## Podcast teaser: Adapting to adjusting in 2020

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We adjust. We adapt. We learn.

Granted, some of us have achieved this more than others in 2020. And some have had to do more of it than others — often not for themselves, but for those they serve.

By his own admission, Kevin Fitzpatrick is no video producer.

Or, rather, he wasn't until recently, at least. But the student minister who serves both Janetville and Mount Horeb United Churches rose to the challenge when he realized a nicely-produced, pre-recorded video church service would be the best – and safest – way to reach his congregations this Christmas.

"I'm still learning," Fitzpatrick tells me in the most recent episode of *The Advocate* Podcast: Stories from Kawartha Lakes. "It's not something I was taught in seminary."

He jokes about everything from lighting to camera angles and lighting. "But (the past year) has propelled us to learn a lot of new things and see church in a lot of new ways."

Fitzpatrick was able to benefit from the guidance of a nearby experienced amateur videographer: his 19-year-old son.

The Kawartha Lakes Food Source's Community Food Market normally sees clients personally shop for their own food items from the facility's shelves, using allotted market dollars.

But here, too, 2020 has forced the suspension of that practise. It  $\frac{1}{1000}$  pt