



RE: Outdoor Variance
March 29, 2021

Please become familiar with the March 23 document provided by the Province of BC "VARIANCE OF THE *GATHERING AND EVENTS* ORDER THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER" (provided here: [VARIANCE OUTDOOR WORSHIP PDF](#)).

Pacific Mountain Regional Council Guidelines - Outdoor Variance *Quick Reference*

Please carefully consider the decisions and their impact on the most vulnerable among you. Going forward, outdoor worship will also be allowed for groups of up to 50 people, or for drive in 50 cars, provided that everyone stays in their vehicle. If you are using a tent for protection, it must be open sided. Other guidelines to follow are:

- People must pre-register their attendance and appropriate records be maintained for contact tracing
- Gatherings following worship of any size are not permitted (no coffee, picnics, group Easter egg hunts)
- Social distancing protocols must be maintained
- Cleaning protocols must be followed (see previous PMRC regional guidance)
- Worship leaders must wear a mask or be more than 3m distance from the congregation
- Congregational singing is NOT permitted under any circumstances
- Soloist / musicians are allowed (up to 5 in total and included in your total person count), following appropriate social distancing and masking protocols
- Communion must be individual / single-serve, no other food is permitted.

Blessings,

Trena Duncan, Executive Minister

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