



GEORGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

25 Buchanan Street, St. John's, NL, A1C 0A4



Re-entry For Worship Plan George Street United Church

Pre-entry

- Identify Ushering Teams
- Train Ushering Teams to new protocols
- Share new plan to members of the congregation via e-mail, Facebook, and website.

Pre-worship

- Members will be asked to read the risk assessment and to not attend if they have participated in high-risk transmission behaviours.
- Members of the congregation RSVP to Nancy in the Church Office by Thursday at noon so that an entry list can be created. Members will provide Nancy with the names of everyone in their bubble who will be attending and their contact information. Those whose names are not recorded on the list will not be permitted entry to worship.
- Ushering teams will meet at 9:00 AM to disinfect the worship space, access points, and washrooms according to Public Health Directives. Orders of Service and elements for the celebration of the Lord's Supper will be placed in the pews beforehand.
- Musicians will arrive for rehearsal 10:00 AM along with any vocalists.
- Doors will open for worship at 10:30 AM.
- Ushers will direct all individuals arriving to their seats. All who enter the building must be masked and leave their masks in place until they are sitting in their pews.

Worship

- Passing of the peace will be done via American Sign Language. Members will not touch one another nor engage in friendly conversation while inside the Church.
- Hymn books will not be used unless members bring their own. Hymn lyrics will be printed in the Order of Service.
- Members must wear masks while singing and must sing quietly.
- Offering plates will be placed near entry points. Members must place their offering, if applicable, into these plates upon entry to the Sanctuary.

Post-worship

- Members will remain seated until directed to leave by a member of the Ushering Team.
- Members will put their masks on before standing to leave the sanctuary.
- Members will leave the sanctuary without stopping to converse with friends.
- Once members have cleared the building, the Ushering Team will disinfect the worship space, access points, and washrooms. Leftover Orders of Service and elements for celebration of the Lord's Supper will be discarded.