

Bulletin June 13 Opening

Welcome Back to In-person Worship June 20

This is an exciting time as we anticipate both welcoming our new minister and returning to worship together. However, with Covid -19 restrictions still in place, 'coming to church' will definitely be a different experience. Here are some details of what you can anticipate by way of the procedures necessary to keep everyone safe:

Planning

- Registration - Please call the office to register if you plan to attend worship in-person. Our capacity is restricted so we don't want anyone to arrive and be disappointed.
- Health Assessment - Please use the AHS [COVID-19 Online Self-Assessment](#) tool or review the standard questions before leaving home. They are also posted at the church doors.
- Mask - You are required to wear a mask while you are on the premises. Masks are available at each entrance if you arrive without one.
- Coat racks - Plan to keep your personal belongings with you.

Arrival

- Both the main door on Varsity Drive and the north/lane door will be open.
- A bottle of hand-sanitizer is near each entrance for immediate use as you arrive.
- A greeter will welcome you, confirm you have completed the health assessment, and add your name to the list of attendees. (This is for contact tracing should it be required.)
- Hearing assist devices are available and will be cleaned for you by a greeter.
- The greeter will direct you to the nearest side door into the sanctuary where you will be met by an usher who will show you to your pew. If there is a queue, please observe the 2 meter physical distancing rule as you wait to be seated.
- The nursery and Sunday school areas are closed so all children will remain with their family throughout the service.

In the Sanctuary

- Your usher will show you to your seat. Please be open to the adventure of sitting somewhere other than your usual pew!
- Every second pew will be used with a 2 meter spacing maintained between individuals who are not from the same family.
- All bibles, hymn books, and psalters have been removed from the pew racks.
- The congregation is to remain seated throughout the service.
- Congregational singing is not permitted but you may hum. Joining in spoken responses is fine.

After Worship

- An usher will cue people to leave the sanctuary row by row beginning at the back and using the centre aisle.

- Your offering may be placed in the plate by the sanctuary doors as you leave.
- Socializing must wait until you are outside the building.

General

- All services will continue to be live-streamed for those who are more comfortable joining the worship service from home.