

VIEW FROM THE HEIGHTS

April 2019

Greetings,

The days are getting longer, the weather more temperate, and bulbs are beginning to peep through the earth. Spring is finally here!

The brighter skies and milder temperatures beckon us. From walking to gardening to simply sitting in the sun, this is the season when we all want to be outdoors. Go for it! Get as much of God's fresh air and sunshine as you can. Take the time to enjoy a moment with the Creator as you observe the budding trees or busily nesting birds. Prayer doesn't have to be "please may I have?" "Wow! Did you see that gorgeous bluebird?" is even greater worship.

Here at church, the lilies are poking through last autumn's fallen leaves and work needs to be done to get our little piece of nature into tiptop shape. For the past few years, we have cultivated a vegetable garden so that we could offer fresh produce to the Community Cupboard Food Pantry. And, of course, to help out the Baptist bunnies who share our land!

With our small congregation, the work of maintaining a vegetable plot has got harder. So, in the middle of winter, I suggested that we abandon the scheme. Within minutes, a couple came to our food pantry and inquired if we had any fresh vegetables. A coincidence or God speaking to us? It seemed a remarkable coincidence but I wasn't quite ready to take on another year of planting, weeding & watering. Then, a fortnight ago, I went into my local garden centre to buy birdseed; the manager called me over and presented me with a \$100 gift certificate for our church garden.

When God speaks to us once, we can pretend not to have heard; when God speaks again – even louder – we have to listen up! So, we will continue to grow vegetables at CBC until further notice! ☺

Anything (ANYTHING) you can do to help this endeavour would be greatly appreciated – especially by the Great Gardener.

When God gets in touch, it's all too easy too turn a deaf ear or a blind eye. Her voice is always soft, his urgings always gentle. But that doesn't mean that God's messages are not crucially important. How different our world would be if every person honoured the still, small voice of the Holy.

What is God saying to you today?

Blessings,
Brenda