



St. Albert United Church

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Next Steps...

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the congregational survey. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and will help us formulate our plans going forward. In response to the feedback in the survey as well as ongoing conversations with our members, the Re-Open team is recommending the following changes for the remainder of the summer:

- Pre-registration is no longer required for Sunday worship services.
- The sign-in sheet that was at the entrance to the church will be removed. (Any rental groups will still need to keep a list of their attendees.)
- Soloists, Ministry personnel and service assistants will be allowed to remove their mask while performing their duties during Sunday worship.
- Fans will be utilized to promote airflow and ventilation in the sanctuary.

As for the plans for the fall, the two overwhelming areas of concern identified in the survey were: a high rate of full vaccinations, and a low case count for Covid in the province. Current statistics show that in St Albert, over 90% of people over 60 have been fully vaccinated and that over 77% of eligible people over 12 have received both shots, so we have already met that requirement. The current infection rate in the province, however, is trending in the wrong direction. For this reason, we will not make any firm decisions about protocols for this fall just yet. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep our members updated as we get closer to September.

For those of you who have been able to attend worship services in person this month, it has been great to see your smiling eyes and to reconnect. We know how much this community of faith means to all of you, and we will continue to do our best to keep everyone safe and to foster the fellowship and friendships that are so dear.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, please reach out to Troy Sartison – 780-965-7445

Blessings,

SAUC Council and the Re-Open Team

Our Mission: As followers of Jesus, we cultivate spaces where everyone has room to grow; we share God's hope for the Earth.