

Hello everyone,

How are you all? I'm not sure if you've heard the news the past few days, but does it feel like there's a Bit of hope where Covid19 is concerned? I guess it will be a month or two or three before life gets back to normal...or should I say the "new normal?" I'm not sure when we will have our worship service again. I guess once the hockey arenas start filling up, Church is good to go. I'll have to wait and see what Bonnie says we're supposed to do. And, also, the United Church of Canada will have its own protocol. And we might make our own decision. We are all healthy at the moment (?) but the age of the congregation needs to be considered. We could meet in the parking lot, or on the front patio...give the neighbours something to talk about when we share the Communion Bread. "What? Is that all they get?" Anyway, that's still down the road... One thing to keep an eye on is the gas prices. If they start going up like mad; we're on our way!

Does anybody know a 5 letter word using an "x" and a "g" ? We've been playing Scrabble, badly. I thought I would be good at it because, you know, I'm a minister and everything. But the word 'salvation' doesn't seem to come up that much. Turns out it depends which letters you get. Who knew.

We've been cleaning all the cupboards and closets at home, they look really nice. But I have been avoiding one thing -

the church office! I sit at my desk and look across at all the ‘stuff,’ but just can’t see it for some reason. “God, open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me...”

Oh, I almost forgot. This Sunday you will need a medium sized stone for your worship centre. Once the service gets started, you’ll know why. You might have one in the yard, the garden, or in one of those decorative potted plants. My hope is that once this virus is over, you will have symbols of your Journey of Faith that began on Lent 4 when you lit your Christ candle, maybe added some purple cloth, “Palm Branches” for Palm Sunday, black cloth for Good Friday, the white candle for Easter morning! And a stone for this Sunday.

**That’s it for now, stay well the end is in sight, maybe-blessings, B