

Monday, May 4, 2020

**Friends of BUC,**

I extend my blessings to you, during this time of physically distancing due to COVID-19. None of us have ever experienced anything like this in our life time. Our goal is to stay safe and to stay well. In this time of uncertainty we are blessed to have the comfort of our Christian faith that affirms we are never alone. Our God of compassionate grace and unconditional love is always with us to support and care for us. It is our faith that carries us through difficult times, for we know that being together in spirit will make us stronger and we can ultimately look forward to brighter days ahead.

Since Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> we have been worshipping as a community through a Bell Conference Call. Many people have been calling in and look forward to being together in worship each Sunday. Through our telephone worship ministry, people feel connected as well as nurtured by their faith.

We invite you to call in each Sunday to hear the service. You can call or email the church office to receive the number to call. (office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca or call 416-447-5941).

The line will be open at 10:30 a.m. and you are welcome to say your name and you will be welcomed by others. Karen will begin playing her Prelude at 10:55 a.m. and the service will begin at 11 a.m. Your worship leaders will look forward to connecting with those who wish to share in this unique worship experience. If you are unable to connect live to the service on Sunday morning, you can check your email or the website for a number you can call, to listen to the service for up to 30 days.

Although we are unable to worship at the church, most of our expenses will continue. In order to help our finances, we invite you to mail your offering to the church or you can donate through CanadaHelps.org located on our website or you can sign up for PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance For more details, see [www.bayviewunitedchurch.ca](http://www.bayviewunitedchurch.ca) at the bottom of the home page.

Please know if you need any pastoral support, I am always available by phone or email. You can reach me by emailing or calling the church. 416-447-5941 office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca

Please keep safe.

With Blessings, Rev. Cindy