



What Do The Next Few Weeks Look Like For CMBC?

~~Kids/Family Service in the Gym~~

~~9:15-9:45 am Sunday mornings~~

This more casual family service will be geared specifically toward families with kids up to Grade 6 and starts September 13, 2020

CANCELLED FOR NOW

Starting Jan 31, Regular Worship Service, 10 am Sunday mornings

We are continuing our precautions to ensure a safe worship experience. Please make the best choice for your family and situation as you consider attending our in-person services.

BEFORE YOU ENTER:

Please assess yourself and your family members before attending. You must not attend if:

- you are feeling unwell, experiencing cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat; or
- you have travelled internationally in the last 14 days, or
- you have been in contact with a confirmed COVID 19 case in the last fourteen days.

AS YOU ENTER:

- Please use the glass doors on the north, east and west sides of the church to enter. The south “staff” door will be locked.
- Come early. Please maintain social distance between family units as you enter the building.
- As per the City of Camrose bylaw effective November 2, 2020, all congregants over the age of 10 must wear a mask to and during our services.
- Please use the hand sanitizer provided inside each entrance as you enter and before exiting.
- Proceed to the sanctuary entrance where an usher will seat you/your family in a social distanced manner. Families are asked to sit together; children must stay with parents and not wander; cohort families that arrive together may choose to sit together (please plan to arrive at the same time).
- As much as is possible, our aim is to have people seated starting from the front and moving to the back to assist with social distancing.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

- Because masks are being worn by all, singing is permissible.
- The Fellowship Hall and Gym will be available as overflow worship spaces so we can maintain social distancing as we meet together. The service will be streamed to these rooms as needed.
- We will take a photo of the congregation at the beginning of each service for “contact tracing” should someone in the congregation test positive for COVID 19.
- The pastor will assist in dismissing you a row at a time to accommodate social distancing.
- Please proceed outside and do not congregate in the foyers or hallways. *Let’s do our best with this!* Visiting outside in a socially distanced manner is encouraged!

OFFERING PLATES AND COMMUNION

- Pre-packaged communion elements will be available for pickup as you enter the sanctuary on communion Sundays (first Sunday of each month).
- While we encourage electronic giving at this time, we will also have offering plates available at the sanctuary entrances upon exit for those who wish to deposit envelopes as you leave the service.

CHILDREN/NURSING MOMS

- Our nursing moms room will be open for use; the service will be streamed to that tv.
- Our nursery care and Children's Church are not available at this time.
- Our nursery is available for diaper changes and for use by nursing moms.
- Kids bulletins/crayons will not be available at this time. We encourage parents to bring activity books for their little ones.
- ~~An alternative Kids/Family service will run 9:00-9:30 am in the gym for those families wanting a more casual child geared service. This service will be directly geared to children up to the age of grade six. Families with children are also welcomed to the regular 10 am service!~~ CANCELLED FOR NOW

SOCIAL DISTANCING:

- All are encouraged to observe social distancing, maintaining a minimum 6 foot distance from others.
- Avoid physical contact, shaking hands, hugging, etc. A warm "great to see you!" shows our love well.

SAFETY MEASURES:

- Coatracks will not be used at this time. Please bring your coat with you to your seat.
- The men's and ladies' washrooms next to the office will be available. Please maintain social distancing when using them. Other washrooms and the water fountain are unavailable at this time.
- Hymnbooks, envelopes, and doodle paper will be cleared from pews.
- Our gym equipment is not available except for scheduled events (e.g. Youth events).
- Thorough sanitization protocols for before, between, and after our services will be implemented by our custodian. Sam – you're a star!

TO OUR VULNERABLE FOLKS

Please use your best discretion in deciding when to resume attending in-person again. We would love to see you however we realize you may not be able or comfortable to attend at this time. That is OK.

CONTINUED ONLINE SERVICES

We are streaming our worship services LIVE at 10 am through YouTube for those who are unable or uncomfortable to attend church in-person at this time. You will be able to worship together with us online at the same time that the service is happening in the sanctuary (10 am). The services will also be saved on YouTube as well as our CMBC facebook page for later viewing.

BE PATIENT

Reopening is complex and the church has to consider many factors and take on many new tasks. Patience is one of the fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5:22) that we all need a lot of during this challenging time. We also need humility, understanding that none of us completely understand the nature of this pandemic and others will likely have a different perspective than our own. Let's work to nurture unity during the stages of reopening.

We will review these procedures and plans on an ongoing basis and adjust as needed to ensure we are in compliance with the Alberta Health guidelines. Whether at home or in-person, we are one body in Christ. Pray that God speaks clearly to the whole body through our worship services.