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To the Albright Church family

Greetings in the transforming name of Jesus. Praise God for His constant work in transforming our lives into the image of Christ, even during this time of uncertainty in our world. What an encouragement to know that Christ lives in us!

I am pleased to announce that we will begin a limited, in-person service starting **Sunday September 6th from 10 am to 11 am** and each Sunday afterwards. We may add another service in time. Preregistration is needed as we are required to limit the number to 30% of our capacity. You will need to reserve your place by noon on the Friday before each service by phoning or sending an email to the church office. You will be given the option to reserve a place for the following week when we reach capacity. If you are unable to be present please phone or email to cancel. The service will be recorded and uploaded for online viewing each week following the in-person gathering.

We will keep the various precautionary measures as required by Provincial regulations in order to keep everyone safe. If you are sick or you are uncomfortable to meet in a gathering of this type we would ask that you choose the online option. When you arrive at the church you will be met by an usher, have your name checked and be taken to your seat.

We will maintain physical distancing by tables and seating placement and by reducing contact indoors. We recommend that masks are worn as you enter and leave the building. If you are comfortable within your seating bubble these can be removed during the service. See a full list of precautions and what to expect at the end of this letter.

Each service will be approximately one hour long and will contain a worship and prayer dimension without congregational singing, a kid's feature and a sermon. There will be no mingling indoors before and after the service and there will be two exit points. A place will be made available for those who wish to bring an offering.

I realize that this is not what we imagined a number of months ago and that there are many views on moving forward. The decision to restart has not been taken lightly and each decision is made in faith and for the good of all. I encourage you to seek God for His wisdom as you decide either to meet in person or to use the online service option. For many during this time, being part of a Life Group has been a real help. If you would like to explore being part of a group please contact the church office.

As we navigate the months ahead please know that you remain in our prayers and that God is still at work. If you would like a pastoral call, visit or prayer please call the church office. I am excited about what God has for us and will do in and through us as we live by the Spirit. Keep loving Him and one another!

"Yet not I but through Christ in me." Song by CityAlight based on Galatians 2:20

Pastor Sam.



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Restart of In-Person Services – What It Will Look Like

- The first limited, in-person service is scheduled for **Sunday September 6th from 10 am to 11 am** and each Sunday afterwards. We may add another service in time.
- Reserve your place by noon on the Friday before each service by phoning or sending an email to the Church Office.
- You will be given the option to reserve a place for the following week when capacity has been reached.
- If after reserving a place you are unable to be present please phone or email to cancel.
- The service will be recorded and uploaded for online viewing each week following the in-person gathering.
- Please use the online option if you are sick or have travelled outside of Manitoba where self-regulation is required upon return.
- When you arrive at the church you will be met by an usher, have your name checked and be taken to your seat.
- There will be no mingling indoors before and after the service and there will be two exit points.
- Hand sanitization stations will be available.
- Social distancing will be maintained by tables and seating placement and by reducing contact indoors. Please do not move seats without asking an usher.
- We recommend that masks are worn as you enter and leave the building. The foyer will become our mask zone. If you are comfortable within your seating bubble these can be removed during the service.
- Please use the automatic buttons to access the washrooms.
- Access will be limited to the foyer, auditorium and the washrooms. All other rooms will not be available for use.
- We would invite you to pray before the service on your own, with your family or with those in your bubble.
- There will be no drinks available and so we would ask that you come prepared with a bottle of water or coffee and take the container with you when you leave.
- Each service will be approximately one hour long and will contain a worship and prayer dimension without congregational singing, a kid's feature and a sermon.
- A place will be made available for those who wish to bring an offering. Auto giving, Online Giving, Mailing and E-Transfers are still available.
- We would encourage you to complete the Shared Health Online Screening Tool for your information only. <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>