

## Newsletter #2

Hello again from the office of your minister. Jenn and I have been working tirelessly to keep the wheels in motion here at the church while we wait for the quarantine to end and we are able to worship in person again and get our programming back up. Please know that you are thought of and prayed for as we continue to wait out the time.

We are continuing to offer online worship through links posted on the church website, [www.westminsteruc.com](http://www.westminsteruc.com) and our Facebook page, Westminster UC Medicine Hat. Please note that the previous Facebook page is no longer in service so if you have not yet joined the new one, please do so.

I am very proud of our church community for keeping in touch with each other with emails, phone calls, video chat, etc. The church is not just a building. As I saw in a recent post on the internet, the church is not empty, it is being deployed. What a great way to look at it!

Thank you also for continuing to offer help in the ways that you can to our greater community. The donations of supplies, plastic containers and bags, and other contributions to help those at the homeless resource centre have been greatly appreciated. We are the hands and feet of Christ in this world.

Please keep in touch. I am happy to receive emails, texts, phone calls, just to check in. it doesn't need to be an emergency! Also, feel free to friend me on Facebook if you like. It helps get the word out about what's happening.

If you haven't already, colour your egg and put it in your window, and maybe take a picture and put it on our FB page. I am also challenging people to post a picture a day (or as often as you choose) of something that shows inspiration or hope over the next few weeks. A bit of joy is never a bad thing.

Check out the announcements below, and remember, we are in this together!

Rev. Lynn

## Announcements

Some of Medicine Hat College's International College Students are unable to go home and are jobless. If anyone is able to donate grocery gift cards, they can be placed in the slot by the church entry door (red doors) and Rev. Lynn will deliver them to Rev. Kristy Reimers-Loader (College Chaplain)

There have been some reported cases of internet scammers taking advantage of this vulnerable time. Please exercise caution when giving out information on the internet.

Just a reminder that there will be two recorded services next week: one for Good Friday and one for Easter. Rev. Lynn will be giving communion during the Easter service. Please provide yourself with elements of your choosing for communion.