

Conversation and prayer with the children and the young at heart. April 26

Good morning.

I hope you have all had a good week.

I expect that most of you are, at present, having some on-line school time. It will be very different for you, I'm sure.

I hope you are having some fun at home as well, perhaps getting some time outside in your back yard.

I go for a walk in my neighbourhood every day, keeping social distance from anyone I meet, of course. It is a very strange time for all of us.

Are any of you doing some reading? That's a good thing to do in times like this. I heard of a neat book. It's called *Stuck In The Doghouse, a Children's Story About The Coronavirus*. It's written by K.P. Lynne and Duke Sterk.

It's about a dog named Duke, who wakes up on an ordinary day and sets off to explore his neighbourhood. He finds his favourite places closed or offering curb-side and take-out only. Even the Library and Church are closed. Duke encounters all things human beings are experiencing including hoarders of toilet paper and Doctors giving good advice.

I know you can't get this book from the library, but it might be available on line.

I hope you keep finding fun things to do and we will hope that soon life can get back to normal for you and Duke. In the meantime, don't forget to wash your paws...oops your hands.

Let's pray

God thankyou for being near to us at this time.

We pray for all those who are sick and we pray for the people of Nova Scotia that are hurting so badly now. We know that you liked to heal people when you were here on earth and so we ask that you be near to us now. Keep every one safe, we ask in your name. Amen

Blessings, Rev. Rick