

Dear Church,

Throughout history Christians in most settings have had to go through significant effort to meet together for worship and encouragement. In fact, the church has often been at its best when we did not have power or preferential treatment.

This latest round of government restrictions, though frustrating, does not qualify as persecution because there is no targeted opposition against Christianity. But it does mean we all have to make more effort to gather, and adjust the routine we have become comfortable with for the last 3 months.

To comply with the regulations, we are planning these measures:

1. Still have two services per Sunday, 9:00 and 10:45
2. Sign up via email or phone for one of the two services (326-1644 or info@blumenortcc.ca)
 - Indicate service time
 - Number of people in your family
3. To wear masks in all parts of the church building at all times.
4. Each family or individual will be given one of 4 sections of the sanctuary, A, B, C, D, each with their own entrance from the parking lot, their own space in the foyer and their own bathrooms.
5. We will continue with children's church during the sermon
6. An adjusted Wednesday night children's club program, where groups will meet on alternate Wednesdays.
7. An adjusted Jr youth (Tuesday) and Sr Youth (Thursday)

Please don't be "super gracious" by staying home. Rather, let's demonstrate to the community that Jesus and his church gathering for worship is important and beneficial for us all.

Rather than fighting for our rights, let's continue the practice of being cooperative with authorities and neighbors in everything we can, in being resilient and calmly tenacious as we enjoy meeting together to spur one another on, even though it means a little more work on everyone's part.

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