



## Caradoc Presbyterian Church

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# LENT

Fast + Pray + Give



### Hitting the refresh button!



#### **Blessed are we, willing to be beginners all over again.**

As we enter the Lenten season I will be inviting you to think of yourselves as beginners. "Beginners of what?" you might ask. Beginners at this thing called faith! Lent is a time for us to hit the refresh button on our faith journey. Lent is a time to create new spiritual behaviours. This Lenten journey does not have to be burdensome in fact it's meant to be a time to let go as well, a time to unload the

burdens of our faith.

We are so blessed to become acquainted with the book of devotionals "Good Enough" by Kate Bowler & Jessica Richie. Please consider purchasing a copy of their book to support your Lenten Journey. (Please contact Carol Huston to order & pick up book today!) The book 'Good Enough' will guide us through our Lenten worship & study journey

over the next six weeks as we prepare to celebrate Easter!

Please join Caradoc Church **in person** for worship beginning Sunday March 6th (we will celebrate communion and have the annual meeting this Sunday as well.) Consider joining me weekly through Lent, Wednesday evenings for "the Little Country Church" podcast and Friday mornings for a "Good Enough" Book Group.

I leave you with this blessing from Kate & Jessica's book "Good Enough"

*Blessed are we* who are trying a new thing, though we can't see the whole of it. That's the beauty of the life of faith. We start in the middle, at the heart centre of an unspoken desire to live into the glimpse we've had of You and of your goodness.

*Blessed are we* who ask You to be the guide as we begin to build from here and create a stronger, more flexible rule of life. Trusting that you are trying to foster life in us.

*Blessed are we* who remember that we will fall short. We will fail, but that doesn't mean we are ruined. We simply pick up and begin again.

*Blessed are we*, willing to be beginners all over again. Amen.

May the peace, hope, life and love of Christ be with you!

**Rev. Shelly**

**Reminder:** Rev. Shelly will be travelling to the United Kingdom with her daughter Franceska from February 16- March 2. Please pray for their health and safety as they travel. If you have an emergent pastoral issue while Rev. Shelly is away please contact your elder, clerks Peter Grivich and Wayne Gregory or leave a message on the church voicemail. Retired minister Rev. Wendy Lampman all be on call to minister to you during this time.

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## Worship

**Join worship this Sunday for  
Presbyterian World Service &  
Development 75th Anniversary  
Sunday**

**with guest preacher Guy Smagghe,  
director of PWS&D**

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Join us for Musical Prelude @ 10:45am  
Worship @ 11am on Facebook LIVE  
Presbyterian World Service  
& Development

## PWS&D 75th Anniversary Pray with us!

You're invited to pray with Presbyterians across the country!

Prayers for a More Sustainable, Compassionate and Just World

Follow this link to weekly prayer guide



## Ash Wednesday March 2 - 10am

Join us for worship on Facebook!

Oil anointing will replace the ritual of ashes again this year. Please prepare for worship a small amount of oil (your favourite essential oil or olive oil) and a house plant.

## Announcements



## Spring Fruit Pie Orders

The Ladies Aid we will be accepting Fruit pie orders for our Spring orders in time for Easter.

We will have 9" Cherry, Blueberry and Raisin. \$14.00 each

We will accept Fruit Pie orders till March 25 2022 with assembly planned for April 4th and pickup on April 7th. You know you love them! Order soon!

**TO ORDER** meat or fruit pies:

Call or text Carol Huston at 519 245 9780 or email [cahuston61@gmail.com](mailto:cahuston61@gmail.com). Payment will be received at time of pickup!

Thank you always for your generous support.



## Return to In Person Worship!

Sunday March 6th we will return to in person worship. *Worship will continue to be pre-recorded and posted on Facebook for those worshipping at home.*

A return to in person worship will be in the same way we as we left it in December. We will gather masked and with registration, with no capacity limits, no physical distancing not required.

A registration link will be provided, please register before Sunday morning at 9am to help with keeping participation lists for contact tracing.

### Worship registration link:

<https://rsvp.church/r/U4QE7EKE>



## Annual Meeting - Sunday March 6, 2022

Sunday March 6 - we will worship and move into the meeting immediately and end with the Benediction.

To prepare for the Annual meeting please make sure you read the Annual Report before hand.

[Follow this link to Annual Report](#)

## Holy Communion this Sunday!

Join us as we celebrate Holy Communion on this first Sunday fo Lent!



