



Port Nelson Notebook

August, 2018

The Staff of Port Nelson United Church

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 Martha Reynolds, Minister of Pastoral Care
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OUR MISSION

To reach out to one another and our world as we grow spiritually in a caring, inclusive, Christian community enriched by meaningful worship

OUR VALUES

A Sense of Community ~ Affirming ~ Caring ~ Growing Spiritually ~ Meaningful Worship ~ Reaching Out



Port Nelson is an Affirming Ministry of The United Church of Canada



HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

WELCOME! Please record your name in the **Guest Book** so that we may welcome you this coming week. We invite you to stay after worship for **lemonade, cookies and conversation.**

DURING TODAY'S SERVICE

LARGE PRINT bulletins and music books, and assistive hearing devices for improved sound are available.

A TEMPORARY LIBRARY is set up at the back of the sanctuary with "top books" available during renovations.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the seats; if you would like your own envelopes, or if you would like to begin pre-authorized remittance (PAR), contact the church office.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Our Adventure Crew and Pinnacle children and youth programs and the staffed nursery will take a break, but there will be **Children's Hosts on duty every Sunday from July 1 to September 2** to offer activities for children during worship.

Heat and Humidity - Windows and Fans

During the summer we will try to cool the sanctuary as much as possible by utilizing:

Windows: All the windows have screens and are being left open at night to draw in cool air, particularly before services in the sanctuary.

Ceiling Fans: These are being left **ON** day and night throughout the week to reduce the volume of hot stale air at the ceiling level. They may be turned **OFF** during services to avoid blowing hot air down on those worshipping!

Standing Fans: Several of these may be placed at the sides of the sanctuary to enhance the movement of air coming in through the windows.

TODAY



BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST:

3	Jean Redgrave	11	Paul Glenn
4	Noah Farrell	11	Lilly Ife
5	Katelyn Emery	13	Hilary Whiskin
5	Kayleanna Handcock	19	Nicolaas Van Gemert
6	Elliot Byers	23	Tania Laurie
10	Aiden Glenn	28	Steve Jones
11	Julie Glenn	29	Bill Leithead

Would you like your **birthday recognized** in the weekly Notebook? Simply fill out one of the birthday slips at the entrances and place it in the offering plates.

SUMMER PASTORAL CARE

If there are urgent pastoral care needs over the summer, the voicemail at the church office (905 637 5631) will have an emergency contact number. The following ministers are available:

Aug. 5 to Aug. 10: Rev. Michael Brooks (905 746 0052)
 Aug. 11 to Aug. 17: Rev. Martha Reynolds (289 684 2845)
 Aug. 18 and 19: Rev. Dale Estey (905 639 9755)
 Aug. 20 to Sept. 2: Rev. Michael Brooks (905 746 0052)

MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE APPOINTED

At a meeting of the congregation held on July 10, a motion to request Halton Presbytery to **appoint the Rev. Martha Reynolds as Minister of Pastoral Care** for Port Nelson United Church was unanimously approved. This is a one-year appointment from September, 2018 to August, 2019 with the possibility of renewal for an additional year. We are grateful to the Joint Search Committee for their faithful and prayer-filled work on our behalf. We look forward to continuing the journey with Martha in the coming year. Thanks be to God!

SAVE THE DATE...UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 6 from 12noon to 4pm

"One Burlington" Festival at Central Park

Port Nelson is one of many local faith groups participating in this inter-faith festival of culture, food and performances. All are welcome to attend!

Saturday, August 26th, Family BBQ Invitation

Dear PNUC friends: You are warmly invited to a family BBQ hosted by Lynn Rawson and Sam Weller.

Hamburgers, chicken burgers, hotdogs and soft drinks supplied, but bring a lawn chair if you can. And if you'd like to bring something to share, a salad or dessert would be most welcome.

Date: Sunday August 26th, any time after 2:30.

Place: 4062 Lorraine Crescent, Burlington. This is rain or shine, so if we need to, we'll all move indoors!

RSVP: (905) 634-4089 or j_h_weller@hotmail.com

Sunday, September 9 at 10.30am

Gathering Sunday

Children, youth and music programs resume

Neighbourhood Barbecue follows at 12noon

Saturday, September 15, 10:30 to 3:00

Come to Nelson Youth Centres and celebrate their 40 years as an excellent and accredited children's mental health service provider in Halton. And Port Nelson Church started it! That is truly something to celebrate and be proud of. Details to follow.

