

### New St. James COVID Protocols:

The safety of everyone attending gatherings at New St. James remains as a primary concern.

1. New St. James is a mask-friendly environment. Masking is now optional; however, we continue to encourage masking (especially while singing and when in group settings where distancing is difficult).
2. If you feel unwell, are recovering from COVID, have been exposed to someone with COVID, or are suffering from a respiratory illness, please consider joining Worship online, avoid in-person attendance, and wear a mask.
3. Refreshments may be served in New St. James Hall, including for Fellowship Time following the Worship Service, without a requirement for participants to be masked.
4. Requirements for pre-screening will be suspended. Hand-sanitizing on arrival will be left to an individual's own responsibility. Visiting may occur in the Sanctuary after the Worship Service is over.
5. Masking protocols for the Choir will be undertaken in consultation with, and under the guidance of, the Director of Music. The Choir will remain masked until further notice, with the possible exception of those singing a Solo.
6. COVID protocols will require continued change in response to the public health situation and the COVID Response Team will continue to monitor and adjust these protocols as necessary.