If you are worshipping online from home make sure you have bread & juice ready!

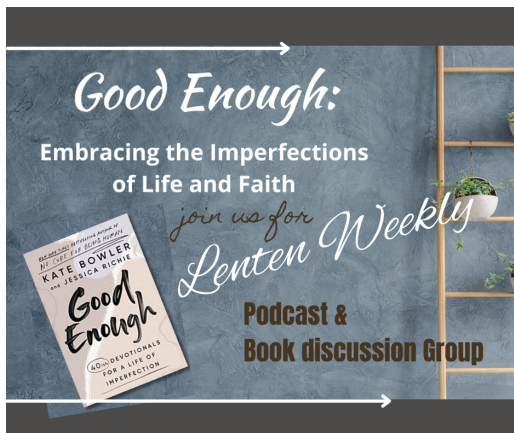
## Lent begins!



### Lent begins Sunday March 6th

Good Enough: embracing the imperfections of Life and Faith a worship series based on the newly (Feb.15, 2022) released devotional book by Kate Bowler & Jessica Ritchie. This worship series invites us to “take a page” from Kate’s research and take seriously, and with humility, that most often life is imperfect.

*Join us as we travel through Lent by embracing the imperfections of life and faith together!*



### This year's Lenten Series

**Good Enough: embracing the imperfections of Life and Faith** is based on the newly (Feb.15, 2022) released devotional book by Kate Bowler & Jessica Ritchie.

A compassionate, intelligent, and wry series of Christian daily reflections on learning to live with imperfection in a culture of self-help that promotes endless

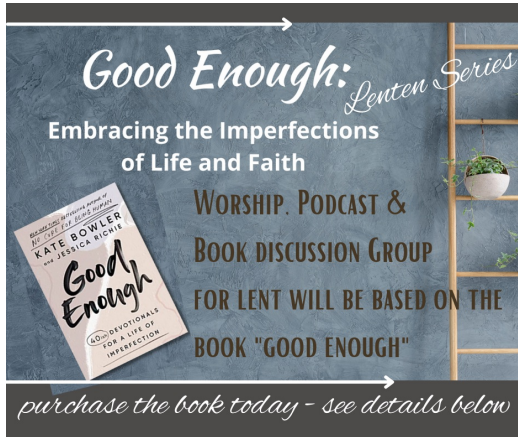
progress, from the New York Times bestselling author of Everything Happens for a Reason and the executive producer of the Everything Happens podcast

[Learn more about Kate Bowler Click Here!](#)

Pre-order your copy NOW for Lent! Our worship, Weekly Podcast series & Book Discussion Group and Daily Lenten Reflections are based on this book!

Order & pick up through Carol Huston. The book is \$20 (there are now 16 copies available at this price) OR purchase a kindle, audio or hard copy through your favourite book retailer!

If purchasing the book is prohibitive for you please contact Rev. Shelly



## Weekly Lenten Journey

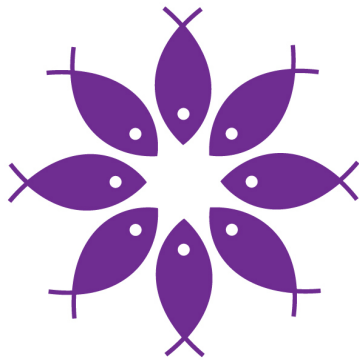
### Podcast

Beginning Wednesday March 9th The Little Country Church Podcast is back on a weekly basis for Lent. Join Rev. Shelly and guests, Wednesday evenings at 7pm, (or at your convenience there after) as they discuss the weekly worship themes for our Lenten Worship Series - Good Enough.

### Book Discussion Group

Beginning Friday March 11th You are invited to join Rev. Shelly Friday mornings at 10am for a Book Discussion Group. The group will join in prayer together and engage in an overall discussion of the worship theme and the week's daily reflections (which will be available online to print as of March 2nd.)

Please contact Rev. Shelly by Sunday March 6 if you are interested in participating. You will need to purchase the book, Good Enough, to participate in this book discussion group



## Presbyterians Sharing

### Presbyterians Sharing says thank-you!

The year of 2021 was once again filled with change and uncertainty. Still, congregations across Canada continued to participate in God's mission through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

### Thank-you Caradoc Church for your generosity!

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