

Michael's Musings April 15 2018

"We Continue Our Journey With A New Creed"

We continue our journey with A New Creed - the United Church's most well known and well loved statement of faith - this coming Sunday as we look at how we are called "to love and serve others." We do this in countless ways - both individually and communally - every day. This past week, the entire country has wrapped its arms around one prairie town in its tremendous grief. Easter reminds us that we are not alone. Easter is about how the tragic, untimely death of someone relatively young happens within the context of the God of love who never lets us go. Easter assures us that "in life, and in death, and in life beyond death, God is with us."

Each week this month, someone from our church family will share an Easter Testimony of how the particular line of A New Creed speaks to them. This Sunday, we hear from Scott Brooks and how the Seeds of Life growing project for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank is one of the many ways we love and serve others. We will **baptize Benjamin Thomas Murray Holmes**, child of Joshua and Marta Holmes during the service. The choir will sing two anthems: "The Gift of Love" - a beautiful setting of the English folk tune "O Waly Waly," and an Easter carol - "Now the Green Blade Rises."

-Michael Brooks