

First Sackville Presbyterian Church
Suggested Response to Covid-19
March 17, 2020
Revised Cancellation Notice

This notice replaces the one issued on March 15 with new information.

The Session of First Sackville in consultation with Presbytery and in recognition that governments are advising to minimize person to person contact has taken the decision to **cancel** church services for the rest of the month of March (i.e. Sunday 22 and 29). Decisions to remain closed or to reopen will be made as we get nearer to the end of the month.

These decisions cannot be taken lightly and must utilize the best information we have available to us on a go forward basis. One of the considerations for cancellation at this time is the expectation of persons returning from March Break activities and carrying Covid-19 back to Nova Scotia, not just from foreign lands but even from elsewhere in Canada. If people can maintain less person to person contact we all stand a better chance of getting the virus infection rate under control.

Although the church services are canceled, unfortunately the financial obligations of the church do continue. At this time we ask that if possible let your PAR donations continue and also if you can set aside your regular givings and give them to the church when services resume.

Please follow the protocols for controlling the virus as covered in the media and outlined by governments.

If you feel unwell or think you have been exposed, please use your judgement to stay home. If you do contract the virus self isolate (and family) but let us know if there are things you need in your isolation and we will endeavour to find a way to get you what you need. Please let us know if you have need of a minister.

Some decisions may need to be completed electronically by phone or computer.

Please consult the Church Facebook, also Website and watch for church related emails for information.

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