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To all MCBC Congregations

Greetings in the name of Jesus as you journey towards Pentecost and the promise of the Holy Spirit.

The recent update from our provincial health authorities states that indoor worship services will not be allowed until at least May 25th. Outdoor worship services can continue.

We have attached a recent email from Dr. Brian P. Emerson, Deputy Provincial Health Officer to Garry Janzen acknowledging the challenges the pandemic has presented to faith leaders in BC and recognizing the mental and emotional toll of the current restrictions. The email includes information associated with the “third wave” and the higher transmissibility of the covid variants.

For more details on the restrictions, refer to covid information on the Government of BC <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions> .

MCBC sends blessings to your congregation as we celebrate the miracle of receiving God’s inspiration through the Holy Spirit.

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Gerry Grunau
Moderator
[On behalf of the MCBC Executive]