

RE-OPENING EMMANUEL'S SUNDAY MORNING EXPERIENCE

Emmanuel Resumes "In Person" Worship Service (Phase 1)

- ❖ *Emmanuel will resume 'in person' Worship Services on Aug 9th including live stream*
- ❖ *Pre-registration for worship service attendance will be required*
- ❖ *We can accommodate a max 100 persons – 2 distinct groups of 50 (North & South)*

Phase 1 details (based on current Manitoba guidelines of 30% occupancy in distinct groups of 50 or less)

- A one-hour worship service in the sanctuary, beginning at 10:15 am
- Washrooms will be available, but we encourage limited use
- Phase One will not include:
 - Sharing during the Service – we will invite people to send praise items and prayer requests in advance and the Service Leader will share them on your behalf during the service
 - Coffee time – you are welcome to bring your own if you wish
 - GPS for Kids – however, we will offer an Orange curriculum video each Sunday as part of our service
 - One Way Class
 - Access to the Library - this would require groups to co-mingle; library access is possible during the week.
- The service will be live-streamed for those who try to register after we've reached our limit of 100 or those who choose to remain home; the live stream can also be accessed afterward as a recording

Preparing at Home

- Pre-registration will be REQUIRED
 - We will use a system called Eventbrite to register for attendance and do so on a week by week basis; a link will be sent on Monday morning for the following Sunday service. You will receive a ticket which you can either print or show on your phone. It will indicate which entrance you need to use.
 - For those who struggle with this registration system, please phone Connie at the office and she'll register you.
- Self-assessment is required
 - If you or a family member are experiencing any of the following cold/flu symptoms (cough, fever, runny nose, sore throat, weakness, headache), or if provincial guidelines mandate that you self-monitor or self-isolate, please do not come.
- Masks are optional
- Washrooms will be available, but we encourage limited use; consider using home washrooms just before coming
- Parents – If you want your children to have toys to play with or activities to do, please bring them from home; the "shared" toys at church will not be available

Why pre-registration and check-in? Three reasons:

- **To ensure that we do not exceed the allowable numbers.**
- **To ensure the right number of seats for different grouping sizes.**
- **So we are aware of everyone who attended. This is important should we discover later in the week that someone who attended has the Covid -19 virus.**

Arrival

- We are required to have distinct entrances/exits and washroom facilities for each group of 50 or less. Group North will enter via the furthest west door on the **NORTH** side of the building, use the washrooms between the fellowship hall and the sanctuary, and sit on the **NORTH** half of the sanctuary. Group South will enter via the **SOUTH** door, uses washrooms in the main foyer, and sit on the **SOUTH** half of the sanctuary.
- We encourage you to arrive between 10:00 – 10:15 am; if you come too early, we won't have all our hosts in place; if you come too late it doesn't allow the hosts to experience the service
- There will be a registration station set up at the two entries we are using; here a greeter will welcome you, check your ticket, and confirm you are on the list; please maintain social distancing as you wait to enter
- Once inside, ushers will guide you to seats in the sanctuary that are available and will insure safe spacing
- Hand sanitizers will be available at each entry point

Seating

- To maximize space, we'll ask family units to register together and sit together in a section which has the number of seats your family needs. You can decide if you want to do multi-generation family groups that are a little larger and should register accordingly.

Service

- Please be generous and gracious as we seek to consider everyone!
- We are aiming for a one-hour service which seeks to consider all demographics; since GPS for Kids will not be included in phase 1, the service will include a 15 minute GPS focused portion.
- There will be no bulletins during phase 1.
- An offering box will be available at each entrance.
- Our service will include congregational singing; participate as you feel comfortable doing so.
- During phase 1 we will not have Sharing & Prayer in the same way as we are accustomed; if you wish to share a praise item or prayer concern, we invite you to send it to church by Friday at 9:00 am. The Service Leader will highlight these during the worship service.
- Those leading the service (Service Leader, Speaker and Worship Team members) will all have their own mics. Worship team members will each have their own gear box with everything they need and will set up their own equipment.

Departure

- If people wish to visit after the service, we remind them to maintain physical distancing and suggest (whenever possible) that visiting takes place outside the building. (In fall, when we may have to move to having 2 services, it will be even more important to leave the building so that cleaning can take place between services.)

Cleaning Plan

- A detailed cleaning protocol has been developed; we'll make every effort to make Emmanuel as safe as possible