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Giving Hope Today July 9, 2020

To All Southmount English Congregation Members

RE: Re-Gathering

We have now received approval to re-start our in-person English Worship Services.

The first gathering will be held on Sunday, July 19th from 10 am to 11 am. Since we missed the opportunity to gather on Easter Sunday, on that Sunday we will celebrate Christ's Resurrection. He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

To ensure that we are in full compliance will all provincial and federal COVID-19

re-gathering requirements, the attached precautionary measures must be followed. If you have any questions or concerns about these protocols, you can reach out to me by phone (778-231-5619) or e-mail (sharon_tidd@can.salvationarmy.org). Our worship will look and feel quite different, for the short-term, but it will remain God-glorifying!

Many have been anxiously awaiting the opportunity to re-gather. Others remain concerned for their own health and safety as our Province enters into Phase 3 of our

COVID-19 response. I encourage you each to prayerfully consider whether you should return at this time. Some of you may be wise to consult with medical caregivers, especially if you have a compromised immune system. Your decision, whether it is to return or to continue isolating, will be fully respected by your church family.

For those that will gather with us, please be aware that your full cooperation with the protocols attached is vital to protect everyone's health and safety. As we re-gather, we must continue to "be kind, be calm and be safe".

To ensure that we do not exceed our maximum attendance of 50, we would ask that those intending to return to worship with us call the church office and/or e-mail <u>southmountministries@shaw.ca</u> this coming week to hold your space!

I am looking forward to sharing in worship with the Southmount family. I'll have four Sundays with those that can return before my change of appointment, and that is a blessing!

Grace and Peace,

Sharon Tidd (MDiv) Captain Corps Office/Pastor