

We are pleased to welcome you to attend in-person Sunday worship at Beach United Church.

Register on Eventbrite [link below]. Seat limit is 40 and registrations must be received by Friday 11.30am.
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sunday-worship-at-beach-united-online-and-in-person-tickets-180032430847>

We recognize that not everyone is able to attend worship in person and so we will continue to live stream on Facebook and post the recorded service for viewing, so you can still watch from home in real time or later if you prefer. Facebook live-stream <https://www.facebook.com/beachunitedchurch/live>

Guidelines for In-person Worship

Beach United Church [BUC] is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all who use the space. To that end we require all attendees eligible for vaccination to provide proof of double vaccination and supporting ID before participating in "in person" worship to minimize risk to self and others. Additionally, the church continues to support and endorse all measures recommended be kept in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and its variants. This includes social distancing, wearing masks inside and frequent cleaning and disinfecting.

The Operations Advisory Group [OAG], consisting of congregation members, works with the Operations Manager, in developing the policies and procedures for the re-opening of BUC. The OAG is accountable to the Church Board.

Before you come to worship

Register in advance: To ensure physical distancing, we have a limited number of seats available for worship. An online registration system is now set-up, so you can be assured of having a seat. We ask that you only register for yourself or members of your household for contact tracing purposes.

Registration will close each week on Friday at 11:30 am for the following Sunday morning services.

Cancel anytime: If you are not feeling well on Sunday morning, or if you have been asked to quarantine by a health professional, it is very important that you do not come to worship. You may cancel your registration easily online.

When you arrive at BUC

Arrive early: The main doors will open at 10:00 am, and we ask that you arrive by 10:20 am.

Wear a mask: In accordance with the City of Toronto bylaw, masks or face coverings that cover your nose, mouth and chin must be worn in the church building.

The Welcome Team will ask to see proof of double vaccination for COVID-19, confirm your contact tracing information and ask the following self-screening questions for COVID-19 symptoms:-

<https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/9678-Active-Screening-Tool-for-Patrons.pdf>

Hand sanitizer will be available at check in, and throughout the church in various locations.

Washrooms will be open.

The elevator will be available for those who need it.

In the Main Hall

Follow the welcome team volunteers' directions: they will guide you to your safely spaced seating. Family groups and people in the same household may sit together.

Children must stay with their family throughout the service.

There will be live music with organ/piano but no singing.

Remain seated, please do not walk around to visit with other people.

After the Service

There will be no food or drink served. You may bring your own water bottle.

Please do not socialize in the church building.

When exiting the building, please remember to practice physical distancing, and remain 2 meters from others.

The elevator will be available for those who need it.

Special note: in accordance with guidelines set out by Toronto Public Health, every reasonable precaution has been and will continue to be taken by Beach United Church to protect your health and wellbeing. There can be no guarantees of complete protection, however, due to the higher risks of contracting viral infection through larger gatherings.

Please do not enter the church if you have any of the following: fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, difficulty breathing, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell, not feeling well in any way.