

Leamington United Mennonite Church (LUMC) in response to re-opening guidelines from the Province of Ontario and the local Windsor Essex County Health Unit has prepared the following health and safety practices, social distancing practices, and cleaning and sanitizing practices throughout the church building.

YES! In order to ensure that we do not exceed the guidelines set by the Provincial and Health (30% sanctuary capacity) sign up will be required for **EACH** week that you hope to attend.

Registration is open each week from Tuesday at 9:00am until Friday at 10:30 am

Website: lumc.ca Or **Phone** the LUMC office: 519-326-2727

*currently, registrations will be accepted on a first-come/first-serve basis

We ask that you read the information about our Sunday worship service and strictly follow the entrance and exit practices outlined below.

ARRIVAL – Entrance is by the Front Main Entrance only.

Doors will open at 9:30 am

An Usher will be at the door and will direct your attention to the COVID-19 Questionnaire posted on the door

1. **A mask is required before entering the church building. Please remember to bring your mask, but don't worry if you've forgotten yours, we will have some available for you.**
2. At the door the Usher will direct you to the Welcome Stations located immediately in the lobby.

You must attend all three stations in order:

1. Hand sanitizer station – a volunteer greeter will direct each person to use the sanitizer
2. Thermometer scan – a volunteer will scan each person
3. Check in
 - a. A volunteer will check the registration list and record your attendance
 - b. A volunteer will direct you to the waiting area for sanctuary seating

There is a waiting area for sanctuary seating:

- a. An usher will lead you to a designated seating area – to ensure social distancing, some pews will not be available
- b. Families in the same household are encouraged to sit together at either end of our pews
 - Children must remain with their parents
- c. Respectful social distancing will be promoted at all times

**please remain in the designated area throughout the worship service*

During the worship service, further instructions may be provided as needed
by the Worship Leader or PMT

Following the Benediction:

1. Worshippers are asked to remain seated until the Usher releases your row
2. Beginning at the back of the sanctuary each row will be led out of the sanctuary to the main entrance/exit doors

1. Washrooms remain available in the Lobby area until the end of the Service
2. Maximum number of people at one time is posted at the door.

1. All staff and volunteers follow the same sanitizing practices upon entering the church building as guests and worshippers
2. Our staff and volunteers are continually being trained and updated as provincial restrictions or health unit guidelines are modified

3. Before, after and in-between any gathering, our staff and volunteers will be disinfecting door handles, high-touch surfaces, restrooms.
4. Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout our church building and we encourage you to use them

1. We are looking forward to the launch of the Children's Ministries Program in the Fall
2. For more information on Sunday School Re-Opening click on this link: <https://lumc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Sunday-School-Re-Opening.pdf>
3. Following the provincial guidelines, our nursery area and library are not currently available

1. YES! Live-streaming will continue in conjunction with our in-person worship service and the recorded service will still be available:
 - Leamington Mennonite Home 9:45am (LIVE each week)
 - YouTube-Live stream and recorded link can be found at our website: lumc.ca
 - Facebook page: All Things LUMC