

## ANNUAL REPORTS

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### EfM

The challenges posed by the COVID pandemic in 2020 has affected every area of our lives. That the Oceanside group of EfM has persevered, despite numerous difficulties, challenges and restrictions, is amazing.

It was no mean feat for the few people in our group with computer skills, to get the rest of us **set up so we could meet on Zoom. Despite some setbacks, the group decided they would rather** continue meet on Zoom than not to meet at all.

My major challenge was to visualize and then organize a graduation ceremony on Zoom that would feel celebratory. With Andrew's musical skills and the willing participation of Rev Ansley Tucker (Dean of Columbia) and Rev Cathie Hall (Director of EfM Canada) I think we achieved that goal. The bonus for graduates was that friends and relatives from other parts of Canada were able to join us on-line.

We all look forward to meeting in-person, but until that happens, I applaud the EfM students for their perseverance. It means a lot.

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

No report – due to church closure for most of 2020

### **CHALICE BEARERS**

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