

It's good to be back!

I had a wonderful vacation with family and a much-needed rest, but I am happy to be back at the church and I am eager to get things going once again.

First, I want to welcome our friends from 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue memorial who will be joining with us for the month of August while Rev. Pollard is on vacation. If you know of folks from there who may not have found the link to our website or Facebook page, please let them know – the more the merrier!

This month I will be starting a mid-week program on the Beatitudes that will run for 12 weeks. It will be pre-recorded the same as our Sunday service so you can access it whenever you like. There are some printouts that go along with it, so if you are interested please contact the office and we will mail out a package to you.

I know that resuming services in the church is on everyone's mind and many are wondering when that might happen. We will be discussing our options at our Board meeting this month, but I continue to ask for your prayers and patience in this matter. The health and safety of all of our church family must be first and foremost in our intentions. Remember, the church is what we do not where we do it. The original church in Jesus' day didn't have people coming to a building once a week; the church came to the people by supplying what they needed right where they were...it worked for Jesus and it will work for us too!

For now, let us continue to be people of Christ, followers of the Way, loving one another and sharing the love of God no matter our circumstance.

Blessings on the week ahead,

Rev. Lynn