



CARADOC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Summer is well underway!



What's New?

Things continue to be the "same old same old" as far as things go for many of us in our new COVID19 normal so when someone asks you, "what's new?" *it feels like a question you want to just groan at!*

That being said, there are a few ***new things*** I'd like to highlight: two weeks ago I began live streaming in a new way allowing the sharing of words and videos, thanks for everyone's positive support of this change! I continue to ask for your patience as I learn to maneuver behind the scenes while trying to keep the service moving ahead! I also wanted to invite those of you who are not joining us on Facebook Sunday mornings to receive a full worship or Message only mailing. Please leave a message on the church voicemail to be added to this mailing list. More information will be given to those who show interest. If you have any questions let me know.

As well, I wish to share that several of us have gathered the last two weeks to share in bible study and a deeper understanding of the theme "beguiled by beauty." I am offering via our webpage the links and questions used during our bible study for everyone to independently dive into this experience of deeper knowledge! *You will find as well online a webpage reminding us of the weekly contemplative action.*

[Follow this link to Bible Study webpage](#)

And finally, we will begin a new endeavour in supporting our communities growing needs! As more stores and more counties require the use of face masks many who struggle to pay bills, and put food on the table will need to purchase masks for everyday life. I know we can help! More information regarding this new endeavour will be included in future eNews!

I wish to thank and express my gratefulness for all the behind the scenes support and work of many people in our faith family - please know everything from the small to the big is truly appreciated!!

As of July 20th and up until August 2nd I will be taking a break with my family. Worship will continue to be at 11am for the next two Sunday mornings with Rosemary playing a Musical Prelude and Postlude. The first Sunday I am away, July 26th a pre-recorded worship will be available on Facebook at 11AM and the following Sunday another service Lead by Camp Kintail will be posted at 11AM. *All emergent pastoral concerns should be shared with your elder or clerk of Session, Theresa Glithero.*

A Summer Blessing for You

May you walk with God this summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty and with courage,
Walking with love and respect
And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God this summer
In every day and
In every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions
Expressing sorrow when you have failed.

May you walk & talk with God
Every day this summer. Amen.

- Author unknown

Peace & health my friends,

Worship



Join us on Facebook LIVE!

Join Caradoc Church for worship this Sunday!
10:45am - musical prelude | 11am - worship
Hope to see you then! please see links below for order of worship and Worship Activity Bulletin.

Prepare Worship space with candle and an object that is broken, repair or imperfect!

Order of Worship: [Order of Worship | July 19 2020](#)

Worship Activities: [Worship Activities For All Ages | July 19 2020](#)

On Sunday morning a post will appear on our Facebook page. A video may begin to play when post appears, if it does not please click the thumbnail picture or link included in the post this will load the video prepared for worship.

Not watching worship on Facebook?

If you are not connecting with us on Facebook for worship consider receiving the Message. Please contact your elder or Rev. Shelly if you would like to receive a copy of Sunday's message. Messages can be sent via email or Canada Post. Currently we are watching several videos, links to the videos can also be sent via email for those who wish to experience another part of worship.



Weekly Contemplative Actions:

This week's contemplative action is a time of "warming."

Set a reminder each day to sit in the sun or wrap yourself in the warmth of a blanket. Allow yourself a few moments to be "warmed" by the sun or blanket. As you do so, allow your mind to slow, your heart to open, your eyes to drink in your

surroundings. Be warmth to someone or something - HUGS (maybe if in you bubble) send a note, card, letter, make a call - remind those you share your warmth GOD loves them!

Consider creating a reminder note that says,

“Warmth is love, the very presence of divine love. Offer that warmth to others... for the beauty of the earth.”



You are encouraged to keep this an a contemplative practice all summer - try picking a day to remind you that "Water is LIFE!" and complete the action that day! There will be six weeks of contemplative practices for you to continue through out the summer months.

“Water is life. Water your life so you can water other life... for the beauty of the earth.

Offering

Please send all offerings 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.

OR

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.

We are sincerely thankful for your continued support.

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

Reaching Out



July & Aug. Special offering

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Camp Kintail has been a part of the lives of children and youth at Caradoc church for many years. Camping ministries has become an important experience of faith formation for many children and youth within our Presbytery, Synod and beyond for over 90years! We hope that this ministry will continue to inspire the lives of children, youth and young leaders in our church for another 90 years!

Unfortunately, due to the Covid19 pandemic, like many other charitable entities it is suffering a lack of income that could put this ministry at risk!

Please consider donating to this extraordinary ministry!

[Follow this link to Camp Kintail Blog](#)

Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who has supported the monthly Food Drives during these first few months of the Covid19 lockdown - this will continue to be an ongoing need moving forward. Look for future announcements as we continue to reach out into our community to support those in need.

Donate a mask

As masks become more a norm or requirement for everyday activities please consider in the next few weeks making a mask or buying an extra washable mask to donate to local reach out programs. Rev. Shelly is working on making connections to make these donations. Look to future eNews for information on how to donate!

Paying attention



Social Justice Matters!

Social Justice is an important ongoing conversation for the church. It should continue to be put forward in the forefront of our minds as believers of the Way. PCC Justice Ministries works with congregations to sow seeds of hope and respond to the justice imperatives of the gospel.

Consider following the Presbyterian Church in Canada's Justice Blog:

[Follow this link for the latest Blog "Justice and Serenity"](#)

[Follow this link to the JUSTICE Blog for many different Justice Issues facing the church and our world today!](#)

Pride Events:

StrathPride: I missed highlighting Strathroy Pride last week - You can still watch some of the even from last weekend on Facebook - search Strathroy Pride in your search box on FB and follow group so you don't miss how to support!

Pride London Events July 16-26

[Follow to events page of Pride London](#)

Grow as an Ally and Witness:

Continue to learn and grow (we still have so much to learn):

[Follow link to Pride Understanding](#)
[Follow to Pride London's Educate webpage](#)

Ministries with Indigenous People

All summer we are learning more about Presbyterian Ministries with Indigenous people. This week we highlight **Nazko & Area Dakelh Outreach– Cariboo Region, BC**

The Nazko and Area Dakelh Outreach (NADO) exists as a house church in a remote village at the edge of the Nazko First Nations reserve in the northern part of B.C. Rooted in prayer and biblical teaching, the outreach offers a socially-transforming ministry of presence, walking with people through grief and struggles with addiction in the face of systemic racism.

The house church fellowships and Bible studies in Nazko (Ndazkoh) and Quesnel, as well as a satellite ministry in Kluskus (Lhoosk'uz). Another nearby house church in the non-native ranching community of Punchaw meets regularly for worship, fellowship and teaching.

In addition to a weekly worship service, NADO provides an after-school program for elementary school kids, pastoral care, community presence, and leadership development opportunities for the local Indigenous community.

This incarnational ministry focuses on living life within an Indigenous community, which includes taking part in Indigenous Healing Circles and Elder's lunches. Each year, NADO hosts an art and music festival in the community. One ongoing aspect of the ministry is raising up local leadership among the Indigenous population to further the good news of Jesus in a culturally-honouring manner.

[Follow this link to watch a video on Nazko](#)

During the covid19 crisis challenges to the ministries with Indigenous people 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!



We pray for seminary students in their rural and remote summer placements. May this be a time of joy and learning.



Peace & Health Friends!

Stay well! Stay safe! Stay Home!

Wear a mask! & Wash your hands!

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