

Guidelines for Attending Church at MacNab

1. There will be separate entrance and exit doors to help maintain physical distancing. Members are asked to wait outside the church, maintaining a physical distance of 2m or 6ft from others, until you are invited up to the door:
 - a. **Entry to Gathering** will be via the Hurst St. doors. Doors will open 10 minutes prior to the service.
 - b. **Entry to the 10:30 am service** will be via MacNab St. S. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to the service.
 - i. The Hurst St. door is only to be used by those with accessibility needs for the 10:30 service.
2. At the door you will be asked a series of screening questions (you are encouraged to use the [online screening tool](#) which you will find on our Facebook and Website page) if you are thinking about coming to church. If you are feeling unwell or experiencing the most common symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat), you should not attend church.
3. Once the screening is complete, your name will be checked off on the attendance list, and you will be given hand sanitizer. Face masks must be worn. You are encouraged to bring your own from home, but if you do not have one, there will be some in supply at the door.
4. There are specific traffic patterns that must be followed. Please ensure that you follow the directions from the greeters, ushers, as well as the directional signage. An usher will direct you to the designated seats. The seating is spread out to ensure maximum physical distancing.
 - a. Coats, umbrellas, boots, and other personal belongings should be kept with you at all times. Coat racks are not to be used.
 - b. Families may sit together for worship. If young children are present, it is encouraged that they wear masks for entry and exit.
 - c. Under normal circumstances, we happily allow children to own the room; however, due to our current situation, we must ask that children always remain with their family, and not be permitted to run around.
5. Orders of service, hymn books, and bibles will not be available in the pews. Feel free to bring whatever you require for worship and please take them home with you.
6. Congregational singing is not permitted. Instrumental music will be provided.

7. Offering
 - a. Offering for Gathering will be placed in a basket at the bottom of the ramp.
 - b. Offering for the 10:30 am service will be located at the back of the church. You can place your offering upon exiting.
8. The single use washroom by Johnston Hall will be available if necessary and sanitized after use. Please try to minimize the possibility that you will need to use the washrooms during the service.
9. Once the service is over, Steve will direct attendees to leave, beginning with seating closest to the exit.
 - a. Gathering members will exit up the ramp and out the Hurst St. doors.
 - b. Those in attendance at the 10:30 service will exit by the main aisle, through the doors at the back of the church, exiting on to Hurst Place (unless you need the accessible door). Please follow the directional signage as marked.
10. Under current government guidelines there will be no in person coffee hour following the service, nor are we able to congregate in groups, but we encourage you to continue connecting with each other via phone and Zoom coffee times throughout the week.