



*a Faith Community in the
Anglican Church of Canada*

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228 Pearl Street
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 1E4

Welcome Back – We are Open for Worship

It was wonderful to be back in the church for Sunday worship services and to see people that we have not had an opportunity to greet for far too long (though physical distancing was still needed). There is no need to call ahead to attend, but like the first reopening there are procedures we need to follow:

- When you arrive at the green accessible door to enter the building, signs will remind you to self- screen for symptoms, travel, contacts etc.; the questions that we are all familiar with after months of hearing them.
- When you enter the building a table with hand sanitizer will be near the door as well as extra masks if you forget to bring one.
- The next step will be to register since we are required to have the name and contact information for everyone entering the building.
- Greeters will be at the door to the Nave to greet you and to remind you to maintain physical distancing of 2 meters. As before, there are signs to indicate which pews are available, masks are required and singing is not allowed.
- At communion, only wafers will be offered.
- At the end of the service, we are to leave through the main Pearl St. door “in an orderly fashion”. If you need to exit through the accessible door or if you are working in the food cupboard, please wait until other have exited through the Pearl St. door.
- The wooden chest for offerings will be at the back of the church for your use when exiting. Using the chest for offerings reduces the need for movement during the service or additional handling of an offering plate. Once outside, feel free to visit, chat, catch up on news etc.!

These procedures are based on the guidelines from the Diocese of Algoma and the Thunder Bay Health Unit. Thunder Bay has done an excellent job of keeping COVID infections low so we need to follow the guidelines, keep the infection rate low and stave off a fourth wave here in our region while still enjoying the opportunity to worship together.

It will be really great to see you!

Your servants,

George, Marg, Jim, Sheila, Michelle, Sharon