



May 21, 2020

Dear Still Waters family:

I am writing to inform you that Still Waters' centers plan to reopen on June 22. Although we had hoped for a restart date of June 1, we do not believe it is feasible or safe to resume operations until later.

We have made this decision based on a number of factors and, in consultation with our parent organization Castleton UMC has urged us to put safety first. We expect that the State of Indiana through the Division of Aging will also be making an announcement regarding Adult Day Centers' reopening. If the State mandates that we remain closed later than June 22, we will need to obey their directive. If the Indiana reopen date is earlier than June 22, we will continue our plans for June 22. While we are encouraged that the trend of COVID-19 cases in Indiana appears to be flattening and that testing is more available than in the past, Marion County cases continue to be high. We also continue to be concerned that our older adult population is particularly vulnerable to the virus.

We continue to refine and update our policies and procedures for operating safely. I will communicate with you once those policies have been finalized. Within the past few days, we have finally been able to procure PPE and supplies. Staff will be trained on how to use them.

All of the services Still Waters is currently providing will continue for the time being. I will also communicate with you once we know when they will be discontinued or phased out. Our goal is to make the transition as smooth as possible, recognizing that many of you depend on Still Waters for the care of your loved one while you work or carry out other responsibilities.

Thank you for the trust you have placed with us. Please keep Still Waters and all those who are part of this ministry in your prayers. I have enjoyed seeing many of you in your homes or at one of our "parking lot" activities. I look forward to seeing you again soon. As always, feel free to call or email me with any questions.

I hope that your Memorial Day weekend is happy and that you continue to be healthy.

Sincerely,

Kathy Pellman, Director