

Hi, good afternoon everyone, Good News!
(no, not That good news)

Hallelujah! We're going to have a "Patio and Prayer" service This Sunday! The forecast says it's going to be warm and sunny! Well, kind of warm...wear a warm coat and whatever you need to be comfortable. We'll gather outside on the front patio at 10:00 am. This won't be the formal service we're used to, but an opportunity to be together, finally, ...but yes, apart. Maybe pray, read, share, listen to music...but no singing. ☹️ I'll have to try really hard hard not to! At the time I'm writing this we (and Tyler), don't have all the details worked out yet, so we're not sure how it's going to look. Many other churches are live-streaming, Zooming, Face-timing, skypeing, pod-casting, whatever. I think we're at Stage Two now, or is it Stage 3? It's time to see what we can do at Steveston United. We'll have to be very careful. Hand sanitizers, masks (please bring your own if you are more comfortable wearing one,) Chairs will be placed 6-7 feet apart. If there are many people, we'll sit in kind-of loose rows. If there's not that many, we might try a Big Circle...the morning will all depend. (...walking from the parking lot, 6 feet apart)

And as we know; ...no coffee/tea, (bring your own if you like), no Sacrament of Holy Communion, singing, hugging, we'll have to leave right away. I'm worried about transportation. I know some of you pick others up ..? Short bulletins? We'll bring the chairs out of the storage cupboard where they've always been, so they are clean. I/we will wipe everything off when we leave. I think the most important part now is Social-Distancing. We'll do our best, and see if this will work, for now ..maybe not every Sunday? It will depend on the weather, and if everyone/some want to keep coming, and are able to come. So many unknowns, we'll sort that as we go along on Sunday morning. I can't wait to be gathered as a faith community!.& hear some 'church music'!

Thought for the Day *"Take this most seriously; A yes on earth is a yes in heaven; a no on earth is a no in heaven. What you say to one another is eternal. I mean this. When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you'll be sure that I'll be there."* Matt. 18:18-20

See you Sunday! blessings, Brenda