



St. Albert United Church

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Hello members of St Albert United Church,

This past Sunday morning during worship it was announced that we are allowing folk to stand and sing during worship with masks on for those who are attending in person worship.

Unfortunately, that announcement was premature.

The Church Council had indeed considered that possibility and initially thought it might be appropriate. However, with the ever-fluid Covid situation and the emerging omicron variant and our ongoing concern for abundant caution in putting the health of our congregation before any other consideration, the Church Council had decided to postpone the motion to allow singing until the new year when it becomes clearer what effect the new variant will have in the broader community.

We apologize for the confusion yet find it necessary to continue with our practice of having only the masked singers at the front of the sanctuary (choir, soloist, etc.) to sing aloud our hymns as well as anthems. Everyone who is comfortable are welcome to stand during hymns and hum under your masks but to please refrain from singing aloud.

Thank you for your understanding and care for the wellbeing of all our congregational members.

Blessings!!!

Rev Mervin Gallant