

# StAAC Watch Party FAQ

## **Do I need to register?**

Yes. Due to our limited capacity and to help us adhere to AHS guidelines we are asking everyone to pre-register. You will need to register each member of your family so that we can ensure physical distancing and capacity limits are not exceeded. If you are going to be unable to join us on Sunday after you have already registered, please contact us at (780-458-5335) or [intouch@staalliance.org](mailto:intouch@staalliance.org) so we can open those spots to others.

## **When can I make reservations?**

In order to register for our in-person services you must do so online by visiting our website. Registration will open on the Monday preceding the Sunday service. For our first in-person service happening May 9<sup>th</sup> registrations will open on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. You must register each member of your household that is attending to help us adhere to AHS guidelines for attendance.

Once registration opens, you can reserve your spot for your household. The person making the reservation acts on behalf of the household and is responsible for ensuring all people within the household are healthy at the time of service. In addition, the person making the reservation agrees to be the contact person for Alberta Health Services, if necessary.

There is no limit to the number of people you can register; however, to maintain a safe physical distance between people in our auditorium, the chairs have been arranged in pods of two to five. If there are more than five people within your household, they will be split and seated in another pod. We will try to ensure the pods are as close together as possible.

## **Will the in-person service be different from the online experience?**

At this time the in-person service will consist of a welcome from a service host and then we will show the same service that is being seen online. The point of hosting in-person services is the opportunity to gather together after over a year apart.

## **When should I arrive?**

Doors to the church will open 15 minutes prior to the service start time. This will allow you enough time for check in and find seats before the service starts.

## **Are guests welcome?**

Yes. Everyone who is healthy and not experiencing symptoms is welcome to attend.

## **How many people are allowed to attend an in-person service?**

Based on current restrictions we are limited to 15% capacity which is 87 people.

### **Is there Kids Ministry happening during the service?**

At this time there will be no kids ministry happening. We will have activity packs for the kids who are attending that they can use in their seats during the service.

### **Are masks required?**

All attenders are required to wear a mask when in the building. Wearing a mask protects others and makes it a safer environment for everyone.

### **What if I am medically unable to wear a mask?**

In keeping with AHS guidelines, we require everyone attending to wear a mask. If you are unable to wear a mask, we encourage you to join our online experience that can be found at [STAACTV.com](http://STAACTV.com)

### **What are hygiene requirements?**

Everyone is asked to use the hand sanitizer when they enter and leave the facility. Hand sanitizer stations are available throughout the building.

### **How are you maintaining physical distancing?**

The Capacity of our building is limited to ensure physical distancing can be maintained in all areas. Our seating layout ensures distancing is maintained between each pod of seats. Masks are required inside the building to provide additional protection in instances where physical distancing may not be able to be fully maintained.

### **What additional cleaning are you doing?**

We are disinfecting high touch surfaces during and in between service times. Disinfectant wipes will be supplied for the offering stations to allow users to disinfect the surface before and after use.

### **Are there restrictions on who is allowed to attend?**

For the safety of everyone, we strongly encourage you to complete the online [AHS Covid self-Assessment](#) before you attend. If told to self-isolate, you may not attend.

You may not attend if, in the past 14 days, you have had a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, travelled outside of Canada, or had close contact without appropriate PPE with anyone who has any of the above.

### **Who can I sit with?**

You may sit with anyone in your household.

### **Can I sing?**

Congregational singing is permitted at this time but must be done while wearing a mask and respecting those around you.

### **Will Fresh ground be open?**

At this time fresh ground will not be open. We want to limit the number of places where people may congregate at this time. We also ask that no food and beverage be brought in to consumed at this time.

### **What if I am unsure about attending?**

Choosing to return to in-person gatherings is a personal decision. We will continue to have an intentional online experience that you can engage with from the safety of your home.

### **What if someone who attends tests positive for COVID-19?**

As you are wearing a mask and maintaining physical distance, you would not be considered a close contact and would not be required to isolate if someone who attended the same service tests positive for COVID-19. You may be contacted by Alberta Health Services to go for testing as a precautionary measure.

If you have other concerns not listed here, please contact us.

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