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Synod Checklist for In-Person Worship

The Eastern Synod appointed a Task Force several months ago, to assist congregations as they make plans to return to face-to-face worship services. About two weeks ago they sent us a checklist, and our Worship and Music Committee and Congregational Council have begun to examine it and assign various tasks to our leaders.

The document is prefaced with a comment that those over the age of 65 and/or with chronic health concerns be excluded from the work that has to be done. This will affect our cleaner (Shirley) and many of our volunteers.

The checklist is divided into five broad categories: Location, Worship, Volunteers, Leadership Communication and Hospitality. In concert with provincial regulations the items are recommended to us for the safe return to worship and other gatherings in our building.

Council will oversee the completion of the various tasks, and eventually set a date for safe return.

In the meantime we will gather for worship, fellowship, and study via Zoom. And are likely to continue with some form of live-streamed broadcast or video-conferencing. The purchase of a high-quality camera is being considered.

We'll keep you up to date, here in the Viral Times.



Life Line

One of the difficult decisions we will each have to make soon has to do with the resumption of in-person worship.

Even after we work through the checklist, and make our space and experience as safe as possible, a small risk may still exist. And those who have weakened immune systems, chronic lung disease, and who are over the age of 65 have a greater chance of becoming ill and having serious symptoms.

So if we set a date to return please consider your own health, and join us on Zoom until you feel safe.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Jim Slack



Outdoor Worship

Join up to 75 other Lutherans in Montreal for an outdoor service on Sunday August 23, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 1720 Decarie in Ville St. Laurent. The event replaces the annual picnic which has been held for many years.

Reserve your seat-space by contacting Carol Meindl at 514-482 2506 or carol.meindl@gmail.com as soon as possible.

This Week

August 9 Worship – HC 9:30/10:00 am
Zoom Meeting ID 879 6252 4151

