

Those who are wishing to attend the in-person worship service please read.

Please remember to bring your mask and that you are welcome to participate without singing - there will be no responsive readings during the worship service. **All volunteers must register.**

We ask that you reflect on the following four health questions.

If your answer "NO" to all of these questions, you may go ahead and register. If you answer "YES" to any, please wait to join us at a later date.

#### **Health Questionnaire: (Yes or No)**

- a) Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
- b) Are you experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, or fever)?
- c) Have you been in close contact with a person showing symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID19?
- d) Have you been in close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been outside of Canada in the last 14 days?

Please continue reading if you answer "No" to all 4 questions.

As a church, we will be under the close watch of our community for how we present ourselves during this pandemic; and we desire to be a light in these difficult times. With the direction of The Reopening Committee and the approval of Council we reopen the church under the following restrictions and guidelines, which follow government regulations and ensure the safety of all our church family.

1. The church will be opened at 9:30am to allow staggered entry.
2. Families will be invited to line up outside the building, maintaining a 2m distance marked with tape.
3. Families will be invited to enter the church through the second doors (there will be an "Enter Here" sign). You will proceed down the hall to the right. There are lines on the floor to help maintain social distance
4. They will be greeted by a volunteer, wearing a mask, at the Welcome Table, who will provide the families with hand sanitizer and record their attendance. Each attendee will be asked:
  - a) to wear a mask \* New Hamilton by-law 12-3 requires masks to be worn in enclosed public spaces (July 20, 2020).
  - b) to answer a brief questionnaire with typical questions regarding travel and symptoms of COVID-19
5. Each household will be directed to their seats, by an Elder/Deacon, filling the sanctuary from the left side (facing the cross) to the right side to reduce contact while walking.

6. Chairs have been grouped in different amounts to maintain proper distance between seating. Please do not move chairs. If there is no place to accommodate your group please ask a Greater/Usher for assistance.
7. Each attendee is expected to remain in their seat for the duration of the service.
8. Attendees are expected to bring their own Bible, Order of Worship, water, etc. as the pews will be emptied of these things.
9. Singing and responsive reading will not be permitted by attendees, regardless of masks.
10. Washrooms \* disinfectant is supplied in all the washrooms
11. After the service, attendees will remain seated
12. Elder/Deacon will indicate when each household may leave to ensure physical distancing.
13. The door at the rear of the fellowship hall will be used to exit the building.
14. No coffee or refreshments will be offered
15. Attendees are encouraged to head home promptly and not linger in the parking lot and to respect social distancing.