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Good Morning!

**Join Together in Worship
this Sunday**

January 16th- 10:30am

**LIVESTREAM on our
PUC Facebook Page**

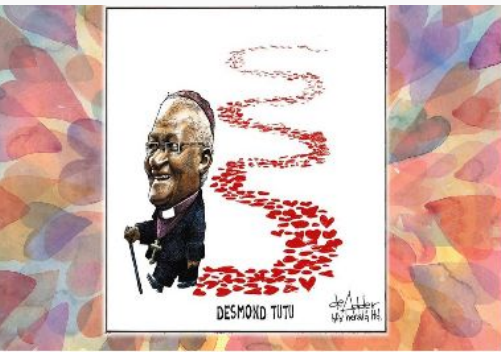


*Mary-Beth, Sandy, Sally, Shelley & David
will be joined by Amelia Parker!*



**On December 26th, 2021
though ever grateful for a life
that touch our lives
and the life of our world,
our hearts were made heavy
with learning of
Archbishops' Desmond Tutu's death.**

**This Sunday in worship
we pause to honour
his passion and wisdom
and legacy of love.**



ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN—WELCOME TO PICICOU UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Mary Beth Moriarty R.A., R.Th., M.Div.
David & Shelley Pos, Sully O'Neill - Ministry of Music

www.pucicou.com

Sunday, January 16th, 2022

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-2; Psalm 124

"You're never going to have another like me."

A Wesleyan Epitaph (written by John Wesley)
December 2, 1738 – December 20, 1803

We Gather Online - We Gather in Community

As the music begins, we are invited to
gather and gather ourselves for worship.

"We Gather 'Round" - "We Gather 'Round"

offered by Mark McE. Amador

Each week you can find our
"Sunday Online Worship Bulletin"

attached to Rev. Mary-Beth's
Friday Check-In email.

As well, by Thursday
afternoon, it is posted in PDF
format on our PUC website

(under the 'Worship & Check-Ins' tab)

and in JPEG format on

our Facebook page

(under the 'Photos' tab).

Printed copies are available
from the PUC Office or in the
folders on our front doors.

**PS..If you would like a printed
copy safely delivered :)
please be in touch with Rev. MB**

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today.

It's already tomorrow in Australia."

Charlie Brown

**I think I can safely assume that about this time in the week, we can all use a Charlie Brown
smile :) In fact, I have been turning to Charlie Brown and his catchphrase quite often these days:**

Good Grief!

Here we are and here we go!

And I am going! - we are going!

As I have said before, our work and ministry is not about gong to church:

it is about being the church.

And we are.

This week your PUC Council, along with members of our Worship Committee and PUC Music Team, met to discuss our ongoing work & ministry: including our response to this current COVID-Omicron wave. After prayerful thought and consideration, we decided to continue the suspension of our 'in-person' worship services.

Our Sunday worship gatherings will continue to be live-streamed via our PUC **Facebook Page - with later posting to our PUC **YouTube** Channel.**

Each week our Sunday 'Online Worship Bulletin' will be shared via my Friday email. As well it will be posted to our PUC website and **Facebook page, with printed copies available from the PUC Office or in the folders on our front doors.**

PS..If you would like me to safely deliver to you a printed copy - please be in touch.

The current thinking, given what we are hearing from medical experts around spikes and numbers and timing, is that this suspension of in-person worship will likely need to continue until the end of February. You Council, however, is scheduled to meet mid-February to re-visit this decision, and, if it is deemed safe to be back together in-person, we will be.

And again, though we are not gathering in-person on Sunday mornings, our worship, our work, our ministry is ongoing and so your continued support, be it through time, financial givings, talents, prayer, is vital and very much appreciated.

PUC Committees/ Groups are meeting as needed: either safely in-person following all protocols or via ZOOM: though some (e.g. Grab & Go) are waiting until COVID numbers decrease before resuming their ministry.

Know that our PUC Office is NOT off limits!

Take note of our Office Hours - and feel free to call or stop by the Church. Also, if you need a listening ear or any assistance please do not hesitate to call me at the PUC Office 902 485-8081, my home 902-485-4151 or my cell 902-759-1386.

My ongoing concern is maintaining connection and fostering interaction and community

in the midst of all that isolates us and causes stress and worry.


>> HEY!!! If you would like me to be part of a ZOOM gathering where we can be together over a coffee, tea or glass of something :) Let me know!

I would like to invite all of us to be intentional in offering care to one another - make a phone call; check-in; say hi; let one another know we are not alone. And if you become aware of a pastoral concern, please be in touch. Do not assume I know, because often I do not. Your 'just to let you know' calls and texts are appreciated. And, as always, THANK YOU for all your support and care.

"See You" Sunday - if not before :)

Blessings,

MB



**We wouldn't be able to do
what we do without the many gifts
you share:
including your generous and loving
financial support.**

**You Make A Difference!
Together- We Make A Difference!**

**As always you can offer
your financial gifts through
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by mailing or dropping off
your donation at the PUC Office;
or by calling the PUC Office
to make convenient arrangements.**



OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY.....8:30 am - 12:00 pm

WEDNESDAY...8:30 am - 12:00 pm


THURSDAY.....8:30 am - 12:00 pm

SUNDAY..... PRIOR TO & FOLLOWING WORSHIP

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PUC News, Views & Announcements ..

Find it posted to our **Facebook** page
or click on the **YouTube** link below:

<https://youtu.be/m6LxV0M4Dr4>

**At our January 11th Council Meeting
it was decided that our "in-person" Sunday Worship
Services will be suspended
until the end of February.**

**During this time we will continue
to gather online for worship
(via our Facebook Livestream)**

**This decision was made in order
to ensure that we all remain safe and well
during this COVID-Omicron spike.**

**Please know, if the spike level outs,
we will revisit our decision. Stay safe!**

*Diane Vaughan & Brian Burris
PUC Council Co-Chairs*



 PUC Facebook Page

 PUC Website

 Mary-Beth's Email

 PUC YouTube Channel

 PUC OFFICE & Etransfer Email