

April 1, 2021

Dear Students,

Messiah would like to share some important and exciting news with you. We are pleased to announce that this fall, life at Messiah will feel much more like college life is supposed to be. **Messiah will be open in fall 2021 for a full in-person, on-campus experience—and we look forward to you being a part of our active, vibrant community!** Messiah will be providing face-to-face classes, robust co-curricular programs such as in-person chapel, athletics, clubs and organizations, as well as off-campus educational opportunities. For the fall semester, we also plan to open up off-campus travel, expand on-campus socialization and restore visitor access to campus.

We are grateful for the support and cooperation from you, our students, as well as from parents, faculty and employees that allowed Messiah to successfully remain open and in-person for the entire 2020-21 academic year during the height of the pandemic. We know that there are many remaining details to process in the weeks ahead—but exciting things are already happening on campus! Messiah will once again be offering its popular [academic](#) and [athletic summer camp programs](#)—and we will soon restore public access to campus.

Messiah will continue to announce related decisions—based on case trends, vaccine rates and guidance from government and health officials—in the weeks ahead via Messiah mass email communication and on our [emergency blog](#). Messiah University is privileged that you have chosen us as your campus home, and we look forward to an even more dynamic community life “Together at Messiah” next fall!

—*The President’s Cabinet and the Messiah University Integration and Response Team*