



Return to In-Person Worship – as of July 1, 2021

CORNERSTONE CRC OF CHILLIWACK BC

AS ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 29, 2021 BY OUR PREMIER, MINISTER OF HEALTH, AND PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER, BC HAS NOW MOVED INTO PHASE 3 OF THE BC RESTART PLAN AS OF JULY 1, 2021. WITH THAT, THERE ARE NO MORE CAPACITY LIMITS OR RESTRICTIONS ON RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS AND WORSHIP SERVICES.

We are very excited to return “back to normal” for in-person worship at Cornerstone CRC and we wanted to give you an idea of what that might look like. For some, this will be your first time back in the building in over 16 months, and for others, you may have just joined us this past Sunday while we were still under gathering order restrictions.

Here’s a bit of what to expect when you join us for in-person worship:

- There are no longer any capacity limits and all provincial health order restrictions have been lifted. Pre-registration is no longer required!
- Masks are no longer mandated, but please feel free to wear a mask if you are so inclined.
- Congregational singing is encouraged.
- Communion (July 4 & Aug 1) will be served as it was pre-Covid. Trays will be served by our elders and passed through the pews (bread remains gluten-free). If you would rather not take from the trays, individually packaged communion elements will be available for you to pick up in the foyer prior to the service.
- If you’d like to bring your collection offering, our deacons will provide baskets on the way out of the service.
- The physical distancing mandate is no longer required. If you prefer more physical distance space than what can be provided in the sanctuary/pews, the Fellowship Hall will be open for you to watch the service via the camera feed (chairs will be spaced).
- Coffee will be served after the service (pre-poured by volunteers).
- Ice cream sandwiches (because we’re celebrating!) will be served after the July 4 service (served by volunteers).
- Fellowship areas after the service (table & chairs) will be set up inside the Fellowship Hall as well as outside in the front walkway area.
- Library will be open after the service so feel free to stop in to check out some books.

**** About the Kids:**

- **Nursery:**
 - **Newborn-Age 3:** Childcare for newborns to age 3 will be provided in the nursery during the service.
- **Kiddos Ministry:**
 - **Age 3-Grade 3:** Now that we’re “returning to normal”, Kiddos Ministry will be provided for age 3-Grade 3. Prior to the service, kids can be signed in and dropped off at the large kids ministry classroom.
 - **Grade 4 & Up:** We’ll have kids bulletins, clipboards and markers for the older kids to use while they worship with their families in the sanctuary. Stop by the info booth before the service to pick up a kids bulletin!

You are encouraged to stay home if you are not feeling well.

The Worship Services will continue to be live streamed on our YouTube Channel.

Let us do our very best to extend grace and hospitality to one another.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.