and a lot of confusion about how best to deal with the situation. I remember medical authorities trying to decide whether or not COVID could even be transmitted between one human and another. It turns out that it can!

Those were dark days – days of social division. Even our churches suffered from the divisions and many churches have not recovered from the damage. It appears that the disease is now less virulent (although it was not fun going through it!). We still need to be cautious; we need to protect those among us who are most vulnerable.

We have had one worship service with “COVID precautions.” I am proud of this congregation – the way in which we worshipped together that protected and cared for one another. We will get through this! This week I have not heard of any further case

Blessings,  
Pastor Carl

If you would like to have a visit from Pastor Carl, there is a sign up in the Narthex or call the church Office.

