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To: Territory Clergy, Wardens, Parishes

Dear Friends:

On Thursday October 22, during her daily press conference, Dr. Bonnie Henry stated the people of the Province need to cut down the size of social gatherings. Churches do fall into the category of "Social Gatherings".

As of the writing of this letter, no concrete numbers have been issued regarding limits of gatherings. This could change at any moment.

This Sunday (October 25th) we will continue to be in stage 3 unless the province places limits on us between today and then. The status for the following Sunday, November 1st, is unknown at this time.

Be prepared for an imminent shift back to stage 2 again for worship in our churches.

The Territory and many other churches have done an excellent job in abiding by the provincial guidelines, however, we cannot now abrogate our responsibilities to our communities.

I know this news is disappointing. However, this is our time to role-model how to be a responsible community during this pandemic.

This is not the time to blame others around the province; be steadfast in faith, and we will get through this together.

In Christ.

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