

The Latest SPA Church Update

We Are Slowly Re-opening

For the last number of weeks, our staff and board have learned and studied guidelines and the best practices for gathering as a congregation in a safe way. **We are now having church in the building for a limited number of 50 people.** SPA Church is committed to creating a safe environment that meets the government regulations for safety as our building has been formatted to take into account physical distancing. Our safe environment includes a significantly reduced capacity for our service, giving those who want to gather the opportunity to, and adhering to recommended procedures.

Before Registering

Please read through the following guidelines that will be in place in order for us to reopen:

- 1. EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER AND ANSWER SELF-ASSESSMENT/SCREENING QUESTIONS.** Please use the link below to reserve your seats for our IN-HOUSE Sunday Service. We will have 40 individual spaces available each week. If any individual answers YES to any questions, we ask that you stay home and enjoy our Online Experience.
- 2. ARRIVAL TIME.** Please do not arrive any earlier than 20 minutes prior to service starting. You will be requested to wait in a social distance manner outside in a line until someone checks you in. Please sanitize your hands before entering the building. Once checked in, a volunteer will direct you.
- 3. MASK MANDATORY FOR ENTRY.** Out of respect, and for the safety of our guests, volunteers, and staff members - we ask everyone entering the building to wear a cloth face covering. This is one way that we can help to keep everyone safe. Infants or children under the age of 2, do not need to wear a mask.
- 4. AUDITORIUM SEATING.** Our usher will direct you to your seat. If arriving with a family, please be patient as we move the seats together for your family.
- 5. EXITING THE BUILDING.** At the end of our service the Pastor will dismiss each section separately through the assigned exit door. We do ask that everyone follow the instructions of the Pastor to allow for a safe and orderly exist from the building.

Let's Work Together to Stay Healthy

What We Are Doing:

- Eliminating all non-essential touch points.
- Sanitizing all high volume areas.
- Having hand-sanitizing stations throughout the building.
- Our offering bags will not be passed.
- The giving station will be available for those who want to give.
- All seatback materials, papers, and pens will be removed.

How Can You Help:

- Not coming to a service if you are unwell or have health concerns. We welcome you to enjoy our online options instead.
- Washing your hands and using hand sanitizer often.
- Maintaining a distance of six feet between yourself and other guests.
- Wearing a face mask while at our service.
- Avoid physical contact. This includes hugs, handshakes, high fives etc. A friendly "HELLO, it's great to see you" will go a long way.
- Following the direction of our staff and volunteers while in the building. They are there to keep everyone as safe as possible.
- Following the directional signs and arrows as you make your way through the building.
- Staying together with your family household, ie: kids/youth must sit with their parents.
- Parents must go with their children to the washroom.

We will require you to reserve your seats in advance as well as fill out the SPA Church COVID-19 registration form. Registration will open the Thursday before the Sunday service. If you are ready to register, please click the link here:

<https://forms.gle/hc4RejzE1ap1T3dM8>

NOTE: THE REGISTRATION FORM LINK WILL CHANGE EVERY WEEK AND THE NEWEST LINK CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

Church Online

We encourage you to attend Church Online if you or a family member do not feel well, you are not ready to attend church at a physical location, or want to wait until we can fully open. You are a part of our church family no matter where you choose to attend.

Please continue to join us online on **Facebook or YouTube**

- Sunday @ 11am
- Tuesday & Thursday @ 8:30am - Morning Devotional
- Saturday @ 10am - SPAKids at Home

Frequently Asked Questions

I cannot register online, does that mean I can't attend?

Please call our office at 604-574-2403 to reserve a space by phone. At check-in your name will be on our will call list. Everyone must pre-register to enter.

Am I required to wear a mask?

At this time we are asking everyone to wear a non medical face covering. If you are not comfortable doing so, we would kindly ask that you continue to watch our Online Experience from home.

Will there be any type of SPAKids program provided?

As per Government guidelines, we are not able to provide any kids programming at this time. This includes having to keep our nursery area closed. Should you choose to bring your children with you, they will be required to sit with you in the auditorium. If they need to use the washroom, we ask that a parent go with them. A change table may be found in the Women's Washroom on the main floor if needed. At this time, we are not allowed to provide children with colouring sheets and crayons according to health guidelines.

Will I be able to bring my giving with me?

Yes, our giving station will be open before and after service. Physical distancing needs to be followed and the POS machine will be wiped down after each use.

Will the Coffee Bar be open?

Unfortunately, at this time due to health regulations, we are not able to open our coffee bar to the public. As well, we request that you do not bring any food or drink into the building at this time.

Will washrooms be open?

Washrooms will be open if needed. We will be limiting the number of people in the washrooms at one time, to 2 people, unless you are a part of a family unit. Washrooms are not open to the public right now during the week.

Giving

We continue to be blessed by the giving of SPA Church. Thanks to you, we have been able to help those in our community who need the support. To continue to give, you can drop off your offering at the church or use the debit machine Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm. As well, the POS machine and tithing box will be available for in-house Sunday Services. We will continue to have an online option to give:

<https://surreychurch.org/spa-church/giving>

We Want to Pray for You

We understand how hard this season has been for you and your family. We are praying for God's guidance, provision, and wisdom in all of the choices you make in the weeks ahead.

Please contact us at **604-574-2403** to pray with a pastor.

Thank you,

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