

Harcourt Re-entry Guiding Principles
Approved by Council on June 17, 2020

- We will continue to follow public health guidelines for the health and safety of all our staff, congregation, renters and the community at large.
- We will continue to evaluate our plans for re-entry, being sensitive to our changing community environment.
- We will explore/find ways to include vulnerable people who, for their own safety, may need to delay their re-entry into the building.
- We will be sensitive to people who, for whatever reason, may not have stayed connected. We will reach out to let them know we are here for them.
- We will take our time to carefully develop a plan and process for in-person worship gatherings.
- We will prepare our building and property to meet public health guidelines.
- We will collaborate with renters while they plan their re-entry to programs.
- We will collaborate with our GUM partners, aiming for a common approach.
- We acknowledge these impacts from living through the COVID-19 pandemic:
 - * There will be no “going back” to exactly the way things were.
 - * Increased use of technology, the website, social media, print mailings and phone calls has helped to keep us connected. Alternative worship offerings have been appreciated.
 - * Financial givings and other sources of revenue have decreased.
- We acknowledge that approximately 500 people in Harcourt’s updated directory are “the church”. They have a variety of reasons for continuing to feel connected to Harcourt. Our new neighbourhood groups can be one of many ways to foster these connections.