

Message from the Re-Opening Committee

Hello Wesley-Knox Friends:

At the Leadership Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, Leadership Council approved the Reopening Committee's recommendation to move Wesley-Knox back to Stage 2 of the reopening plan effective Monday, December 21st, 2020.

As a reminder, Stage 2 suspends "in-person" worship in the sanctuary. We will continue to record our services for viewing via YouTube on Sunday mornings. Staff will continue to work in our building and members are still allowed to visit the church as required.

Based on the new "Red" status of London-Middlesex, this also limits inside social gathering to not exceed five (5) persons.

As always, all members will be required upon entering the church, to sanitize their hands and properly wear a face covering/mask while in our building (no exceptions). If you cannot wear a mask/face covering, or if you are feeling unwell in any way, please refrain from visiting the church.

The decision of the Re-Opening Committee to recommend moving to Stage 2 was not made lightly. While most United Churches in and around London suspended in-person worship as of December 14th, we chose to wait until after our Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Based on the recent increase in reported COVID-19 cases in London and throughout Ontario and Canada, we are glad that we are continuing to work with our diligent sense of safety for all.

We continue to encourage holding committee meetings via Zoom and virtual services will continue.

While the Re-Opening committee continues to strive to move ahead in getting us back into our church home, we feel that safety and cautiousness is our first priority.

As you can see, the Re-Opening Committee is working very diligently, albeit cautiously, towards bringing us back together again. As we move forward, remember that We Are WESLEY KNOX STRONG!!

Moving Cautiously Forward,
Chris Mortlock, Chair Re-Opening Committee

