

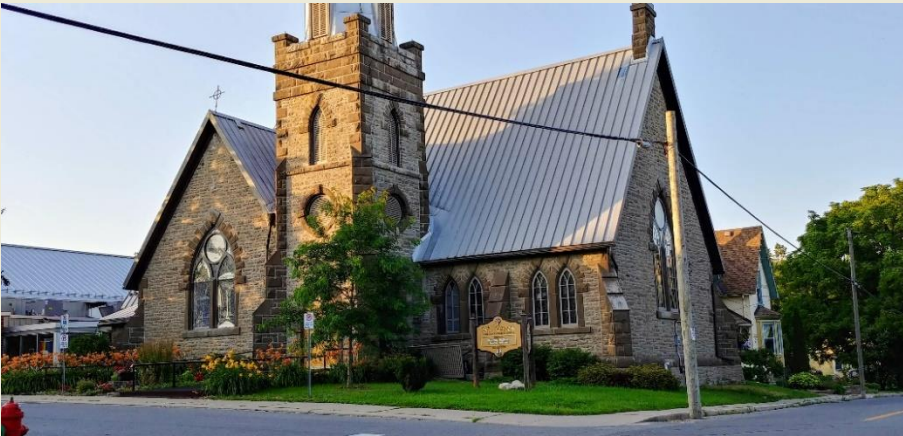
# AUGUST 29, 2021

## 9:00AM. In-Person Worship

Mark your calendars!!! Return to in-person worship **Aug 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am** in Stage **YELLOW**

**You must register either on-line or by phone. We are still limited by physical distancing in the pews.**

### Welcome Home!!!!!!



**Your Pandemic Planning Team:** Lynn Hyndman, Jacky Parker, Paul Todd, Ronette Vines, Flora Neave, Cathy Pretty, Marg McGregor, Brian Kauk, Jonathan Askwith.

#### PLEASE BRING:

1. Your mask. It must be in place **BEFORE** you enter the building through the **Hall entrance**.

2. A personal small bottle of hand sanitizer.

3. A downloaded copy of the bulletin to your device. A supply of paper copies will be available, if needed.

No personal cushions needed. Pew cushions have returned!

As of this writing, we are in Stage Yellow, a significant improvement over last autumn when we returned. Some things are different and all of them welcome!

## Stage Yellow

**IN THIS TOGETHER**

SINGING IS PERMITTED (masked and physically distanced)

CHOIRS ARE PERMITTED (if, at least 75% of members eligible for vaccinations have both shots, wear masks, and physically distance.)

We'll be using hymn books again! Prayer books too!

The Common Cup will be re-introduced (see short note on next page)

The church office will be re-opening to its usual hours.

**Live streaming continues, details at [www.stjamescarletonplace.ca](http://www.stjamescarletonplace.ca)**



### Worried about coming back?

Maybe you haven't been able to get vaccinated? Maybe you cannot get vaccinated? Maybe you're just not comfortable yet being in an enclosed space, with singing no less. We understand. Please assess your own risk and make the most sensible decision for yourself. We ask, though, to contact the clergy to let them know if you can't come and to discuss how you can stay connected and continue to receive the church's ministry. They would love to hear from you.

## A word or two about the Common Cup...

Enclosed in this mailing are two documents: one from Bishop Parker and one entitled THE COMMON CUP AND SARS-CoV-2 INFECTION RISK by The Reverend Michael Garner MSc MDiv, Public Health Advisor to the Bishop. The first is a good summary and provides the necessary information. **We commend them to you for careful reading.** The decision is yours, whether to take the Cup or refrain, if only for the time being. Partaking in one kind only is considered full communion.



## For now, all the these rules still apply.

Enter by the Church Hall Entrance.

Check in with the COVID-19 screeners who will ensure they have your correct information for contact tracing and ask you a few questions.

Proceed through the link to the church where you will find the offering plate and an Usher who will be available to seat you. *(In order to provide as much seating as possible within our limited space, we have been careful to measure and place people in the pews at a safe distance from each other. Please respect the Ushers wishes about seating.)*



Remain in your seat once seated and visit those around you only from your seat.

Have your personal bottle of hand sanitizer at the ready for communion. Sanitize your hands just before and just after receiving.

At the PEACE, speak the words, smile with your eyes, and wave to each other. Sorry, but you may not leave your pews.

After the service is over you may exit the building either by the church door or through the link, whichever you find more convenient. Please be mindful of your distance to others!

We have been living in a life of 'change' these last two years, especially in our church. And there will be more change to come. And let's hope it is a return to two services on a Sunday morning and the return of a Thursday morning service. These changes we will celebrate when we get there!