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## Hello Everyone

I hope this note finds everyone in good health. Now that May has arrived and we can go for a walk outside, pause and breathe in all of God's wonders. From the blue skies to the appearance of dandelions and buds on the trees, thank God for His creation. We miss seeing each other—the hugs, the handshakes, the eye-to-eye contact.

SERVICES The Reverend Edwin has led two Morning Prayer services on the past two Sunday through the magic of Zoom. If you would like to take part, please contact The Reverend Edwin at the office phone number (above) to find out how to connect. Also if you would like to receive the weekly Bible study, please let him know.

OFFERINGS Firstwe would like to thank those parishioners who have honoured their financial commitment to the church. If you are out picking up groceries and would like to drop off your envelope, there is a mail slot to the left of the front door of the church. We check the mail received through the slot and through our Canada Post Office mail box three times a week. We are still in the Easter season, so it is not too late to send in your Lent and Easter envelopes.

CONTACTS There are many parishioners who are lonely. Reach out by telephone to at least three people a day. Trade a recipe, share a joke or a memory from your past. Make someone's day. We will be thinking and praying for all mothers this Sunday. If you are a mother, Happy Mother's Day.

FOOD BANK As you know from the Easter Parish Patter, we have suspended operation of the Helping Hands Food Bank. We have returned to Feed Nova Scotia all date sensitive items of food so they can redistribute these items. We have kept some items on hand if there is a need to help a family. Our faithful staff are very grateful to those parishioners who supported our endeavours to follow Jesus' teaching to "feed the hungry." If you wish to discuss any aspect of the food bank operation, please contact the food bank co-ordinator, Marie George (phone number above).

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We hope to see you in church very soon.