



Port Nelson Notebook

July, 2018

The Staff of Port Nelson United Church

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 Martha Reynolds, Supply 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



DURING TODAY'S SERVICE

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.**

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 set of 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.

GLEE CAMP UPDATE

While many of the small groups and programs break for the summer, GLEE Day Camp programs will be running at Wellington Square during our renovations. The camps run from **July 9 to 13, July 23 to 27, and August 7 to 10.** Spots are still available! Register online!

Contact: Claire Sweeny, Camp Director | glee@portnelsonunitedchurch.com



TODAY

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY:



1	Dorothy Birkes	17	Tim Rayner
4	Jocelyn Birkes	20	Jamie Thomblison
6	Dorothy Stansfield	21	Candy Harvey
11	Tim Laurie	23	Julie Denver
12	Darby Wilkes	24	Ron Gardner
14	Ellen Snell	24	Dan Emery

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:

July 2 to July 6: Rev. Michael Brooks (905 746 0052)
 July 7 to July 15: Rev. Dale Estey (905 639 9755)
 July 16 to July 22: Rev. Martha Reynolds (289 684 2845)
 July 23 to August 10: Rev. Michael Brooks
 August 11 to August 17: Rev. Martha Reynolds
 August 18 and 19: Rev. Dale Estey
 August 20 to September 2: Rev. Michael Brooks

STAFFING UPDATE

The Joint Search Committee is currently working to fill the permanent role of Pastoral Care Minister. It is hoped we will have that position filled for the fall.

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!

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

Did you get your copy of the second edition of the Port Nelson Grill Menu? There are copies on the front tables. Watch for details about the September BBQ that will be held exclusively for patrons of the Grill.

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**

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. Details about prices of tickets to follow for those who did not attend last year.

Friday, September 14, 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.

Friday Night Volunteer Opportunity – July 6

Port Nelson will be helping with the Friday Night Community Dinner held at Wellington Square United Church, 2121 Caroline Street on **Friday July 6** in the evening. Shifts are **4-6pm** (prep), **5.30-8pm** (serve & clean-up) or **6-8pm** (clean-up). Sign the sheet on the bulletin board or contact Nancy McKenzie by phone: **905 483 0858** or email **nancymckenzie59@gmail.com** - by Wednesday July 4 at noon.

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**.



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.

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

