

Living Hope Protocol for Opening – Phase 2 Version 2.3 (web version)

Number of Congregants allowed (including all volunteers) – 120

Number of pre-registrants allowed - 100

Pre-Service

All congregants must register their desire to attend and complete a self screening questionnaire. All volunteers must preregister, even if they are scheduled to attend and serve that morning.

Register by email registration@livinghope.on.ca or by calling the registration line 705-740-9293 X223.

Entrance

Signs will be posted outside the doors printed from Public Health, about health symptoms, hand sanitizing, masks must be worn, etc.

All congregants will

- Wear masks (except children under 3). Masks will be available at the door for those who forget.
- Enter through the covered north door (staff office area) and follow distancing protocols clearly marked out with pylons.
- Be encouraged to sanitize their hands.
- Remain in their distancing protocol line, which will be delineated with pylons along the hall, and proceed to Registration table, then sanctuary, where they will wait to be seated by ushers.
- Congregants must take their coats into the service with them, to avoid crowding near the coat racks.

If a member is medically exempt from wearing a mask, we ask that they be escorted to their seat with their mask on and then remove it. We will hand them a bright coloured lanyard to indicate “medical exemption.”

Registration Check in

All congregants who pre-registered will be required to check in at the registration desk and confirm that their self screening questionnaire has not changed since they completed it.

If space is available, those who have not pre-registered will register and complete the self screening questionnaire.

We will lovingly turn away members and attendees to return home if they are ill, suspect they are ill, or have come in contact with someone who is ill within the last 14 days.

Collection

A locked box with a slot and a supply of envelopes will be placed prominently near the entrance with a sign that says "Offerings".

Sunday Morning

All congregants will:

- Be shown to their seats by ushers.
- Remain seated and wearing their masks.
- Refrain from singing.
- Keep their children in their seat area.
- Use appropriate door for washroom use.
- Remain in their seats until ushered out at the end of the service, using the main doors closest to the Fellowship Hall. Walkers, wheelchairs will proceed to the covered portico door.

Worship Team and Speakers will be able to remove masks to sing or speak once they are on stage, behind plexiglass.

Service

There will be:

- An elder to say an opening prayer and remind everyone about the protocols.
- Live worship team, singing and playing instruments behind shields.
- Either a live pastor preaching, or a video of a pastor preaching.
- Someone to say a closing prayer and direct the congregation on how to leave.

Communion Sunday:

- Pre-packaged individual servings of the elements will be available on the way in
- Congregation will consume the elements in their seats, and will dispose of the wrappers on their way out.

Leaving the Service

- At the end of the service, the congregation will be asked to stay seated until the ushers call on them to leave by the main doors, and immediately go out the main entrance.
- Those with walkers or wheelchairs will continue on to the covered entrance.
- There will be no coffee or food served, there will be no indoor fellowship time.

Washrooms

- Use doors by the sound booth to go to the washrooms.
- One family in the washroom at a time.