

WEEKLY E-LETTER -- October 25, 2017

Grace and Peace to the followers of Christ in this place!

I hope you are feeling part of a community that cares about you and reminds you that you are never alone. God is always with us, like a good shepherd, watching over us.

Our church is once again home to a rich array of events this week. A good crowd was in today for Wednesday's@Wilmot and as always warm and friendly people were doing all they could to serve them and show them God's love.

On Friday evening you are invited to a congregational event that includes dinner, worship and some work on navigating change. We have called it Expectation and Possibility, and have created this time together as one of many ways to prepare ourselves for further change within the church and within our culture. As you know, change never stops. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and Rev. Catherine Smith has planned the time together for us all to be in good fellowship.

Being in a community of other disciples is invigorating and even inspiring. I re-discovered this a few days ago while at a preaching conference attended by a few hundred other ministers. Our twice daily worship times were so energizing and affirming. It really does make a difference and gives us a different perspective.

On Sunday October 29th I will conclude our series of sermons on the Exodus journey. Following worship, there will be a second Listening Session hosted by members of Council and the Property Development Working Group. This is not a formal presentation, but rather a time to share your thoughts and ask any questions in a small coffee table group. So, why not pick up your coffee and join us in the parlour.

Blessings this week, and remember to notice ways in which you are blessed,

Rose~Hannah