Hello all,

I hope you've had a good weekend - as enjoyable as life can offer right now!

I wanted to let you know that our health concerns are all cleared up (negative Covid tests all around!), the sermon was recorded and delivered on Sunday and I'm looking forward to a less eventful week, personally.  This may not be true in the world as we wait, watch, pray for the American people and the inauguration of their new President on Wednesday.  The United Church of Christ, with whom the United Church of Canada is in full communion, has issued a warning to all their churches to be vigilantly safe this week.  (Please see their message in the pic below.)

This coming Sunday, Rideau Park has a tradition of 'I have a dream' Sunday close to Martin Luther King Jr's birthday, which is today. I'm looking forward to the pieces that are going into the worship service, including a video from Laurie Joe's cousin in Florida.

The Broadview Reading club met this afternoon and will be switching their meetings to Tuesday afternoons from 1 - 3 going forward.  This coming Tuesday the 26th, we will be discussing articles on pages 10, 11, 12 and 16.  They are about the American election, white supremacy, and Black Lives Matter, and a poet thrown in for good measure!  Here is the main article: <https://broadview.org/white-christians-trump-racism/> and here is the article about the poet: <https://broadview.org/ross-gay-interview/> (the rest aren't available online).

We hope you'll consider joining us! Zoom link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89093844185>

**A few things happening this week:**

**Tuesday**evening at 7pm - Trustees are meeting

**Wednesday**evening at 7pm - Your Kitchissippi Council is meeting

**Thursday**1:30 pm- 3 pm Coffee time!  Everyone welcome!   Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8925057455>

**Friday** 7pm - Virtual Canadian Trivia Night.  We listen, learn, and share experiences based on the questions from a Canadian Trivia game I purchased in Algonquin Park this summer (we camped in a tent for 2 nights).  Everyone welcome!  (I've included some sample questions to give you a sense of how it goes.)  Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82250633588>

**Sunday -**Revs Elizabeth, Steve and I will be recording the service for Sunday this week and we will be worshiping together from our homes at 10am at [rideaupark.ca](http://rideaupark.ca/).

**Sunday 2:30-4pm** - There is a Zoom anti-racism event organized by St. Basil's Church (who we work with at the Carlington Community Chaplaincy).  Please see the attached.

I hope you have a wonderful week!  I will be praying for a safe week for our American neighbours, and for all of our health.

Blessings on you all,

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