

## Mask Update

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic Wrightsville United Methodist Church has followed the guidance of federal, state, and local regulations and mandates for indoor gatherings. With Friday's announcement that New Hanover County has rescinded the local mask mandate the Wrightsville UMC Coronavirus Task Force is recommending that masks no longer be required for adults entering the building for worship, classes, or other activities.

For youth and children we have followed the same rules set forth by the New Hanover County Public School System. At this time masks are still required in the classroom. Therefore, for the health and safety of our youth and children who have not been fully vaccinated we are going to continue to require masks for all youth and children ages 3-18 and for all adult volunteers who work with these young people.

People may wish to continue to mask to protect their own health or the health of those around them. Anyone who is not vaccinated is encouraged to wear a mask when gathering with others. We will continue to have masks available at the doors and in the pews for anyone who would prefer to wear one.