



CARADOC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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It's Holy Week!

I can hardly believe it, here we are, and it's Holy Week!

To be honest, it is hard to know what to say these days. We are all trying to do our best to live in a new way, stay in touch with family, maybe in new ways too. We are worshipping in a new way and attempting to connect in new ways. We will continue to find new ways to reach out and connect and they may not always be comfortable at first and downright awkward. Please know it's not just you! This is different for all of us! You are not alone!

I want to thank many faith community members and friends for joining Facebook to connect with us for worship! It is so great to see your good mornings and hellos! Please join us for Holy Week worship services - all the info is below! I'm so happy Rosemary and I have found a new way for music with Rosemary to be apart of worship! Thanks Rosemary for all your work on this!!

Please read through the whole eNews! Go on our website and tour around and see what is there to help keep you busy and connect us!

I'd like to leave you with these words from a very wise & holy man as well as a blessing written by a good friend who is a loving and compassionate Anglican Priest.

Pope Francis in his Holy Week message said "Let us try, if we can, to make the best use of this time: let us be generous. Let us help those in need in our neighborhood. Let us look out for the loneliest people, perhaps by telephone or social networks. Let us pray to the Lord for those who are in difficulty,... Despite the isolation imposed by social distancing measures, "thought and spirit can go far with the creativity of love."

Even though we will walk a very different Holy Week journey this year, we can be assured that the message of the Gospel remains the same.. That God's love which is boundless is

for everyone! **I wish you ALL a Happiest Easter!**

On this day of Holy week, I leave you with this blessing:

The world now is too dangerous and too beautiful for anything but love.

Love is a blessing.

So may your eyes be so blessed you see God in everyone,

Your lips be so blessed you speak nothing but truth in love,

Your ears be so blessed you hear the cry of the poor.

May your hand be so blessed that everything you touch becomes a sacrament.

And may your heart be so open, so set on fire, that your love,

your love changes everything.

Amen.

Holy Week Worship Services



Join us for Holy Week Worship Services



Thursday 7:30pm and Friday 10:30am

Holy Week Services

will all be Facebook LIVE like Sunday mornings with Rev Shelly & Franck.

Rosemary will provide on Facebook Live **special music at 7:15pm Thursday & 10:15am Friday** for ten minutes to prepare your hearts for worship please join her! Franck and Rev. Shelly are always on Facebook Live 5 minutes early singing to provide time for people to join into worship before we begin.

You will need to be on Facebook and in the Facebook Group for Caradoc Presbyterian Church watch worship. If you are not, put Caradoc Presbyterian Church in the search box on Facebook, once on the page click join and Rev. Shelly will add you OR private message OR call/email Rev. Shelly and she will add you to the group.

ALL worship resources

will be in Facebook posts announcing worship OR can be found on our website under the "Worship" drop down menu tab "Worship at CPC during Covid19"

Resources include order of worship with lyrics to hymns & songs and possible other suggested things to print for worship preparation or for during worship. All these resources can be printed or opened on your device for during worship.

Caradoc Presbyterian Church's Holy Week Worship Services:

Maundy Thursday

7:15pm pre-worship music with Rosemary on Facebook LIVE!
7:30pm Worship with Rev. Shelly & Franck on Facebook LIVE!

Good Friday Worship

10:15am pre-worship music with Rosemary on Facebook LIVE!
10:30am Worship with Rev. Shelly & Franck on Facebook LIVE!

Easter Sunday Worship

10:45am pre-worship music with Rosemary on Facebook LIVE!
11 am Worship with Rev. Shelly & Franck on Facebook LIVE!

We look forward to seeing you join us!__



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Is being delivered to those who do not have access to email or online. If you know someone who is not receiving it please let your elder know.

Worship Messages

Are being uploaded on to the website shortly after worship each Sunday for those who are

not online. If you would like a copy of the message delivered with your eNews please let Rev. Shelly know.

PWS&D Is Responding to Covid19:

[Read Article - click here!](#)

Consider donating through regular offering or directly.

Please join with us in praying for all who are affected by this pandemic. Below is a prayer written by PWS&D Committee member, Andrea Perrett.



Midwives in Afghanistan lead COVID-19 awareness trainings with community members.

God you call us....

We are called to love our neighbours
Those who are near and those who are far
When we can provide for people in person
And when we can support them from a distance.

