

The Anglican Church of Canada

ST. LUKE CEDAR HILL

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To Parishioners, Tenants, and Groups that use St. Luke's parking lot,

Re: Changes to the Driveway Entrance into the Church Parking Lot

St. Luke's is in the process of re-configuring a front entry into the church parking lot. We have decided to close off the first entrance from Cedar Hill X Rd. This is the entrance closest to the church. This would still leave two entrances: the second entrance/exit from Cedar Hill X Rd and the entrance/exit from Synod Rd.

Our reason for this change is based on safety: the proximity of the entrance to the church door. We would like to avoid any accidents to pedestrians or church attendees entering or exiting the church. We have already had a near miss. We have successfully consulted the Fire Department regarding the safety of doing this should there be a fire.

This work will be done in stages. The first step will be to close the driveway with bollards and/or a chain barrier. A small opening will be left for pedestrians entering the church. This will be in place by the middle of July.

The eventual plan is to continue the stone wall and grassed boulevard area to form a small garden space towards the front of the church. As a happy coincidence, this change would result in a more pleasing and green aspect for St. Luke's. It would provide a more peaceful entry into the church, conducive to the spiritual atmosphere of the church itself.

Besides our parishioners, we have various tenants and groups that rent space on St. Luke's grounds, and we wanted to give fair warning to all those using the parking lot. The improvements to the church entry should not affect the actual space for parking but might impact those who are used to driving in through the first entrance. We hope this will not be too inconvenient for any of you.

Yours sincerely,

The Reverend Daniel Fournier