

## Standard Operating Procedures for opening up GVC

- service length will be kept to one hour.
- doors to the church building will open at 9:45a.
- seating will be socially-distanced by household (initially we will limit our space capacity to under 40 people; ensuring social-distancing rules are kept and maintained). 3-4 spots will be reserved for any potential "walk-in" people.
- keep social distance and have no physical contact with others.
- paper bulletins will not be provided (powerpoint will be functioning, also bring devices if you wish to have a virtual bulletin).
- a box for the offering will be in the back of the worship hall for anyone wanting to give their tithes and offerings before or after the service.
- masks are required throughout the service.
- hand sanitizer will be available at the front door and also at various locations throughout the building.
- the washrooms will be sprayed with disinfectant between each use (instructions to be followed will be taped to the inside of the washroom doors). Someone will be at the top of the stairs to ensure only 2 people or family units are down in the washroom area at a time; use washrooms only if absolutely necessary.
- people are asked to sign up in advance using eventbrite ticketing.
- children will need to stay at parents' side at all times.
- people are asked to socialize outside, before or after the service (not inside the building).
- the service will continue to be streamed online for those who choose to remain at home during this time.
- communion will be served in a safe manner- the wine/juice will be in disposable cups and the bread will be given to congregants in a no-contact manner.
- all are invited to meet at the park at 6th and Fir after the service for a time of socially-distanced fellowship [all who stay home, (especially those with young children), are invited to join us at this kid-friendly park] Folks coming to the park to join us, are permitted (not required) to "leave" the online service once communion begins, in order to meet us at the park by around 11:15a. This fellowship time will also be somewhat weather-dependent.

- the preacher and the lead musicians(s) who sing will not be wearing masks but the lead musician(s) will be 16 feet away from the front row and the preacher kept at a safe distance.
- people will need to bring their own masks, but there will be some available if they forget or for visitors.
- those who are at higher risk for infection (people who are 65 yrs and older; people with pre-existing medical conditions; or those with compromised immune systems) are encouraged (not required) to stay home.

- **do not attend worship if, in the last 14 days, you have:**

- \* returned from travel outside of Canada.
- \* been in close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.
- \* lived/worked in a setting that is part of a COVID-19 outbreak.
- \* been advised to self-isolate or quarantine at home by public health.

- **do not attend worship if you have any of the following symptoms:**

- \* fever
- \* cough: new or worse than usual
- \* shortness of breath
- \* diarrhea
- \* nausea and/or vomiting
- \* headache
- \* runny nose/nasal congestion
- \* sore throat or painful swallowing
- \* loss of sense of smell
- \* loss of appetite
- \* chills
- \* muscle aches
- \* fatigue