



The Free Reformed Church  
of St. Thomas

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Dear congregation,

Here are the details for the drive-in services:

- Services at 9:30am and 4:00pm
- Services will also be available over live-stream and church phone as usual
- Tune in to FM 92.3

Government regulations: <https://www.swpublichealth.ca/en/resourcesGeneral/COVID-19-Resources/COVID-19-Guidance-for-Places-of-Worship.pdf>

- Only members of the same household can be in one vehicle or non-motorized vehicle
- Discourage people from leaving their vehicles/non-motorized vehicle during the service, except when using the washroom.
- Vehicles must be parked two metres apart or more.
- Discourage the idling of engines.
- If faith community leaders, staff or volunteers are to approach a vehicle to provide service to its occupants, everyone must wear a face covering.

Parking lot:

- The pulpit will be on a raised platform near the overhang.
- See the map below for parking:
  - Cars form four lines in the centre – driving straight in.
  - Vans/Trucks/SUVs use the edges of the parking lot – back in on an angle facing the platform.
  - A lane must be kept open in front of each row of vans.
  - Prior to the service, please do not drive around in front of the raised platform due to cords for the camera. After the service, the camera will be relocated to allow cars to loop around and exit easier.
  - Ushers will help direct you to your parking spot. Signs will also be posted.

What to bring:

- Bring your own Psalter and Bible.
  - If you don't have a Psalter at home, you can:
    - a) Get one from an usher as you enter the parking lot. Please keep these Psalter(s) in your vehicle for a couple weeks and return it later once we go back indoors.
    - b) Use the songs posted on our website: <http://stthomasfrc.com/drive-in-services/>
- Dress for the weather.
  - Please avoid idling during the services if possible. Windows may be rolled down.

Miscellaneous:

- Bathrooms are open for use. The side entrance by the mailboxes will be unlocked for additional access.
- The room off the fellowship hall is open for nursing mothers.
- The sanctuary is not open, except for 10 people: the technology committee, the musician, and a few singers that will be scheduled beforehand. Those 10 people are asked to sign in at the front table.
- There is no Sunday School or Nursery.
- There will be no printed bulletin.

- Offerings:
  - You may give your offering online through eTransfer
  - Cheques / envelopes can be put in mailbox at the road when you enter or exit.
- Our church website has been updated with details about the drive-in service:
  - <http://stthomasfrc.com/drive-in-services/>

Emergencies:

- If you need to leave because of an emergency, but your car is blocked in, there will be an 'Emergency getaway car' at the back of the parking lot. The keys are in – just take it, and notify someone from consistory later on when you're ready to return it.

Green = Vans / Trucks / SUVs

Blue = Cars

Red = Pulpit

Ignore all painted lines. Leave 6 feet beside the next vehicle.