We are called to feed the hungry
Those who are near and those who are far
When we are in times of plenty
And when we are all in need.

We are called to care for the sick
Those who are near and those who are far
When we are not at all worried about our own health
And when we have fears of our own.

We are called to provide for the most vulnerable
Those who are near and those who are far
When we are in a position to provide safety and refuge
And when we are all feeling a little vulnerable.

Merciful God, pull together your church, bind up the body of Christ and strengthen us with your love.

Help us, through our thoughts and actions, to reflect the love that you have for each and every person. Amen.

[For more information on COVID-19 from the Presbyterian Church in Canada PWS&D](#)

Keeping Busy & "I miss your face"

Keeping Busy! Click picture tile below and you will be taken to the "keeping busy" page where you will find some ideas to keep you busy :) Take a look!

NEW!

Easter Activities!

Click above link and find several Easter family activities! You do not need to have children in your family to do these activities in fact you can be a family on one! :)

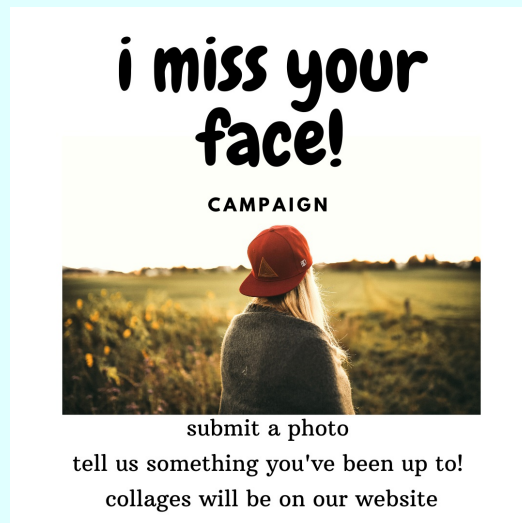
Click this link to go to [Daily Holy Week "Focus on God" reflections](#). They will continue to be available through next week and can be done any time not just during Holy Week ;)

I Miss Your Face!

"I miss your face" campaign! Please don't be shy - this is one way for us to connect with one another! Take a picture of yourself and send it to Rev. Shelly - let us know what you've been up to!



Keeping Busy!



Click here to check in once and awhile and see!

Contact us if you're struggling!

You are not alone!

If you are struggling please contact us! Call the church and leave a message 519-245-0171 OR email Rev. Shelly rev.kocis@presbyterian.ca OR call/email your elder.

We're here to help!

If you need groceries picked up, need a call or help with anything else please don't

hesitate.

[Click here for London Middlesex Mental Health unit info](#)

or call in a CRISIS 519-433-2023 or 1-866-933-2023

or call if you NEED TO TALK 519-601-8055 or 1 (844) 360-8055 (Support line)

[Click here for Government of Canada info on COVID19](#)

[Click here for info Ontario Government Public Health on COVID19](#)

Families

[Click for help with Kids - Kids Help Phone](#)

or call Kids help phone Call a counsellor: 1-800-668-6868

Take care of yourself!

Do the FIVE things to help stop COVID19 from spreading.

If you are part of the compromised population we want to help you and your family. Please contact Rev. Shelly if you need support!

Peace & Health!



The graphic features a white background with a red octagonal stop sign icon containing a white hand with fingers spread. Below the icon, the text "DO THE FIVE" is written in large, bold, black letters, followed by "Help stop coronavirus" in a smaller, bold, black font. At the top, there are three logos: the World Health Organization, "Public Service Announcement", and "Google".

- 1 HANDS** Wash them often
- 2 ELBOW** Cough into it
- 3 FACE** Don't touch it
- 4 FEET** Stay more than 3ft (1m) apart
- 5 FEEL** sick? Stay home

General public health information

Thank-you!

HUGE thank-you to those of you who leave your homes and families as essential workers and healthcare workers. Thank-you to those reaching out to help your neighbours and faith community friends, to those making and sending out cards, and our Prayer Warriors (who are very busy.) Thank-you to our elders for checking in on our most vulnerable and to everyone who is adding to the positive support, encouraging calls and joy all around us!

Thank-you! Thank-you! Thank-you!



[To visit our website - click here!](#)

Peace & Health Friends!

Stay well! Stay safe! Stay Home!

Wash Your hands!



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