

Bulletins: Since our space is not conducive to using video projection, we will be using single use paper bulletins each week. A blue box is provided in the narthex to gather used bulletins for recycling.

Leaving: At the close of worship, everyone is asked to leave the sanctuary immediately in an orderly fashion from back to front. An usher will guide the leaving process. You can leave by any of the Plaunt Street, Quarry Street or parking lot doors. Do not linger in the aisles or in the building as this might obstruct others from leaving while maintaining social distancing. We are not allowed to serve food or beverages so we will not be having fellowship in the chapel after worship. According to provincial guidelines, groups of 50 (Stage 3, July 17) can gather outside if social distancing is maintained both within groups and between groups.

After worship: Washrooms, doors and pews will be sanitized after each service.

Live streaming of the service: We will continue to live stream the Sunday service on our Facebook page. Everyone must make their own decision about whether or not they are ready to attend in person. Those who are in high risk groups may want to consider delaying their return until a later stage.

This will be a new experience of worship for all of us. No doubt, we will discover ways in which to improve along the way and will have to adjust our processes and practices. As government regulations and public health guidelines change, we will make every effort to conform to these developments.

We ask for your patience as we work all of this out together. Also, while some of these measures may feel rather restrictive, please remember that we are doing this to keep each other safe. This is only the first stage of our re-opening process and will be amended over time and as restrictions are relaxed. Our goal is to minimize the risk and keep people as safe as possible while we gather to worship.

Each member of the congregation will receive a copy of this plan before our target opening date to help them decide on whether, or not, to attend services in person. We will then survey members to determine their intent, to help ensure that we stay within our safe capacity and do not have to turn people away at the door. We will establish an attendance registration process if necessary.

Funerals: would follow Sunday Worship Service requirements.

Weddings: would follow Sunday Worship Service requirements.

TSA Thrift Shop: Plan under development by the Thrift Shop Committee for start-up in September.

TSA Groups:

- 50 or fewer (Stage 3 opening July 17) – are allowed to meet as long as all distancing, mask and other requirements specified under “General” are met. Debbie in the office must be contacted to schedule a time and room to ensure that distancing requirements can be met. Participants must be screened by the group organizer. Those who are unable to pass the screening process will not be allowed to enter the building. Contact information must be collected. This list will only be shared with Public Health Authorities only if needed for contact tracing if someone is exposed to Covid-19.