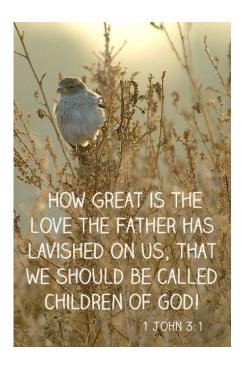


## Caradoc Presbyterian Church

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## It's officially Summer!



## **Happy Father's Day!**

Not unlike Mother's Day this Father's Day will be different from years gone by ... we all continue to adapt to a new normal - as you and your family adjust to a new way of celebrating the special men in your lives remember to cherish what is the same and welcome what is different! I wish everyone a Happy Father's Day! May God bless each one of you with endurance, patience and peace!

#### A Prayer:

Loving God, We give thanks for the men of virtue who have touched our lives.

Those who have shown us kindness, courage, generosity, truth, compassion, faith, and love.

Bless all sons and brothers, uncles, fathers and grandfathers who reveal a glimpse of your loving presence on earth. Amen

Peace & Health, Rev. Shelly

The Rev. Jane Sommers is a retired United Methodist pastor. This prayer was inspired by a "Litany of Peace for Father's Day" Copyright 2009 Jane Sommers.

## **Updates:**

#### Worship

We are all missing gathering in worship and fellowship due to the Covid19 pandemic. It has been difficult for many of us to be away from our friends and faith family during this time. Caradoc PC Session have decided that worship will continue to be done virtually until further notice. This is all at once an easy yet not easy decision. It is easy because it is done to continue to protect everyone whom we care for and love, yet not easy because our desire to gather is also out of care and love. This decision will continue to be re-evaluated from time to time as new information deems it necessary. We thank you for your patience and your participation in our virtual worship thus far. If you have not joined us online and would like to learn how, please do not hesitate to reach out for help!

#### VBS/KOTR

One of our greatest disappointments of COVID19 is that we will need to cancel our onsite VBS – Kintail on the Road program. Due to a lack of interest we also will not be providing a virtual VBS program this summer.

We want to encourage families to check out the Camp Kintail blog where camp fun is still going on all summer 2020!

#### Follow this link to Camp Kintail Activities & FUN!

You will find songs, chapel (Chapodcast), colouring pages, story time, activities and more!

## worship

# Join us for worship on FaceBook Live this Sunday June 21st!

You may wish to prepare a worship space with a candle, and a cross.

Our Order of Worship & worship resources for worshippers of ALL ages



can be downloaded from links below: Order of Worship | June 21 2020 Young Worshipper Resource

#### Offerings & Donations:

If you are not on PAR, please send offering by Cheque via mail to: c/o Brian Huston at 8677 Glengyle Drive, Strathroy, ON, N7G 3H3.
Cheques will be deposited to the bank on a bi-weekly basis.

We are accepting eTransfers: e-

transfers can be sent to the treasurer's email address for direct deposit. treasurer@caradocpresbyterian.ca

If you wish to donate using electronic transfers please contact Joanne Grivich at treasurer@caradocpresbyterian.ca for instructions.

OR

We are sincerely thankful for your continued support.

Thank-you, Rev. Shelly, Caradoc Session and Board of Managers

## reaching out

Thank-you everyone for your generosity, this week and the last several months! The Strathroy Salvation Army Food Bank sends it's gratitude for your food & monetary donations - it is much appreciated!

Thanks to all who donated to the Women's Rural Resource Centre in May - a donation of \$685 was sent along on our behalf! Please consider a donation to the Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital Foundation this month and Food Drive ends Sunday June 21st!





## staying connected

There are a few ways for us to stay connected - Coffee Break and walking together - Consider joining in! Or send us a photo of your face and add to our collage of photos on the "I miss your face" webpage.

#### Caradoc Coffee Break!

Please consider joining us this week on zoom for a visit.

### Walk & Prayer

Anyone interested in walking & praying with me once or twice a week while continuing to practice social distancing? Interested email Rev. Shelly rev.kocis@caradocpresbyterian.ca.



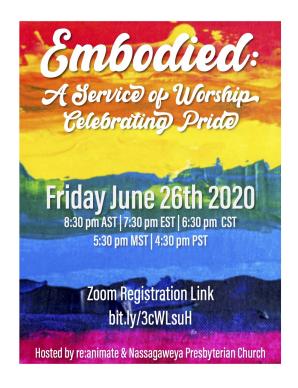


## paying attention

You are invited to join together with Presbyterians across the country who celebrate Pride and support the work of full inclusion of our siblings in Christ who identify as LGBTQ+ in our community of faith!

Wonderful people are involved in this worship Rev. Charles Fensham – preaching, Rev. Mark Chiang – leading communion, Rev. Paulette Brown – call to worship and Chris Fischer – music.

The worship service will be live on zoom. In order to participate you need to register Follow this link to register!



There will be communion liturgies as part of worship, you are encouraged to provide your own bread and juice in order to participate.



## Presbyterian Indigenous Ministries

All summer we are learning more about Presbyterian Indigenous Ministries. This week we highlight - Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church – Winnipeg, MB and Winnipeg Inner City Missions – Winnipeg, MB.

## Place of Hope Presbyterian Church

offers hope and healing to Indigenous people dealing with multi-generational trauma and abject poverty. Pastoral care and

healing initiatives are just a part of what the church does to work alongside individuals scarred by Residential Schools, loss of cultural identity, poverty, homelessness, and lack of education.

The congregation specifically ministers to Indigenous People in the inner city of Winnipeg, Manitoba by providing spiritual and tangible care. Working to improve relationships between Indigenous persons and the church is part of their work of reconciliation within the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

#### Winnipeg Inner City Missions (WICM)

is a place of reconciliation and healing. The ministry provides a safe place to grow and learn for people in Winnipeg's North End and inner city.

WICM serves Indigenous people who have suffered inter-generational and systemic injustices from Residential Schools and the 60's Scoop and non-Indigenous people seeking well-being. Through temporary housing, employment services, and children/youth programming, WICM supports healing and reconciliation initiatives.

Our First Steps to Employment program offers transitional housing for adults age 30-50 which provides a safe place while they discover themselves through courses and education or during their job search. We operate 19 suites.

Our After-School and Summer Day Camp for children and youth provide healthy food and safety, as well as fun and physical activity, offering a place of healing for the younger generation.

The Learn and Play program for infants and preschool children helps to break the chains of systemic injustice by supporting parents and preschoolers with stimulating play and developmental activities.

For more information follow link below:

Winnipeg Inner City Mission

During the covid19 crisis challenges to this ministry have multiplied and funding has been problematic like many charities which provide essential services to communities where poverty and crisis are often a part of everyday life. Consider supporting one of our many indigenous ministries today!

For more information on PCC Ministries with Indigenous Peoples

Caradoc PC Website - click here!

## Peace & Health Friends!

Stay well! Stay safe! Stay Home!

## Wash your hands!

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