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Dear Believers in Christ,

As we prepare for the Lenten season and the joy of Christ's Resurrection, we approach several anniversaries that have affected all of us. It was nearly one year ago that The Board of Deacons called The Rev. Dr. Wayne Earl as our Interim Minister. Pastor Wayne has been a blessing and a guiding force to our congregation. Unfortunately, Covid-19 arrived at the same time and Second Congo was forced to close our doors to in-person worship. The leadership of Second Congo worked, and continues to work, to bring high quality worship services to the congregation through live-streaming.

The purpose of this email is to advise you that the leaders of Second Congregational Church of Attleboro continue to work towards opening our sanctuary to in-person worship services. Through prayer, study and constant review of scientific data, a decision is made each week to open the doors to in-person worship or to conduct the service through live stream only. This difficult decision is made with the safety and health of our congregation at the forefront of our minds. It is NOT, as some have come to believe, based upon personal opinion.

Speaking on behalf of the leadership who work to make this decision, I implore you to be patient and walk with us toward the day when our doors swing open and all who choose to attend will be welcomed with open arms (even if social-distancing is still required). Let's pray that the data continues to improve, so that we may safely reopen soon.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to address them to the Board of Deacons.