

Good Monday afternoon!

So many things to share!

First, I hope you had a wonderful weekend close to home and hearth. I was able to do a little bit of gardening: composting all the dead tomato and hosta plants, not to mention Roxy's contributions. Wasn't Saturday beautiful?

Second, I'm going to start a Monday tradition of sharing your favourite recipes. Please send me a recipe or two? Please share the ones you are making often during this time? This week's recipes courtesy of Norah P, after our coffee time conversation on Thursday, for orange muffins, chocolate cake, and for sourdough starter. (I've been resisting the trend to start sourdough, but I really do love sourdough bread....)

Third, Rideau Park has the capability, as you've seen, of video and music content. I'm inviting you to participate in worship by reading scripture (would especially love anyone with the capabilities to lead the responsive psalm, including the refrain by piano and or sung), by singing a solo to begin or end the worship, or by Praying the Prayers of the People (you can write it or I can send you one). How would you like to participate? ALSO CALLING GODLY PLAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND NURSERY HELPERS to record a message to our young people. Rideau Park has a tradition of finishing their Sunday School and all children's programs around May 10th - Christian Family Sunday. (We usually wrap up at the church picnic in June.)

As such, we are asking for messages from adults to the children of the church: to thank them for their participation, to wish them a good quarantine/summer - whatever message you'd like to send to the children of Kitchissippi! This Sunday, I will be preaching and as it would have been our 'Over 90s' service and (coincidentally!) Rideau Park's 'Senior's Tea', we will be celebrating the wisdom and grace of our oldest members as best as we can.

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