

Guidelines for Attending Church at MacNab – Fall 2021

1. Before attending church in person, please register using the online form (linked on the MacNab website – www.macnabpresbyterian.ca) which includes a consent form that has to be filled out every Sunday you attend.
 - a. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact a friend, Steve, or one of the Elders to register for you.
 - b. A printed copy of the consent form will be available at the doors if needed.
2. There will be separate entrance (MacNab St door) and exit (Hurst St. door) to help maintain physical distancing and traffic flow. Members are asked to wait outside the entrance door on MacNab St., maintaining a physical distance of 2m or 6ft from others, until invited up to the door.
 - a. The MacNab St door will be opened **15 minutes prior to the service**.
 - b. The Hurst St. accessible door is only to be used by those with accessibility needs.
3. Sunday mornings prior to attending church, you are encouraged to use the provincial [online screening tool](#) (which you will also find linked on the website). 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.
4. Upon entrance, 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.
5. There are specific traffic patterns that must be followed. Please ensure that you follow the directions from the volunteers as well as the directional signage. A volunteer will direct you to the designated seats.
 - a. **Please sit where you are directed to sit.** We understand that in normal circumstances some members have preferred seating, but these are extraordinary circumstances, and we request everyone do their part to follow the guidelines. Seating is done in such a way to ensure maximum physical distancing.
 - i. There will be designated accessible seating on the right side of the sanctuary nearer the accessible doors. This will make entry and exit easier for those who use accessibility devices.
 - b. Coats, umbrellas, boots, and other personal belongings should be kept with you at all times. Coat racks are not to be used.
 - c. Families may sit together for worship. If young children are present, it is encouraged that they wear masks for entry and exit.
 - i. 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.

6. 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.
7. Congregational singing is not permitted. Instrumental music will be provided.
8. The offering will be located at the back of the church. Please place your offering in the plate upon exiting.
9. 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.
10. Once the service is over, Steve will direct attendees to leave, beginning with seating closest to the exit. Please exit by the main aisle, through the doors at the back of the church, exiting on to Hurst Place. Follow the directional signage as marked.
 - a. If you are seated in the accessible seating area, Steve will direct you to leave via the far right aisle to make exit via the accessible doors easier.
11. 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.