Dear Orange members and regulars,

We will resume services at Orange United Methodist Church on March 7, 2021 with services at 9:00am & 11:00am. Praise God! We have missed being with you and being together with each other. It will be great to be in the presence of God together.

In order to keep everyone safe and healthy, here are some guidelines which will be in effect until further notice:

1. The sanctuary will be cleaned and sanitized before and after every worship service.
2. Reservations will be required online or by calling the church office. For the safety of those attending, the number of persons attending will be limited.
3. The Sanctuary will be divided in sections. Seating will not be allowed in the front pews. We are skipping every other row, and in a seating row appropriate spacing between families, couples, and individuals will be observed. An usher will help assist you in seating in the sanctuary.
4. Music will be much different as we gather again. After much research and guidance from the Annual Conference, we have determined that congregational singing will not be possible. Choral music will also be scaled back for awhile.
5. We ask that if you or a family member have COVID-19 symptoms, have a fever, or have tested positive within 14 days, to remain at home.
6. Out of respect for others, we ask everyone to wear a mask and bring your own personal hand sanitizer. (We will have each available if you have need.)
7. Please refrain from handshakes or physical contact with others, practicing appropriate social distancing of at least 6 feet apart.
8. We have removed pew hymnals and Bibles in order to minimize touch points, limiting potential contamination.
9. Offering plates will not be passed during the service. We will have the offering tables from our outdoor services placed near the front and rear entrances for your use before or after the service. You may also use our online donation portal: www.orangeumc.org/give
10. If you are uncomfortable being in a public worship setting, please stay home and join us LIVE online following the link from our website: www.orangeumc.org or subscribe to our Youtube channel: Orange Church.

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know. We look forward to worshiping with you on Sunday, March 7 at 9:00am & 11:00am. See you there or online. God bless!

Grace and Peace,

Your Administrative Council