

To all our West Flamboro Church Family and Friends,



Our Session is thinking of each of you as we celebrate Thanksgiving in these challenging days with pandemic concerns. We have so many things to be thankful for, being part of God's family. We thank everyone for your continued prayers, and gifts shared supporting the ongoing ministry of our church.

We appreciate that our worship time and gatherings are not what we would desire, but pray that each of you continue to care for each other, yourselves and families to stay well. Below, is a prayer from the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

With blessings and thankfulness,

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### ***Prayers of Thanksgiving***

We give you thanks, O God, for all things that make life good, and pray that all people will share in the blessings we know. For the world, for the wonders of earth, sea and sky; for beauty in nature and wildlife; for the rhythm of the days and seasons; ***We give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people share such blessings.***

For waters that refresh and sustain life; for soil that is fertile and rich; for those who tend crops and care for harvests; for those who produce, deliver and market our food and especially for those working tirelessly during the pandemic; ***We give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people share such blessings.***

For days to work and strength to do it; for the many different gifts and talents you have given us; for challenges met, especially during months of pandemic relief; and for moments of leisure and rest when you restore us; ***We give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people share such blessings.***

For human life; for talking and thinking together, working on problems and plans; for burdens and joys shared; for relationships that give life meaning, whether enjoyed face to face or at a distance; ***We give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people share such blessings.***

For our circle of family and friends; for children and their curiosity and joy; for the insight that comes with patience and experience; and for events shared and memories cherished; ***We give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people share such blessings.***

For your care and grace in times of anxiety, doubt and grief; for healing in times of illness, confusion, and distress; for rejuvenating strength and vision in times of renewal; for scientific knowledge and discovery to confront disease and improve health; ***We give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people share such blessings.***

For the trust we have that you hear each prayer and know every need; that you love and care for each soul and body; and that you walk with us through all our days and seasons; ***We give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people share such blessings.***

