

Good morning friends,

Sunday's gospel reading is about seed. Please add some seeds to your worship centre; ... sesame seeds, apple seeds, sunflower seeds...

It's such a blessing that we can be together as a faith community on Sunday mornings again (even for a casual, shortened worship service) But I miss being able to sing...it's the whole reason why I come to church. ...oh, wait...

I think we'll meet this way for the coming weeks, I am waiting to hear from the Region (Presbytery) about going forward. The opening and closing timelines of everything seems to keep changing. But I'm sure sometime in the future we'll be back inside. Maybe in the hall? ...more room for chairs....There must be a way to share the Sacrament of Holy Communion in these new times.

One tricky thing to think about is Sanitizing. The more we touch, the more that has to be sanitized. Who might do this every week? Take turns?...all the chairs, 'pulpit', door handles, bathrooms (do we use them? how?) We could close off the sanctuary, kitchen, Fireside room. Back door? front door? or both? and no singing...so frustrating. Still so many questions.

But we can be hopeful. And we can pray. I think this is a time to read a chapter or two of the Bible that brings us strength and patience.

(Sarah-waiting so long for a baby -*Gen. 17:15-19, 18:9-15*)

(I wait patiently for the Lord -*Psalm 40:1 (and the rest)*).

BC is coming along, the really scary part is over for the most part, but this is just when we can get complacent. God is here, giving us what we need. Maybe not what we want, but what God wants.

Thought for the Day *“At the beginning of blueberry season I savour every berry, stopping to pick up any that have dropped, even those slightly blemished. On the other hand, at the height of blueberry season when we're getting almost a gallon of berries per bush, I tend to pick carelessly - knocking some of the fruit to the ground and not bothering to pick it up.”* Mary Beth Lind

blessings, Brenda