

*But God has so arranged the body,  
that there may be no dissension within the body,  
but the members may have the same care for one another.  
If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;  
if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.*

(1 Corinthians 12.24-26, NRSV)

In order for our Worshipping Buildings to safely re-open there are many things which must be adhered to.

Worship will look quite different from when we last gathered, and with God's grace and our patience, we will move towards Worship returning to what it was pre-COVID-19.

Our proposed date to re-open is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September, which is the Sunday AFTER Labour Day. Having said that, we will continue to monitor the situation in British Columbia and a final decision will be made by your Joint Church Committee by the Wednesday after Labour Day.

Once a final decision is made regarding re-opening an email will be sent out as well as a phone tree to ensure everyone receives the same message.

With thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the Questionnaire either online or in-person. Reverend Andrea presented four options to the Joint Church Committee on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. After considerable time spent in prayer, conversation and active listening, the following decision was made regarding in-person worship and online worship.

As of 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020:

In-person worship will be as follows:

Every Sunday<sup>^</sup> at 10:00 am – Knox United Church

<sup>^</sup>This service is primarily for those parishioners without technology.

Each person will receive an order of service to follow as Reverend Andrea broadcasts the service online.

Every Wednesday<sup>~</sup> at 10:00 am – Christ Church Anglican

<sup>~</sup>This service is for everyone to attend.

There will be no technology at this service and each parishioner will use an order of service that will be left in the pews after worship.

This is a said service with no hymns and no communion.

Online Worship will continue every Sunday at 10:00 am

If you have any questions, please speak to Rev. Andrea or any member of your Joint Church Committee.

On the reverse of this page are the Re-Opening Protocols\*.

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## Re-Opening Protocols

In order to enter the building these protocols must be followed:

- ✓ WAIT: If there is someone ahead of you entering the building, please wait behind the appropriate line.
- ✓ MASK: Wear a Mask – please bring your own.  
If you do not have a mask, a disposable mask will be provided.
- ✓ CLEAN: Sanitize your hands as you enter the Worship space.
- ✓ SIGN IN: Please sign in (for contact tracing) indicating your general health.  
**If you are not feeling well, please stay home.**
- ✓ OFFERING: If you have an envelope for the offering, please leave it in the designated area.
- ✓ SEATING: Please sit where you are asked to sit. The maximum capacity is 27.
- ✓ The Worship space will be filled from the front.
- ✓ DURATION: Worship will be no more than 40 minutes.
- ✓ DEPARTING: At the conclusion of Worship, please wait to be instructed on how to depart.
- ✓ Please sanitize your hands on the way out of the building.
- ✓ Please do not gather at the back of the Church or outside. It is important that you minimize contact with your Church family for now.

When we re-open, we will not be permitted the following:

- x NO Eucharist
- x NO use of the washroom, unless emergency
- x NO Congregational Singing
- x NO exchange of the Peace
- x NO passing of the plate
- x NO Coffee Hour
- x NO Gathering at the back of or outside of the Church

While we appreciate this will be difficult,  
it is imperative to follow these protocols  
in order to keep all of us safe.

Please note: if you are not prepared to abide by these protocols or refuse to comply when you arrive at the building, you will be asked to leave.

**\*These COVID-19 protocols have been compiled with resources from the Province of British Columbia, the BC-CDC, WorkSafe BC, The Diocese of Kootenay (ACC) and the Pacific Mountain Region (UCC).**