

A heartfelt message of thanks from the Dunschedes to our Church Family:

Although Covid-19 has created unexpected distance between all of us during the last 3 months, the response to a perceived need for assistance, for me during my cancer treatment, was incredible. I was overwhelmed by our church members' generosity. It allowed me to recover from a very painful episode of a new tumour sitting on a nerve centre at the bottom of my trachea blocking air from flowing into the left lung. Once radiation treatment started, the tumour shrunk, shifted position, thus eliminating the severe pain.

At present I am well, feeling ever so thankful that God allowed me to regain my strength, and a renewed desire to carry on. The incredible generosity of friends and members of our congregation who answered the call for help – it was a call Vivien Brown, a dear friend and former resident of 4<sup>th</sup> Line E, issued on my behalf.

How can I ever repay such a debt, except in kind? For now, please accept my sincerest thanks for the delicious meals, soups, desserts, baked goods that graced our table. God is at work in all who help their neighbours, their friends. Though I can visualize all of your faces, dear friends, I must wait to give you a well-deserved hug until later.

Having read Rev. Cathy's latest Newsletter, which included Dorothy Bloom's expression of an unusual yet wonderful Mother's Day, I realized that this Newsletter gave me an opportunity to reach out to all our generous donors. A big "Thank you" to all of you, dear friends.

God is great but so are his faithful followers – all of YOU.

Harald & Dietgard

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