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Greetings and Salutations from the year 2022. We are sure you all know that for the past two years (that is 2020-2022) we have been suffering through a pandemic Covid. It has been a rough two years we have gone through quite a change from a vibrant church to an even more purposeful and more vibrant church even though our attendance has suffered from a membership of 60+ to 30 faithful members. As I am writing this I even wonder if there will be an Episcopal Church in Moab, time will have been told by the time you read this.

The reason for our vibrancy has been we (our congregation) saw a need prior to the Covid outbreak to really and honestly take to heart the call of Jesus to *"Love God with all your heart and soul and to love your neighbor as yourself."* I hope and pray that still holds true in your time. We started a Food Pantry and in the beginning a dozen to two dozen people came, today (3/14/22) we are serving over 342 people. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints have helped us immensely, they have held food drives and volunteered with the distribution as have many other churches and citizens of the community in Moab. We also started up a Free Lunch program every Thursday we offered soup and sandwiches to anyone who wanted them, we are currently serving a little over 60 lunches each week.

I am proud of our members and this community, my hope and prayer for you all is that Moab is still a community of hope and love and that you are taking care of one another. Utah State University Moab was a big step for this community and was built for this community, I hope it has served the community well.

Fr Dave Sakrison and the members of the Episcopal Church of St Francis