

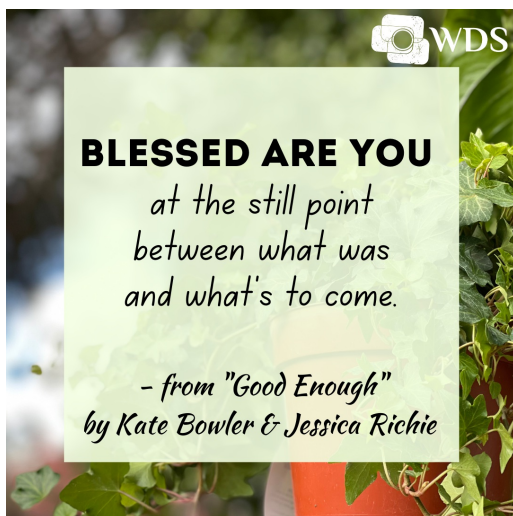


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blessed are you



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*at the still point
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*- from "Good Enough"
by Kate Bowler & Jessica Richie*

Warm greetings friends,

Here we are the beginning of another year ... we often greet the New Year with joy and hope and yet ... here we are again beginning the year with heavy hearts because of pandemic restrictions! Although the pandemic seems to weigh us down there are many things to bring joy and hope to our hearts! Learning to live life to the fullest in the midst of hardship is a gift given to us through faith! I quite like the quote from the book "Good Enough" (that we will engage for Lent)

"Blessed are you at the still point between what was and what's to come." I quite like this quote because it feels as though that is exactly where we are these days. Join me at this threshold, a still point, a still moment looking toward to the future with hope filled hearts of what's to come! I look forward to 2022 and all that we do together to share in God's love, peace, joy, hope and light with our community and the world!

Peace & Light, *Rev. Shelly*

From the Session of CPC

The Session of Caradoc is happy to announce that we will resume worship on Sunday March 6th at 11am. Online worship will continue to be prerecorded and posted Sunday mornings for those who continue to worship from home.

We congratulate the Corey family on the arrival of their bouncing baby boy born the Dana and Meg! Welcome to our faith family, the world is a better place now that you are here!

It is with great sadness we extend our deepest condolences to the MacLeod family at the loss of Theresa and Jim's son Theron on January 20, 2022. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers, and that we are sharing in your sorrow.

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.

announcements



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

NOTE Change of Date:

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. It will be circulated via a special eNews, available on the website

and printed & delivered to those that are not online.

BIG Thank-you Joanne!

After serving for 4 years as our Treasurer, Joanne Grivich is stepping down from the role this spring. We are grateful for her contribution and service over the past 4 years.

If **anyone is interested in taking on the role of Treasurer** or have any questions, please contact Brian Huston, or any member of the Board of Managers to find out more.



worship



Join us for Worship this Sunday on Facebook LIVE!

10:45am Prelude | 11am Worship

Do you remember when you first heard the good news, heard it in a way that changed your life? Hold on to that moment, Paul says. Join us as we explore going back to the basics of faith, going back to that moment of

claiming Christ as Saviour!

See you Sunday!

Join us as we celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday of Lent!

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



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!

reaching out & keeping busy

CPC Ladies Aid is accepting orders for Frozen Meat Pies.

These are a very popular entree for a cold Winter eve. *Every year at the bazaar we sold out quickly.*

Order now! or by Sun. Feb. 6

We will be assembling 5" Beef, Chicken and Turkey pies on Tuesday February 8th.
\$6.50 each or 2 for \$12.00.



Pick up will be at the church on Friday February 10th from 10am - noon.



AND 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. Payment will be received at time of pickup!

Thank you always for your generous support.

Caradoc Coffee Break

Join us Wednesdays for a time of fellowship, friendship and fun!

Wed. at 10am on Zoom.

Comment on Facebook or email Rev. Shelly rev.kocis@caradocpresbyterian.ca to received an invite to Coffee Break.

Coffee Break will be **on a break** Feb. 23rd and Mar. 2nd.



Zoom Choir

Zoom Choir is Thursdays 7:30- 8:15 pm every week! Join the fun!

Zoom Choir is a time for us to meet,



see each others faces, enjoy each other's company and sing together.

If you are interested in receiving the Zoom link and the music please email me at rbanner59@yahoo.ca

lent begins March 2nd!



Ash Wednesday Mar. 2

Mark the beginning of Lent and Join us at 10am for worship on Facebook!

Prepare a small bowl of oil for a moment of anointing to mark yourself for this Ash Wednesday (it can an essential scent oil or simply olive/veg oil.

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!

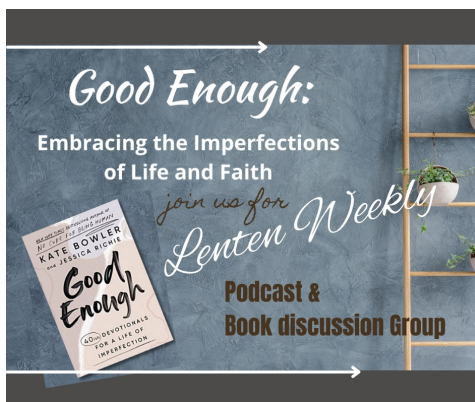
Order through Rev. Shelly before Feb.14 and get the book for \$20 (there are 20 copies available at this price) OR purchase a kindle, audio or hard copy through

[Amazon - Canada](#)

[Indigo - Canada](#)

OR 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

paying attention



Justice Issues & Your faith journey!

What does the Lord require of YOU? “do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8)

We are called to be involved! Find a justice issue that connects to your faith journey at this time, research it, know what the PCC has said regarding it, find ways to support the justice issue and teach others about it.

Links:

[Click here to read: Walking Out the Church Door into the Wider World – A Call for Guaranteed Livable Income](#)

[Click here to go to PCC justice Ministries webpage](#)

[Click here to go to "letters to the government" re:Justice Issues](#)



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