

**“REACHING OUT”
Confirmation 2018-2019 at Port Nelson**

2018:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS & NOTES
Sunday, Sept. 9	10.30 to 11.30am	PINNACLE begins	<i>Youth are encouraged to attend these discussions influenced by current events to nurture leadership and faith; led by Jay Poitras</i>
Sunday, Sept. 23	6pm	Group supper at Kelsey’s	Discussion about ideas for the coming year
Sunday, Oct. 14	12noon to 12.45pm	DISCUSSION TIME	lunch and discussion
Sunday, Nov. 4	10.30am to 11.30am	WORSHIP – help serve communion in the service	
Thursday, Nov. 8	7pm to 9pm	MISTLETOE MART SET-UP (counts for school volunteer hours)	Help set up for Mistletoe Mart
Sunday, Nov. 18	12noon to 12.45pm	DISCUSSION TIME	lunch and discussion; debriefing communion serving; preparing for the Outreach Experience
Thursday, Nov. 22 to Saturday, Nov. 24	7pm – leave Port Nelson	URBAN OUTREACH EXPERIENCE IN TORONTO led by the United Church “GO Project”	We will experience different ways of reaching out in a big city; details to follow; \$100 to help with accommodation, food, programming, etc.
Sunday, Dec. 9	10.30am	Participate in Dedication service for new renovations!	
Sunday, Dec. 16	9.30am arrive	Lead GIFTS SERVICE	Gifts go to Wesley Centre Christmas Store (rehearse for this in Pinnacle Nov. 25, Dec. 2 & 9)
Thursday, Dec. 20	12noon to 4pm	WESLEY CENTRE CHRISTMAS STORE (counts for school volunteer hours)	Lunch at “541 Eatery” in Hamilton Work at Wesley Store in Hamilton <i>Youth will be picked up at their schools around 11.15am</i>

2019:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS & NOTES
Sunday, Jan. 13	10.30am to 12.45pm	WORSHIP AND DISCUSSION TIME	Attend worship (baptism); confirmation is “confirming” your baptism; congregation will renew their Baptismal Faith; lunch and discussion 12noon - 12.45pm
Friday, February 1 to Sunday, February 3	11am – leave Port Nelson	WEEKEND RETREAT: Worshiplude in Ottawa	Join 400 other United Church youth for this annual event; details to follow
Sunday, March 3	2pm to 6.30pm	WESLEY CENTRE DINNER (counts for school volunteer hours)	Serve dinner at Wesley Urban Ministries in Hamilton; Carpools from Port Nelson
Sunday, March 31	12noon to 12.45pm	DISCUSSION TIME	lunch and Discussion; discuss what the season of “Lent” means; debrief Wesley dinner experience
Friday, April 5	4pm to 7pm	COMMUNITY DINNER – Port Nelson Youth Night (counts for school volunteer hours)	Help prepare/serve/clean-up at community dinner at Wellington Square United Church; text Jay on the Wednesday to let him know your shift
Sunday, April 14	9.30am arrive	Help lead Palm Sunday service	
Late April		RESEARCH PROJECT	Mini Research Project – details to follow
Early May – date TBA	TBA	Visit to Funeral Home	
Sunday, May 26	10am to 12.30pm	PARENTS AND YOUTH HOST COFFEE HOUR	
May 27 to May 31	Various	INDIVIDUAL CONVERSATIONS	A chance to talk with Michael about the confirmation journey and your decision
Saturday, June 8	6pm to 8pm	POTLUCK SUPPER	Rehearsal of confirmation service following supper
Sunday, June 9	10.30am	CONFIRMATION SERVICE!	