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Subject: Happy Season of Epiphany- Surprise! Aha! It is MB's Friday Check-In :)
Attachments: Online Worship Resource - 01-06-2021 Marking the Feast of Epiphany.pdf

As I sit to send this email, I am listening to the weather report and the “warnings & cautions”. Please keep safe and warm and take care of one another.

Perhaps there is a neighbour who you know has not been “getting out” and keeping safe in the midst of the recent COVID spike in community spread. If you are able, give them a call and see if they need anything before the storm. That one way we can spread the light of love*

And, if I can be of any use or help- run an errand; help out before the storm – please call or message or text 902 759-1386

Xo MB

Ps... as mentioned in my note below, the ‘At Home’ Worship Resource/bulletin for this Sunday is attached (PDF) to this email.

Come!
Join Together in Worship
this Sunday

January 9th- 10:30am

LIVESTREAM on our
PUC Facebook Page 



In Worship we will Mark
the Feast of Epiphany
as We Share in the Gifts of God's love.

Though we will not be physically together in
our PUC Sanctuary, we will be joined
together in faith and in our sharing of
the feast of our faith.

**** please prepare your 'at home' communion-**
be it tea & toast or bread & juice or crackers & water.

**** A downloadable 'At Home' Worship resource/bulletin**
can be found at our PUC website



*"I love all beginnings,
despite their anxiousness and their uncertainty,
which belong to every commencement."*

Rainer Maria Rilke - Austrian poet and novelist.

Penned over 100 years ago, Rilke's words still peak. Beginnings are fraught with the unknown, fears, anxiety and uncertainty... and yet they hold with them and excitement of possibility and

opportunity and newness.

Welcome to 2022!

**Again not as we imagined or would want,
but yet, we give thanks
for we are here!**

xoxo

**I do hope that you, and those in your circle of 10, and those in your wider circle of care, are well
and that the New Year has greeted you with kindness.**

**Kindness- Care- Compassion- Safety- Community- Caution.... these are some of the words that I
have been holding on to as we face the ongoing spike in our COVID numbers and their impact on
so many aspects of our lives: including the life of PUC. Please know I do miss being with you in-
person in the sanctuary. But also, know I modeling care for one another and hence the wider
community is vital. And so the decision has been made that for at least this Sunday (January 9th) and
next (January 16th), there will be no in-person worship gathering, BUT we will worship! We are
pivoting back to ONLINE worship- meaning on Sunday morning at 10:30am you will find me, our
music team and those offering worship leadership streaming via our PUC [Facebook](#) page from
our sanctuary to your sacred space. And if you do not use Facebook, you can find a taped version
of our worship posted later Sunday or Monday to our PUC [YouTube](#) Channel.**

**If you are someone who likes to be able to follow our 'At Home' Worship resource bulletin you
can find a PDF attached to this email, and available for download from our PUC website.**

**This Sunday, as noted in announcement above, we will mark and celebrate the Feast of Epiphany
as we also share in the feast of God's love- the sacrament of communion. So I invite you, prior to
our worship, to prepare your 'at home communion': be it tea & toast or bread & juice or crackers
& water. For the celebration of communion is rooted in the sharing of ordinary food made holy
as it is shared in love.**

**As we continue to move through these days, please know that your PUC Council is in ongoing
conversations in regards to our worship gatherings and other PUC meetings and activities. Our
PUC Committees/ Groups are meeting as needed- either safely in-person following all protocols
or via ZOOM. Though some (eg. Grab & Go) are waiting until the COVID numbers decrease before
resuming their ministry.**

So though we have pivoted once again, our work and ministry continues.

I invite you to note our PUC Office Hours (below). Sandy and I are here, please 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, my home 902-485-4151 or my cell 902-759-1386. As I have said numerous times, if you become aware of a pastoral concern, know that I appreciate being informed. Do not assume I know, because often I do not. So your calls to 'let me know' are important and appreciated.

Yours in Ministry,

xo MB 🙏

"See You" Sunday - if not before :)

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



**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 other arrangements.**



**Please Take a Moment to Watch This Video Message from the
Members of your Pictou United Church Council.
THANK YOU and Happy New Year to You and Yours!**

https://youtu.be/x-j_Ubdmbzw



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**IF YOU STILL HAVE ITEMS TO SHARE
PLEASE DROP THEM OFF
AT THE CHURCH
(BEST TIME IS DURING OFFICE HOURS.)
OR CALL MARY-BETH
TO ARRANGE A SAFE PICK-UP.**

**** OUR PASTORAL CARE & OUTREACH COMMITTEE
WILL BE MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
TO SORT AND DISTRIBUTE OUR GIFTS.****



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& Announcements*

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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/52hBUuoNN5U>



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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