

Good morning, ...with blessings from Brenda
Happy Canada Day! (on Wednesday). I'm so sorry there won't be a
Salmon Festival this year. For the first time in 100 years, or something
like that? But please BBQ in your backyard, eat birthday cake on your
balcony, wear something red and white, and look at a map of our
country to see how blessed we are.

I understand some of you don't read your mail before Sunday morning.
(is this you?) This is a reminder to read it before the weekend, in case
you miss something like -we're having a worship service again!...sort
of... Our first service last Sunday was good. We all washed our hands
with sanitizers, most people wore masks, and we didn't sing -although
it was hard not to when Tyler played "Morning Has Broken." He even
takes requests... maybe... Twelve people sat in the spaced out chairs
(whaat?) Green tape on the sidewalk because it's the latest thing to do.

A couple of things...you'll notice the bulletin is slightly shorter, (not
the paper) and with larger print, all to make you think that you're
getting your money's worth. We decided not to have the long version
when we're gathering informally outside. And, it was a long time since
we heard the church bell ring at 10:00 am on Sunday! Hopefully there
will be lots of bell-ringing in the future.

And it's 'weather depending.' That's the hard part...you almost don't
know until you run to the window in the morning to see if it's raining,
or not. Sunny=yes just Cloudy=yes Raining/pouring -no Chance
of showers.. mmm... Phone my cell phone, 604 838-8860, to see. And
if we do go ahead, be prepared to leave at a rain drop's notice. Please
bring this bulletin with you, as it will be the same as the one we'll be
using for worship.

And if you aren't planning to come, please add a glass of cold water to
your worship centre today.

Thought for the Day *"If you deny people their voice,
you'll have no idea who they were."* Alice Walker

2nd Thought for the Day *"Pay close attention now: I'm creating a new
heaven and a new earth. All earlier troubles and chaos and pain are
things of the past, to be forgotten. Look ahead with joy."* Isa. 65:17-18