

Mount Zion Covid Protocols  
Update, June 2022

Communion

- The synod encourages resumption of the distribution of wine by way of individual cups. Distribution by intinction or common cup remains discouraged. The rostered leader will continue to wear a mask while presiding at the table to prevent droplets from spreading to the bread and wine.
- We recommend that the Altar Guild resume responsibility for the preparation of communion and the post-communion cleaning of vessels etc.

Use of Shields on the Altar

- It is recommended that the clear plastic guards on the altar be removed at this time.

General Use of Church Space by Members, including services

- While it is no longer 'required' to wear masks, Mount Zion remains strongly supportive of their continued use.
- In keeping with current provincial regulations, physical distancing is no longer required.
- After church coffee and other social gatherings may resume, outdoors if weather permits and indoors if needed.

Rentals

- Use of masks in the church is strongly supported but not required.
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be available at all entrances and in the office and sanitizer use is strongly encouraged frequently.
- Renters are encouraged to wear masks when appropriate, make use of hand sanitizer frequently and social distance when possible.

Hymn Books

- Hymn Books will be returned to the pews.

Youth

- Children's and Youth programming, such as Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Youth Group may resume.

This protocol will be in place until it is suitable to review by church council or provincial guidelines change.