CITY ON A HILL

THE ENGLISH CONGREGATION OF YOUNG NAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*** SIGN UP <u>HERE</u> TO ATTEND THE SERVICE *** Guidelines for Resuming Sunday Worship

Following the Ontario government's recent announcement, the church building will be reopening for physical worship starting Sunday March 28, 2021 with the limitation of 15% of the building capacity (max. 120 people) to ensure safety and physical distancing guidelines are still followed. Safety of our church members is of the utmost concern. Please read this guide carefully and help create a safe environment for all to worship.

For precautionary reasons, the following people should continue with online worship at home:

- Persons or their family members showing any of the following symptoms: coughing, fever, difficulty breathing.
- Persons or their family members who are engaged directly with COVID patients.
- Any persons who have travelled overseas in the last 14 days or who have family members in the same household that have travelled overseas within the last 14 days.

In addition, the federal government advises those who belong to **'the vulnerable population'** to re-consider attending mass gatherings. Again, you are advised to worship online.

- Aged 65 years or older
- With compromised immune systems
- With underlying medical conditions

Young Nak Church has thoroughly prepared safety protocols and procedures to limit and prevent COVID-19 community spread as church members gather for physical Sunday worship in the main chapel.

- · Safety measures for entering the church building (thermal check/hand sanitizer/disposable gloves)
- Adjusting the space between chapel seats
- · Cleaning and disinfecting of the chapel taking place before and after each worship session

*** <u>Online Sunday worship</u> will still be available at 2pm for those who find it difficult to attend the physical Sunday worship in the main chapel. ***

Important Notes for Worship Attendees

- 1. Admission is only permitted if the worship attendee has already pre-registered. The reason is to help deal with the possible situation of a confirmed case of COVID-19 occurring among attendees by being able to identify the attendee and notify other attendees and health officials. It is recommended you pre-register at home to prevent any congestion at the entrances to the church building and the main chapel.
- 2. You must bring your own mask. If you do not bring and wear your own mask, you will not be allowed to enter the church building. Masks must be worn during the entire worship service. No masks with valves.
- 3. You must enter the church building through the east doors by the church's main office (Victoria Park Ave). To exit the church building after worship, you must use the west doors by the main chapel (McNicoll Ave).
- 4. Maintain physical distancing (2 metres) even when greeting each other.
- 5. Once inside the chapel, sit only in the seats designated with a mark.
- 6. The elevator will not be available/operating until further notice.
- 7. The Lord's Supper/Communion will be postponed until the COVID-19 situation ends.

Protocol for a Confirmed Case of COVID-19

- 1. If a worship attendee tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of being inside the church building, he or she must notify the church immediately.
- 2. The church will promptly report the confirmed case to the proper government health officials and notify all attendees who attended the same worship service.
- 3. The identity of the person with the confirmed case will not be revealed.

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