

TSCAC Stage-2 Re-Opening Plan

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Scripture instructs us not to neglect gathering together (Heb 10:25). We thank God for providing an alternative means for us to gather as a church to worship during the pandemic. But virtual gathering can never fully replace physical gathering. It has its limitations. For the fullest, deepest, and most joyful experience of God for us, we long to be back at church. As the city of Toronto reopens in stage-3, we will open our church to brothers and sisters in stage-2 on Aug 16.

Pre-registration is required

- 30 congregants will be allowed for each worship service as for now. They do not include those on the serving team of that Sunday.
- We recommend those who are between the ages of 18 and 70 to register.
- Registration is now available on "Worship (Live)" page. You have the options to select which Sunday(s) you plan to join. Final headcount for each week will be collected and printed out on Saturday mornings. Please register no later than Friday of that week you plan to come.
- There are three time slots you can register in with max# of 10 people per slot – For EM, 9:15am, 9:20am, and 9:25am; For CM, 10:45am, 10:50am, and 10:55am. (For details on what to do when you arrive, please refer to “[TSCAC Stage-2 Reopening Procedures and Guidelines](#)” document)
- Registration is first-come and first-serve. Once the limit is reached, system will not let you register. There will be no cancellation and no transfer of the ticket after you register. If you can not come to church that Sunday for any reasons, the seat will be left empty.
- Register at www.tscac.org. Click on “Worship (Live)”.

Arrangement:

Services	Sunday Schools
<p>English service Time: 9:30am - 10:30am Location: Sanctuary Building entrance: main door Exit: east entrance (beside the nursery room)</p>	<p>English Sunday School Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm (Online)</p>
<p>Cantonese service Time: 11:00am - 12:00 pm Location: Sanctuary Building entrance: main door Exit: east entrance (beside the nursery room)</p>	<p>Cantonese Sunday School Time: 9:00am - 10:15am (Online)</p>

Status of Church Activities:

Type	Status	Conditions
Church Office	Closed	Work from home (optional)

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Worship service	Limited Participants (30 congregants + servers)	Livestream at church
Prayer Meeting	Remote	Online
Fellowship	Remote	Online or Outside of church*
Sunday School (youth and adult)	Remote	Online only
Youth Ministry activities	Remote	Online only
Children Ministry activities	Closed	Online where applicable
External activities (e.g. retreat, camps, visitations etc.)	Closed	Closed
Third party facility use	Closed	Closed

* Max # as mandated by government. Must keep two meters apart and follow the health official guidelines.

Procedures and Guidelines

- Please be sure to read the “[TSCAC Stage-2 Reopening Procedures and Guidelines](#)” document and learn what you need to do when you arrive at church on Sundays.

Safety Plan at TSCAC Premises

For the protection and healthy hygiene to congregants within church premises, TSCAC will continue the following guidelines from the health officials as linked below.

- Toronto Public Health’s PDF on guidance for Places of Worship: <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/978e-COVID-19-Guidance-for-Places-of-Worship.pdf>