



Crescent Fort Rouge United Church

For Sunday May 3, 2020

Community Place •
Community Impact

Worship Service 10:30 am

Join Zoom Meeting ID 457 193 078 <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/457193078>

“Living with Abundance” Good Shepherd Sunday the 4th Sunday of Easter Click for [Order of Service](#)

† Acts 2:42-47 • the first generation of believers share everything in common

† Psalm 23 • God is like a shepherd

Weekly Notice

▪ We got off to a rocky start, but prompts for our 28 day “[Social Distancing Journaling Challenge](#)” are now available. There will be an opportunity to share some of what you have written with others every Saturday.

Event & “Virtual Meeting” News

▪ Social Distancing Journaling Challenge ~ Saturday 10:30am. Meeting ID: 820 4361 8703 Password: 987609 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82043618703?pwd=OWdaSCtCcXljcndmWVZDeVRPVHJ1Zz09>

▪ Weekly prayer gatherings via Zoom Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11:30am. Meeting ID: 954 872 656 <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/954872656e>

▪ A (virtual) opportunity to gather for conversation and coffee (*not included*) via Zoom will be hosted by Marc

> Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:00am <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/701972282> Meeting ID: 701 972 282

> Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/345884214> Meeting ID: 345 884 214

Communication News

▪ Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Sandi Howell, Deborah Murray and family as they mourn the tragic death of Deborah’s step-sister Lisa McCully in Nova Scotia. Also barb janes on the Covid related death of her uncle John Dodds in Durham England.

▪ Enjoy the CFRUC “Bubble Prayers” Family Challenge on page 2.

▪ If you are in need of **Fair Trade** instant coffee, cocoa, hot chocolate, dark & milk chocolate bars please email Donna at donnaian@shaw.ca to arrange for contactless pickup at her home (before she eats all the chocolate!).

▪ Special thanks to Barb, Peter and Jan, Janice, Jane, Sharon and Maddy, our seven gardeners who showed up Thursday morning to assist with raking leaves and cleaning up the gardens. Many hands make lighter work!

▪ We are in need of dry leaves for our Community Compost Site. If your leaves are dry when you rake them, please consider bagging them for the church.

▪ With this new email delivery system we have access to analytics which let us know that last week, 55% of our 128 subscribers opened this Weekly Communique. We are hoping to improve that!

▪ On-line donations to support the ongoing work of CFRUC can be made via Canada Helps.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/crescent-fort-rouge-united-church/>

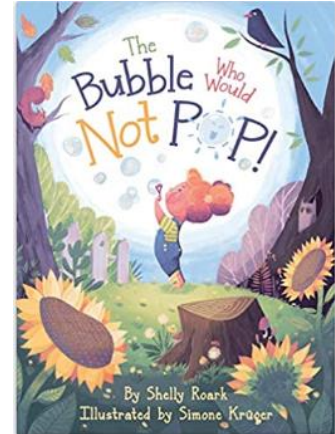
▪ Please email items for this Weekly Communique to Maureen (mycfruc@gmail.com) by Wednesday.

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CFRUC Family Challenge

“Bubble Prayers”

A while ago, at Messy Church, we read a book “The Bubble Who Would Not Pop”. In the story a little girl sends her prayer up to God in a bubble. After we read the story, we had fun making bubbles out in our Churchyard. We used hoops of wire, pipe cleaners, water bottles with the bottoms cut out and lots of other things that the grownups hadn’t even thought of, trying to make the biggest, strongest bubbles that we could.



[Click here for an audio recording of Lynne D reading the book.](#)

Here’s our “Super Duper Giant Bubble” recipe

- 6 cups of water
- ½ cup dish soap
- ½ cup corn starch
- 1 Tablespoon baking powder
- 1 Tablespoon glycerine



Stir it gently with a whisk and keep the whisk handy because you’ll need to stir it again as the cornstarch settles.

Take a picture of your “Bubble Prayers” and post them on the [church facebook page](#).

You can share your Prayer too.

