

Hello,

Well, it's certainly been an interesting week and I'm so glad I can tell you all about it. The weather has been...interesting; one day, lovely and sunny and the next...too windy to go outside. I was afraid one of my trees would fall on the house on Sunday! I had a call from someone in Regina who said a big sign blew off a building and almost hit him. He was pretty shaken up! The days that are warm, without wind, remind us how much we like spring.

This week I attended a funeral of a friend's mother. It was all done over the internet and I watched on the computer. Although we were not able to comfort the family in person, the service was lovely. Since I am alone, I felt it was a very nice way to have the remembrance. There were lots of flowers, music and tributes and I listened much better than when I'm at a funeral...too many distractions there.

My family had a birthday party for my brother who is in Kelowna. His daughter put together a "production" and we all did something to wish him our best. I wrote a "book" (fairy tale) about things he did when we were young. We all got together on the internet to sing Happy Birthday. It was all very funny! It's a good thing he is a good sport.

Every week I go to mass on Sunday and I've been going to different cities that I have visited (this is all on the computer, of course). I was looking for a church in New York that I had been to some years ago and accidently came across a church in Chicago, Old St. Pat's. I have told many people about it since because the music was incredibly beautiful. Everyone seems to agree.

Last week I had many meetings over the internet. We are working on a project to find out the needs in the community and to see if there is something we can do to help. It's hard to believe that so many people are suffering when you are in your bubble. Many people have lost their jobs or are laid off so it's hard to pay rent, buy food for their family and also help their children with schoolwork. Of course, that leads to many other problems in the home, mostly mental health issues.

As I've said before, we are very lucky when we are safe and secure in our home, wherever that may be.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy week.

Christine