

Hello Westminster Family

Continued Easter Greetings to you all!

Where have you seen Jesus in your daily life these last two weeks?

I've heard rumours that you had a wonderful and fun Holy Humour Service last Sunday. Thank you for embracing the fun and a slight leadership change. Lionel had a fun time as did I at First Wesley.

Today has been a full day for me. Canadian Shield Regional Council for 3.5 hours this morning and then a wonderful hike at Centennial Park with Alexander Thoms, Abby Thoms and Emma Paul, also known as our confirmation students. On our hike we worked around the New Creed by reciting it a couple of times and then taking pause breaks to answer a couple of questions based on certain parts of the creed. A total of 5 pauses but here is a sample of Pause 1 and Pause 3.

**Pause 1 — God the Creator**

*We believe in God: who has created and is creating.*

**Reflection Questions:**

- What's something around you right now that reminds you God is still creating?
- Where do you see signs of new life or growth — in the world or in yourself?

Or

**Pause 3 — Being the Church**

*We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation...*

**Reflection Questions:**

- What does *being* the Church mean outside of the building?
- What does *living with respect in Creation* look like in your everyday life?

It was a good couple of hours and I could see the Spirit doing a little nudging to help them answer the questions in wonderful ways. We are hoping for a Sunday June 22 Confirmation, including celebrating the kids in our congregation so please do your best to attend and bring along any of your children or grandchildren so we can enjoy their presence and devour some hot dogs afterwards.

Here are a couple of pictures from our walk this afternoon. The Sun was bright so I gave them each a pair of left over sunglasses from my time at FW last Sunday. We also discovered the waters still raging on the Current River after last week's rain day.



**Tomorrow's Worship Service** will be full and Spirit filled with the Baptism of Alexander Grant, Greg and Sandra Sniders Grandson. Please join Alexander's Parents, Sarah and Andrew and we celebrate Alexander's first big movement within the Church and as a Christian.

The service begins at 10:30 am and will be broadcast live on our YouTube

Channel. <http://www.youtube.com/@westminsteructb/streams>



Monday is Red Dress Day. The day was established because there is an ongoing crisis in Canada of missing and murdered indigenous women, girls and Two-Spirit people. It is often overlooked and forgotten hence the need for continuous awareness and action.

Someone asked me the other day whether wearing a red dress is appropriate. From what I can see absolutely. It is actually encouraged to wear red clothing to show visible solidarity and acknowledgement of the crisis. I encourage you, if able, to wear red tomorrow and or Monday.



Blessings  
Pastor Steven