## **Post Pandemic Church Health Policy:**

Now that the World Health Organization has declared the world to be in a post pandemic season, many/most people are relaxing their pandemic protocols. Some however continue to be concerned for their health and maintain certain protocols. Here are St. Stephen's policies in this post-pandemic time:

Masks are not required, however some may choose to continue to mask in church. Please respect each person's choice.

Social Distancing is not required, however some may choose to observe distancing. Please respect each person's choice.

If you feel sick, please do not attend church or church functions.

If you test positive for Covid after having attended church or church activities, please tell the church office so that we can make others aware for their own health safety.

For Communion, all are welcome to receive the bread (gluten free) and wine at St. Stephen's. We currently offer three options for communion:

- 1) You may intinct/dip your bread into the wine cup and then consume it.
- 2) You may take a sip of wine from the common cup after eating your bread.
- 3) You may choose not to take the bread or wine and receive a blessing instead.

We recommend that each person stay current with vaccine and boosters as advised by doctors and health organizations for their own personal safety and the safety of others.