

The consistory is pleased to announce that weekly worship services at Westdale Reformed Church have resumed. We will continue to follow provincial guidelines and consistory-prepared protocols as previously communicated.

Here's what you can expect:

- Church open for worship (no nursery, Kingdom Kids, coffee time)
- Doors open at 9:30 a.m.
- Dedicated entrance and exit through the front lobby doors
- Physical distancing markers and hand sanitizing station
- Sanctuary seating marked to maintain 2 metres between people not from the same household/cohort and adhere to 30% building capacity limit
- Consistory members assisting with flow and showing you where to sit and when to exit
- Church windows open, weather permitting, and HVAC set for optimal air circulation
- No rides will be organized by the consistory
- Dedicated washroom (accessible washroom off the lobby) cleaned and treated with long-lasting antiviral and No access to church building other than lobby, sanctuary and dedicated washroom; off limit areas will be marked
- For those who need them, personal cushions will be on the back pew for you to pick up; please leave them in your seats afterwards
- No bulletins or handouts
- Recorded or live music; no congregational singing
- Offering plate available near the exit; please continue to give offerings electronically or by mail
- Per Ministry of Health advice, vulnerable members (e.g. > 70 years of age, immune-compromised) are encouraged to continue to participate in television or online services
- Everyone must wear masks throughout the service unless medical conditions preclude doing so; anyone leading the service or partaking in a religious rite (e.g. Lord's Supper) may remove masks given recommended physical distancing is practiced
- All members asked to complete self-screening prior to attending using tool below

Self-screening tool

In advance of attending services at Westdale Reformed Church, we ask that individuals self-screen. If any of the items below apply to you, please remain at home getting yourself well and/or completing quarantine before attending church.

1. Any of the following symptoms in the last 14 days:
 - Fever over 38.0 C (100.4 F)
 - New, unexplained or worsening acute respiratory illness (e.g. cough, shortness of breath), sore throat, runny nose or sneeze, nasal congestion, hoarse voice, difficulty swallowing, loss of taste or smell
2. Travel by you or a close contact from any country (including the United States) in the last 14 days
3. Close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 or who is sick with new cold-like symptoms
4. A general feeling of unwellness.