



Ferris Lane Community Church of the Nazarene

WE HAVE GREAT NEWS TO SHARE WITH YOU!

We are excited to let you know that after an awfully long absence, we will be opening our doors for in person services beginning on Sunday August 23rd at 10:30am.

Over the past several weeks, a team of people have been working hard on a safe re-opening plan that was approved by both your church board, and the District. This work included:

- Development of a comprehensive plan to open the church and keep everyone safe while complying with all regional and provincial requirements and guidelines (a copy of the full plan is available on request).
- A deep cleaning and disinfection of all areas that will be used on Sunday mornings.
- Recruiting and training of teams to disinfect all surfaces before and after each service, volunteers to screen incoming people.

Things we will do to keep everyone safe:

- Hand sanitizing and masks will be mandatory. If you have a condition which makes wearing a mask difficult, it may be best for you to stay home for now and enjoy the service on YouTube.
- Sign in each member of your family and answer standard screening questions.
- Chairs will be arranged in groups of 4, each group 6 feet from the next row in front, behind, and beside.
- Worship music will be provided by video, and singing will be allowed, provided masks are properly worn.
- Communion elements will be provided in the form of individual Communion Kits.
- Offering Plates will not be passed BUT will be available at the back of the sanctuary (you can also email your offerings to ferrislanegives@rogers.com).

Things we CAN'T do YET:

- There will be no handshake time during our service. Please be respectful and maintain social distance.
- There will be no Youth or Children's Church, your children will need to stay with you at all times. Activity packages will be provided for them. We also welcome kids to bring tablets with headphones.
- Coffee and Tea will not be served at this time, but you are invited to bring your favourite beverage with you, as always.

We are excited to be re-opening, and we hope you will consider joining us, but please know that if you are not ready, we understand. The Sunday morning service will be live-streamed and available on YouTube so that you can enjoy the service at home without missing out, until you are comfortable coming to the church in person.

We look forward to seeing you!
Many Blessings