



May 18, 2018

To the Family of God at West Cohasset Chapel,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the fall of 2013 West Cohasset Chapel (WCC) moved from one to two Sunday morning worship services due to the increasing trend in Sunday morning attendance. The average Sunday morning attendance from 2009 - 2013 grew by over 27%. Since moving to two services, WCC's Sunday morning average attendance has remained stable.

In September of 2017, the Elder Board who is currently composed of Brian Anderson, Ben Bostaph, Joe Franzone, Nate Geisler, Noel Griese, Zach Holsman, Scott Orhn and Earl Williams, began an evaluation process of Sunday mornings at WCC. This process of evaluation included input from the Sunday morning ministry leaders as well as congregation members. The Elder Board also prayerfully, with our Bibles opened, looked at many aspects of Sunday mornings at WCC, some of which included, but was not limited to, "What is the understanding of the Lord's Day?", attendance, seating capacity, goals of the two service format, current membership, how many people are serving and where, preaching and what a typical Sunday morning might look like for both the regular attendee and the newcomer.

As a result of this process the Elder Board voted to go to one service during the summer months from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend with continued evaluation and communication with the congregation. Beginning on Sunday, May 27th, the one service will be at 9:00am during the summer. The Nursery and Children's Church will be available to serve children ages birth to Kindergarten. Coffee and Connections will be served following the service.

If you have any questions please contact us. Our email address is elder@westcohassetchapel.com. You can also fill out a connect card and drop it in one of the offering boxes, or you can leave a note in our mailbox which is in the ministry office located behind the kitchen. We ask that you include your name and how you can best be reached by the Elders as to respond to your questions. We as a board want to thank you for your continuing service to God and His Kingdom.

Grace be with you all,
Ben Bostaph
Elder Chair
On Behalf of the Elder Board