Sunday, September 23 at 12noon

"All are Welcome" Tours!

The Rekindle Project Team will offer tours of the renovations to anyone interested

Sunday, September 30 at 10.30am

Blessing of the Animals service

PORT NELSON GRILL

Wow! Over \$90,000 worth of orders for a wide variety of items needed in the church has already been given! The **most recent version** of the Port Nelson Grill is available on the church website: portnelsonunitedchurch.com. There are still many items available for purchase. Watch for details about the patrons barbecue coming in September.

SMALL GROUPS

A **brochure** is available this morning outlining the various Adult Small Groups of the church.

PNUC Friendship Bridge

We have just finished another great season and are already looking at our new schedule. We play 6 times a year, from the fall to spring, in one another's homes, and then have a group wind-up in May.

Find a Bridge partner and come join us for some stimulating fun this coming fall!

Contacts: Jack & Margaret Rivett | **905 632 5860**

Henk & Beth Kuiper | **905 639 7131**

SMALL GROUPS CONTINUED...

We're Going on a Cruise!

Join your Port Nelson Church family as we set sail on the Hamilton Harbour Queen! Sunset cruise



around Hamilton Harbour, including a buffet dinner. Spaces have been reserved for us! For those who have a voucher from last year's cancelled cruise, this event will be FREE! The cruise line is under new ownership and has hired an executive chef to plan all their meal offerings. To purchase tickets for Sept.21, go online at Hamilton Harbour Queen, click on reservations, dinner cruise, September 21, and buy your ticket. It would be appreciated if you can let Ham Jukes know you have purchased tickets. Adults \$90.40 and Seniors \$81.36 (taxes included)

Friday, September 21, 7 pm to 10pm

(Boarding begins at 6.30pm)

Contact: Ham Jukes | hamiltonjukes@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

A **brochure** is available this morning outlining the various Reaching Out Ministries of the church.

A **brochure** is available this morning outlining the various Caring Ministries of the church.

Gift Card Program

Purchase shopping cards for restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, and even big box stores. See the table in the Upper Gathering Place – each purchase helps our food voucher program and those in need.

Food Bank Reminder

The need is still great in Burlington. Offerings of food for Partnership West Food Bank continue **on the third Sunday of each month**. The need is greatest for canned meat, white rice, canned tomatoes, Side Kicks, crackers, cake mixes, baby food and dry soup. Cash donations are used for purchase of fresh foods and are receipted for tax purposes.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Food Voucher Donations Needed! For the past year we have not asked for food voucher donations but many people still faithfully give to the program. We would now like to replenish the fund for Fall 2018. \$25 PC gift cards are given to those in need and our pastoral team of volunteers meet face to face with the recipients to help them in any way they can. We will acknowledge your tax receiptable donation on your annual givings statement. Please make cheques payable to Port Nelson United Church and indicate Food Voucher donation. Please see Joan Thompson if you require more information.

BONUS: As an incentive, if you contribute \$100 or more



between **June 25 and August 26** you will receive **chances to win 2 tickets to see the Blue Jays vs. Orioles on Thursday, September 6 at 7pm**. Field level tickets near home plate (section 125R)!

Donate \$100 and receive 4 chances. Donate \$500 and receive 20 chances. Draw to take place on **Sunday, August 26.**

WHO ARE WE NOW?

Time Capsule Invitation

Summer/Fall 2018 – Completion 2019

YOU have a wonderful opportunity to contribute to a Time Capsule that will help a future Port Nelson congregation understand what we stood for in 2018. We are inviting you to share personal items that you think best represent our core values: a sense of community; affirming; caring; growing spiritually; meaningful worship; reaching out. All items submitted will be assessed by the project coordinators and a curated selection will be placed in the capsule.

The Time Capsule will be housed in our new facility alongside a Memory Box containing items from the Time Capsules that we recently opened. Small items are best as our space will be limited.

Final Dates for submission will be announced in the fall, but in the meantime put on your thinking caps!

If you wish to contribute now, you may give your possessions directly to Leslie Harrison or Dorothy Birkes. There will also be a bin located in the PNUC Church Office.

Be part of Port Nelson's future!



One Burlington Festival
Celebrating Faith & Culture



Ethnic Food, Entertainment from
Different Cultures, Children's Games
and Information Booths

August 6, 2018 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Central Park Bandshell
2311 New Street, Burlington

Free & Open to the Public
oneburlingtonfestival.ca

