



July 26, 2022

Dear Family and Friends of JIPC,

After much prayer, collaboration with the Discipleship and Fellowship Committees, review of attendance records, and feedback from members and staff, the Worship & Music Committee proposed to Session a revised schedule for Sunday mornings beginning August 14.

Our objective is to continue to build and strengthen a united church family and to welcome back those who have not been with us since the early days of COVID and this time of change. Since the combined service has been held this summer, it has been uplifting to see the vibrancy and growing number of people attending, and we have heard that many who attended either the 8:30 or 11 o'clock service on a regular basis are enjoying being with people that they had not seen in a long while. We want to encourage this spirit of one family united, serving the Lord and His people and receiving the blessings that are offered to us as we worship together. As it says on our website, we are One Family of Faith; our membership spans the generations.

We believe that this is an opportunity to create an environment for this unity to build and help strengthen our church at this time. After thoughtful and wide-ranging discussion, Session approved the following schedule:

Sunday School	9:00-9:45am
Coffee Fellowship	9:45-10:15am
Worship Service	10:15-11:15am

This will begin August 14. All our regular Sunday School classes, including those for youth and children, resume that day, and we'll have a Blessing of the Backpacks during Children's Time in worship. August 14 is also *Sock & Undie Sunday for Hands of Christ* when we will receive your offerings for this annual mission ministry. After worship, Kona Ice will be here!

See the enclosed card for more information about Hands of Christ activities that day.

We will monitor attendance and feedback that we receive. We encourage you to join us as we continue our journey, serving the Lord and His people and receiving the blessings we receive as we worship together.

In Christ's name,

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