



# GEORGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

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***... and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.***

*--Micah 4: 2*

September 18, 2020

To the Scattered Saints of the George Street Pastoral Charge,

A big thank-you to those who responded to our request for volunteers to help with our re-opening plans. Your service will be much appreciated in the days and weeks to come. We didn't get the number of responses that we had hoped for, so we have to modify our plans slightly. We have one team to help us prepare for and monitor services, so we will be opening George Street United Church for face-to-face worship once a month for the immediate future.

October 4 will be a soft opening for members of the Modified Mission Team Board and the Choir only. This soft opening will help us to see if we can execute our plan to keep the building safe during our time or worship. October 11 (Thanksgiving) will be our first whole-church face-to-face worship service, followed by a Service of Remembrance on November 8. We have not decided what our service schedule will be for December and we do not want to put too large a burden on the volunteers we do have.

We will be posting instructional videos on George Street United's web and Facebook pages as well as sharing our reopening plan attached to this letter. We regret that we cannot offer more services at this time and hope that, with time, more volunteers may step forward or, Public Health restrictions may be loosened so we can return to worship as we remember it. Until then, may the Lord bless you, keep you, and fill you with peace.

Your Servant in Christ Jesus,

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