

We're very excited to be able to take this first step towards getting back to normal. Please read the following protocols that have been established by the Reopening Committee. **Please remember to bring your vaccination certificate**, either digital or paper copy, the first time you attend in person.

## St. Andrew's Memorial Presbyterian Church Covid-19 Protocols for Attending Church Services

We are pleased to again be able to enter God's House for worship services commencing SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Under Ontario guidelines, we are expected to establish and follow a plan that will ensure maximum safety for all in attendance. A Church Reopening Committee, together with Rev. Pozios, and approval of Session, have developed the following procedures as the basis of our plan. It is necessary that everyone in attendance adhere to these expectations.

1. Facial masks are mandatory within the church.
2. Entrance will be through the High Street (Main) doors. Doors will be opened at 10:00 a.m. Those with accessibility difficulties may request entrance through the Bell Tower door as part of pre-registration. The cloak room will be used to process admission requirements. Please sanitize hands.
3. Proof of receiving two doses of vaccine against Covid-19 must be presented.
4. A checklist of provincial Covid-19 symptoms must be completed.
5. Proceed, using the centre aisle, to the seating area maintaining a 2-metre distance between individuals. Families may sit together; those travelling in the same car may sit together; otherwise, individuals should be 2-metres apart in the same pew.
6. Only the sanctuary and handicapped washroom will be used. All other areas of the church are closed.
7. Coats and personal belongings should be taken to the pew.
8. At the present time, there will be no singing or printed material available. Personal Bibles may be brought to the service and taken home afterward.
9. At the conclusion of the service, ushers will assist departure, one pew at a time, using the centre aisle.
10. Donations may be placed in the container, near the entrance, on the way out. Please avoid cash donations at this time.

We are pleased to be able to welcome all back to St. Andrew's, and while routines are presently different, we hope you appreciate the opportunity to worship as a community together and to share in God's word.

A recording of each service will be taken and posted on the church website on Sunday afternoon for those who prefer to worship from home.