God's Blessings

As we move through this period that includes uncertainty, anxiety and fear, it's particularly important that we rely on God's strength and provision, and also that we take particular care to acknowledge and celebrate the many blessings He showers upon us during these times.

- **Protection for our community** – we have had no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our immediate area.
- **Provision for our staff** – the virus crisis has led to special provisions within the unemployment benefits program that have protected their family's financial health
- **Grace of staff members** (both working and on lay off) – it is difficult to move through a staff reduction in the best of circumstances. It is even more trying in our community and economic climate. Our staff response has been "How can I help? … What do you need me to do?"
- **Provision for our ministry** – we have continued to provide food support and infant support to our community members at a time of increasing urgency of need.
- **Protection from loss** – we have passed through several severe weather events with practically no losses or water damage
- **Growing our faith and our worship of Him in our actions** – times of trial help us rediscover our dependency on God and increase our faith as we experience His faithfulness

…. and so much more that we have noticed because we are looking. But we also recognize the many things we fail to notice because He has provided and guided in unexpected and unimaginable ways.

Thanks be to God.