

Dear church Family,

It was so good to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with many of you at our outdoor service last Sunday. It was the largest physical gathering of our church family that we have had in over a year! The Lord gave us beautiful weather, and we enjoyed the time of worship together. You demonstrated great flexibility in adapting to the changes that were necessary to make it happen.

Even with the province's new "Stay At Home" restrictions, churches are still able to physically gather in limited capacity, so we would now like to give you our plans for the next few Sundays, which includes a plan A and a plan B:

Plan A – Outdoor Service at 11am, plus zoom option.

- i. This would again allow us to have as many people attend as possible.
- ii. We have discussed the children's programming and are preparing to provide a program for those up to and including grade six. Children 4 & under will use the church basement & children in Kindergarten-Grade 6 will be outside on the other side of the building.
- iii. Masks are optional unless you cannot maintain physical distance.
- iv. Please dress for the weather and bring your own lawn chairs. We will have some other chairs available if needed.
- v. Washrooms in the church building are available for use.
- vi. Preregistration for adults is not required, but attendance will be taken upon your arrival.

But what if the weather is not suitable for meeting outdoors?

Plan B – Indoor Service at 11am, with 15% room capacity, plus zoom option.

- i. This would allow us to have approx. 40 people upstairs and 20 (children) downstairs. Indoor mask use is required.
- ii. Obviously, not everyone would be able to physically attend, so we would like to give priority to those who:
 - a. Do not have internet at home
 - b. Have young children – the children's program will run for the entire duration of the service.

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When will we make the decision whether we will be outdoors or indoors?

We will take into account the weather forecast (we all know it's never wrong ☺) and make a decision by **Friday at noon**. If the decision is to move indoors then those who would like to attend in person will need to preregister as soon as possible. (Hint: the weather forecast looks rainy for this Sunday, so there is a high probability we will be inside this week, but we will make the official call on Friday)

We recognize there may be further changes that are needed as we go along. Thank you for your patience as we seek to stay focused on our desire to glorify God as we follow God's Word, grow in Jesus Christ and present Him to our world.

"We give thanks to You, O God; we give thanks, for Your name is near. We recount Your wondrous deeds" Psalm 75:1



Pastor Peter