

Cleaning: Washrooms, doors and pews will be sanitized after each service and daily as required for high traffic surfaces in keeping with cleaning best practices.

Sunday Worship Service:

Target opening date: Sunday September 6, 2020

Time: Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

Doors: The only door that will be open is the Plaunt Street entrance. 6-foot markers will be placed on the sidewalk in case a line develops at the door.

Screening: Each Sunday, every person entering the church building must be screened. Pre-screening forms (Attachment 2) are available on our website. Families are encouraged to fill them out and bring the completed forms to hand to the Screener each Sunday upon entering the building. Those who are unable to use the Pre-screening forms will be screened at the door by the Screener. Those who are unable to pass the screening process will not be allowed to enter the building. You will be required to give your name and phone number to the screener, as we must keep a list of who has attended. This list will only be shared with Public Health Authorities if needed for contact tracing if someone is exposed to Covid-19.

Masks: Masks are mandatory. If you do not have one, one will be provided to you. Note that those leading worship are not required to wear masks while leading worship because they will be at least 4m from the front rows.

Seating: When entering the Sanctuary, everyone is asked to move directly to the seat shown to them by the usher and not linger in the aisles. Ministry guidelines limit the seating to 30% of normal capacity. Every third row will be used to maintain the required 2m distancing and seats will be marked to show distancing. Once seated, please do not move to another seat. Sanctuary capacity to maintain physical distancing is 60 to 80 depending on the numbers of single persons/family units. Chapel capacity is about 25.

Children: Children must remain with the people who brought them. We are not allowed at this time to offer nursery or children's programs. We encourage you to bring your own toys/crayons etc.

Singing: Public Health guidelines discourage congregational singing. Music will still be part of our worship service but it will be presented differently. There will be no congregational singing. Hymn books have been removed from the pews.

Communion: Communion will not take place during the first stage of re-opening. Rev. Murray is very willing to schedule an appointment if you would like to receive communion either individually or as a family.

Offering: The offering plates will not be passed. Offering plates will be available near the doors for anyone who wishes to use them. We encourage you to use PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances) as a safe alternative.