

Indoor Worship Services beginning Sunday, August 1st.

Working within the guidelines of the local and Ontario Public Health, we are re-opening our churches to in-person worship services on Sunday, August 1st. Below are the safety protocols and guidelines.

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTENDING

- **START TIMES:** Services begin at 9:15 a.m. for Castleton and at 11:00 a.m. for St. Andrew's. Please arrive 15 minutes before the service for the screening process.
- **OCCUPANCY:** As we are presently in Stage 3 of the Ontario Government's "Roadmap to Reopen", the number of people allowed to attend worship services is only limited by the requirement that a 6 foot/2 metre distance is maintained between all persons, except those who live in the same household.
- Please **DO NOT** attend church if you or anyone at home is sick or not feeling well.
- **Entry** to the churches will be via the front door only. Upon entering, you will need to do a self-assessment and sign in with your contact information for tracking purposes.
- **Physical Distancing:** Please observe physical distancing (6 feet/2 metres) with those entering the building who are not your family.
- **Masks must be worn** at all times when in the church building. Please bring your own. Masks will be available for those who have forgotten to bring one.
- **Hand Sanitizer** will be available at the front entrance of the church. Please sanitize your hands upon arrival.
- Couple and family groups may sit together. Others, please respect a distance of 2 metres/6 feet.
- **Offering:** An offering plate will be placed at the entrance to the Sanctuary for your offering to be placed either before or after the service. We will still accept mailed-in offering envelopes and ask that you consider joining PAR for your monthly givings. Please talk to your treasurer about joining the PAR program.
- **Coats:** Please keep your coats on you or on your place in the pew during the service. The cloakroom will be closed.
- Non-compliant individual(s) will be asked to leave the premises.
- **Washroom Access:** One washroom downstairs is available for use.

****Grafton Access to Church and Washroom: The elevator is not in service at this time. Therefore, we cannot offer accessible service.*

Please note that there will be **no congregational singing, no bulletins, no shaking of hands or hugging (waving at a distance is allowed)**. We will be using a Power Point presentation for the service. There will be no Coffee Hour and we ask that everyone promptly exit the building observing the physical distancing protocols when the service has finished.

In the event that someone who has attended a service contracts COVID, there are protocols in place to handle that situation. Communication will be extremely important as we move forward and, for the safety of each member of the congregation, every effort will be made to keep people informed of the latest information available.

Rev. Jean Wilson

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