

Friday, May 22, 2020

Hello! It's Me!

Are you glad to hear from me?
Are these emails helpful?
Or are they just another thing to delete from your inbox?
Should I continue these weekly check-ins?

I expect nothing less than your honest reply, so please let me know.
If you want me to "delete" your email address from my mailing list- please let me know.
No offence will be taken 😊

In these times, though connected in new ways and multiple ways, I am often left feeling disconnected. Unsure of whether or not what I am offering in terms of ministry is helpful. So, PLEASE your feedback is important to me. Also, if there is something I can offer or do in terms of ministry, let me know. I can not respond if I do not know what is needed.

So enough of that.....

Good Afternoon- Blessings to you and to those in your bubble!

As I noted last Friday, I do want to once again express a heartfelt thank you from our Chicken Burger Luncheon Organizers and our Ways & Means Committee, for your generous response to the invitation to consider, in lieu of our Luncheon, to offer a financial gift in support of our ongoing ministry and expenses -**THANK YOU**- Over \$1600 was gifted to PUC.

This week was also the first of our **SOUP LUNCHESES for Seniors**. The response to this outreach project has been much greater than anticipated. Yesterday 100 Soup Lunches were safely delivered and pick-up! Thank you to members of our Pastoral Care & Outreach Committee, and friends, for your volunteer commitment. A thank you also to "Mrs. MacGregors" who catered this week's lunches at cost. Amazing, our plan was to offer our support to a local business, and in reality they offered their support to us. So please, give back by supporting Mrs MacGregors and their "Curbside Menu".

	<p>CONTINUING THIS THURSDAY, MAY 28 AND THE FOLLOWING 2 THURSDAYS JUNE 4 & 11. FREE SOUP LUNCHESES FOR SENIORS <small>(which include 1/2 litre of soup, biscuits/rolls, cookies)</small> will be available from 1-2 pm for sale pick-up at Pictou United Church or, if required, sale drop-off and delivery to your home may be arranged. If you would like to enjoy a soup lunch for pick-up or delivery, please call Ruth @ 902-485-5442. Please leave a message.</p>
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Our 'At Home Worship Gathering for Sunday, May 24th' is now available for download from our PUC website- under the "Bulletins" Tab. As well, I will be sending it out by email to those who have asked, and printed copies are in the folder on the PUC front doors.

Remember- if you use the 'download' version, please check out the embedded audio and video links- My hope is that these links & resources will enrich your At Home Worship Gathering.

There is also a Family Activity Resource available for download from our PUC website- under the "Bulletins" Tab, to help you explore this Sunday's scripture story with your children

This Sunday at 10:30am, I will 'Go Live' on our PUC FaceBook page as I offer an online time of worship as we gather apart but yet together. Hope you can join me.

The following Sunday, May 31st, is **PENTECOST SUNDAY!** **Happy Birthday to us!** We are planning a very special Pentecost Worship Video Celebration. Lots of music and festivities and familiar faces. So get your **Pentecost** colours , **orange, gold, yellow, red**, on and join us via YouTube or FaceBook on the 31st – *more details to follow.*



To get started download and print your **Pentecost Colouring Flame** from our PUC website– under the 'Bulletins' Tab. Then have it ready to use in worship on the 31st.

Our Christian Development & Faith Formation Committee will also be preparing a 'At Home **Pentecost Family Activity Pack** with lots of fun for our children - *again more details to follow!*

Please keep in touch and stay safe and well.

Namaste-Peace

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ps... as always, I am seeking story-tellers / readers for our nightly Moment for All FaceBook Story-Time.

Please call or send me an email mbmoriarity@eastlink.ca

And remember our 2020 Dickson & Dodson Bursary applications are now available.

*Please contact the Church Office pictounited@eastlink.ca
application deadline is Tuesday, June 9th at noon.*

When you arise in the morning,
think of what a
precious privilege it is to
be alive -
to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love.

- *Marcus Aurelius*