



Connections

*Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
Matthew 16: 16*

**SPECIAL
ISSUE #18**

What we can expect when we return to Christ Church on September Thirteen

We are the same warm fellowship that has always come together to praise God and celebrate his 'worship' in our lives. The enemy, Covid-19, is still hovering around so we have to strengthen our defenses and keep everyone safe.

Here are some simple instructions to follow, personal safety being our number one priority:

+You will wear a mask and have your hands sanitized as you enter the church .

+The seating arrangement in the Chart on page 2 follows 'social distancing' and gives us a maximum of 40 persons in the Nave, plus a space for parents with children in the area at the back, 7 in the

Chancel, plus clergy and helpers. Places have been set aside for couples or two people in a 'bubble'.

+There are no coat racks or hangers since they bring people close together; please place any coats or personal belongings beside you in your pew.

+The law requires that we keep attendance for 'contact tracing' purposes, which means you have to register to attend worship. Unless you tell us differently, your initial registration will be maintained. We plan to keep a few places available at each service for your guests or walk-in visitors.

+All Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles have been temporarily put in storage because they cannot be sanitized.

+Each service will have a full bulletin, which includes everything including any announcements.

+The 8:30 Service will follow the Book of

Common Prayer and the 10:15 service will follow the Book of Alternative Services.

+There will be organ music at both services, but no choir or congregational singing of hymns; our singing is so robust that there would be droplets of virus everywhere. If you know a tune, hum it through your mask.

+The Passing Of The Peace can be done safely by a bow, a wave, or a smile - no physical contact please.

+Jesus is present at communion even without wine; the communion wafer will be given to you as you remain in your pew and follow the instructions in your service bulletin. This assures maintenance of 'social distancing' better any other system.

+There will be a great Sunday School program downstairs for the children, but parents and children can sit together in church if they prefer.

+We will enter by the front door and exit after worship by the side door (unless using the elevator) maintaining 'social distancing'.

+The handrails, door handles, washrooms and pews will be sanitized after each service.

Jesus said "love each other as I have loved you". We know we will have Jesus and his love with us on September 13. These worship precautions are to fulfill the "love each other" part of his message. I hope you will be with us, in person or online. If you choose to wait and see how it works out you will be missed. Nobody can take your place!

Please let us know your plans by using the form on page 3. Shalom ! May God's richest blessings be yours.

Father Roy

for the Re-Opening Task Force



SEATING CAPACITY IN NAVE

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Please pray for these members of our community and their families

Anita F	James Y
Anne S	Jeanette M-D
Annet K	Jenille L
Beverly Barber	Joan N
Christina &	Ken K
Joshua	Lennox &
Corinne P	Leonora Y
Deb A	Margo P
Edna S	Philip I
Erin V	Sam P
Florence S	Sherri-Ann & Ron
Hector B	

and for all those affected by COVID-19, racial discrimination or any injustice



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NAME (S) _____

PHONE _____ **Email** _____

- I would prefer to attend the in-person service at 8:30 am.
- I would prefer to attend the in-person service at 10:15 am.
- I will be happy to attend either service as space permits.
- I will participate in the online service at home.

Comments:

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