



Welcome back to church!

We are excited to be once again gather to worship in-person. To aid you in understanding and preparing for the return to church, we have created this document to highlight some of the key procedures and policies.

Much thought and prayer has been put into creating policies that will ensure the safety off all our members as well as allow us to grow in our faith. By following the procedures outlined below we hope to be able to provide a safe environment for all our congregants.

If you are at a higher risk (ie. older adults and those with preexisting medical conditions) or uncomfortable attending, we recommend that you continue to worship with us online.

Prior to Sunday

- Registration for each Sunday is available through the church website (maranathabowmanville.ca) or by contacting the church office by phone (905-623-2192). We ask that you do not sign up for two weeks in a row UNLESS space is available after 12PM on the Friday prior to the service. This request is made to ensure everyone has an opportunity to be blessed through in-person services.
- All registered attendees will be required to provide an email address and/or phone number. Your name and contact information will also be used for contact tracing purposes.

Sunday Morning:

- Access to the church will begin twenty minutes prior to the service (ie. 9:40am).
- As you make your way to the building, please ensure you follow social distancing practices.
- Please have your mask or face covering on and in place prior to entry into the church.
- As you enter, you will see a registration table. You will be required to give a verbal response to all screening questions and verify that you will follow Maranatha's protocols and procedures (as displayed and outlined here – subject to change with or without warning).
- Follow the markings on the floor to make your way to the sanctuary.
- An usher will assist you in finding your specified seat. Due to seating capacities and social distancing, seating requests for those with physical requirements are made at registration.
- Upon instruction at the start of the service, you are welcome to remove your mask if you are comfortable doing so. You may be asked to replace your mask if social distancing is not able to be maintained (ie. an individual is leaving their seat or you must exit the sanctuary).
- At this time, we ask that you refrain from singing during services.
- As the service ends, you will be asked to replace your mask and will be directed to leave by the ushers. Please practice physical distancing as you exit the church.
- If you choose to fellowship outside, please maintain a 6-foot distance from each other and wear a mask when physical distancing is not able to be maintained.

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Additional Notes:

- Nursery and Sunday School are unable to be provided at this time. We look forward to the time when we are able to safely offer these services again. Your children are welcome to join you in church – we will be blessed to have them worshipping with us! Activity packs will be provided.
- Please wear your own mask or facial covering. We are unable to provide these for all attendees.
- The services will still be recorded and streamed online. If you are unable to attend, capacity has been reached, or are uncomfortable attending, we encourage you to connect with us online. With this in mind, please be aware that though the camera will not be focusing on the congregation, some congregants may be seen on the video. Please contact the church office with any concerns you may have and we will do our best to accommodate.
- Offering baskets will be available as you leave the sanctuary. Should you wish to give, please make use of these as you leave the service.
- Washrooms are available at a limited capacity.

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