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Port Nelson Notebook

June 10, 2018

OUR MISSION

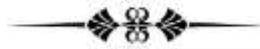
To reach out to one another and our world as we grow spiritually in a caring, inclusive, Christian community enriched by meaningful worship

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 **coffee, tea, juice, cookies and conversation.**

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

A STAFFED NURSERY for infants and toddlers is available with a pager system; speak to an usher for assistance.

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

ADVENTURE CREW is for children SK to Grade 5 to explore Christianity through stories, music, crafts and games.

Sundays at 10.30am

Contact: Sharon Holmes |

sharonholmes@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

PINNACLE YOUNG LEADERS is for youth in grades 6 to 12 to build leadership skills and explore current issues from a faith perspective. **Pinnacle takes a break today!**

Sundays at 10.30am

Contact: Jay Poitras |

jaypoitras@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

SUMMER JOB OPENING

The Ministry and Personnel Committee (M&P), in conjunction with the Property Management Ministry (PMM), is searching for an **Assistant Custodian** for July and August (full-time). Please see our website: portnelsonunitedchurch.com or the bulletin boards for details.

TODAY

- Ushers** Carol Inkster; Joan Thompson
Murray Thompson; Pat Gilmore
- Greeters** Pat & Susan O’Neill; Nancy McKenzie
Pam Forsyth & Lynn Garrison
- Coffee** Ken & Susan Posgate
Kevin & Carly Lowry
- Flowers** Barb Harper
- Sound System** Bill Leithead

Rev. Michael Brooks and Jay Poitras are with fourteen of our youth and young adults at Camp Muskoka this weekend for the annual Pinnacle Camping trip. Please hold the group in your prayers.

The Giving Statements are ready for pick-up in the sanctuary this morning. Those that are not picked up will be mailed out on Monday.

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE:

2	Margaret Hensen	20	Sharon Ife
2	McKenna Wilkes	21	Adrian Beesley
6	Sam Farrell	21	Lynn Haniuk
7	Diana Emery	24	Chris Emery
11	Alan Tompkins	24	Martha Reynolds
16	MargaretJane Wallace	27	Eric Orosz
17	Rod McGrath	30	Bonnie Gowe
17	Quinn Thomblison	30	Luke Powell
18	Jeff Thomblison		



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.

GLEE CAMP UPDATE

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!

Week 1 (July 9-13) and Week 2 (July 23-27) we need help with camp snacks or in other ways.

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



SMALL GROUPS

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

This week, the following groups are meeting:

- Prayer Group – Thursday at 10:00am
- Choir – Thursday at 7:30pm

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](tel:9056325860)

Henk & Beth Kuiper | [905 639 7131](tel:9056397131)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Music at Port Nelson

More Music at Port Nelson: On Saturday, June 23 at 7:00 pm Choral Scholar Corinne DeJong will present a recital of vocal works by a wide variety of composers. Corinne will be heading to the Manhattan School of Music in August to begin graduate studies in vocal performance, and the free-will offering collected at this recital will provide financial support for her time there. The following day, **June 24 at 7:30 pm** the Haldimand Choralairs under the direction of Stillman Matheson will present a concert entitled **Jazz to Juke Box** which includes jazz and pop favourites from the 40's to the 60's. Admission for this concert is by donation, and the proceeds will be used to support the choral scholarship program at Port Nelson and the visiting choir. Please come and bring your friends.

Save the Dates...Upcoming Events



Saturday, June 23 at 7:00pm

A Night of Song – Vocal Recital
Corrine DeJong & Sabatino Vacca
All are welcome to attend

Sunday, June 24 at 12noon

Roseland Community Barbecue and Garden Tour
We join with the community
for a barbecue in Roseland Park
Followed by a Garden Tour in the neighbourhood

Sunday, June 24 at 7:30pm

Haldimand Choralairs – Jazz to Juke Box

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!

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT 10.30AM

Sunday, June 17 – Father's Day

Celebration of the 50th anniversary of The Evangelical
United Brethren (EUB)
joining the United Church

Sunday, June 24 – Celebration of Children & Youth
Ministries

Community Barbecue and Garden Tour
following the service

PORT NELSON GRILL

Barbecue season is upon us! Enjoy a heavenly dining experience at the Port Nelson Grill! There are appetizers, soups, salads and entrees, as well as some kitchen "half price specials" – all at different price points. **14 orders have been received totalling over \$20,000! With matched kitchen specials, the actual total value of orders is over \$36,000! Wow!**

Watch for exciting updated menu next week with breath taking new choices added. There will even be vegetarian options in our new menu! If you are considering orders for cabinetry (millwork) anywhere in the new building, these orders must be placed soon. With limited quantities of most items you won't want to delay! Visit portnelsonunitedchurch.com or pick up a copy of the Port Nelson Grill menu on the tables this morning. Bon Appetite!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The five stained glass panels at the rear of the sanctuary on the parking lot side are being removed by a professional stained glass handler. This is a prudent measure to protect them from the construction that is going on in that area involving building the enclosure for the stairwell to the lower level, demolition of the obsolete chimney, and relocation of a few solar panels. They will be stored off site and will be returned when construction in that area is complete.

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.

Burlington Food Bank

Once again the Burlington Food Bank is seeking your help. During the summer months the food bank receives very few food donations. The items most needed are: **Canned Fruit Juice, White Rice, Canned Tomatoes, Juice Boxes, Side Kicks, Canned Meats, Crackers, Cake Mixes, Baby Food and Dry Soup.** On the **third Sunday of each month** Port Nelson asks for donations. Cash donations are used for purchase of fresh foods and are receipted for tax purposes. So **next week** please bring in your donations. Let's help to stock the shelves for summer!

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.

WESLEY URBAN MINISTRIES – THANKS!

Wesley Urban Ministries Case for Kids Walk was a big success last Sunday. Our Port Nelson Team was able to raise over **\$4,300.** Our wonderful team of 21 would like to give a big THANK YOU to all those who supported us so generously. Well done!

ALZHEIMER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

We are asking people to complete a questionnaire that will help us understand how best to educate and support people living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. The information will be used to plan events that will begin in the fall. A link to the on line version of the questionnaire was sent out in the weekly email, "This Week at Port Nelson." If you prefer a paper copy, there are some on the welcome tables today. Thanks for your participation.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Coffee & Tea

Each Sunday, many of us look forward to conversation, a cup of coffee or tea and a cookie after the service. It is time to organize the schedule for the next Church year, 2018-2019. Many of the volunteers serve on multiple Sundays. WILL YOU HELP? Not sure what to do? You would work with experienced volunteers and it is a great way to meet new people. Please telephone Jean Redgrave, 905-332-0229.

Lemonade Lull

Lemonade is served after the services throughout the summer. The lemonade is stored in a downstairs fridge freezer and whether you serve cookies is a personal choice. Please look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the south entrance to the sanctuary.

Volunteer Position

After organizing the fellowship time for many years, I am retiring. The teams for 2018-19 will be organized before I do. Please call me if you will take the leadership on this rewarding position.

Contact: Jean Redgrave | [905 332 0229](tel:9053320229)

Mistletoe Mart Bazaar - November 10

Spring finally appears to be here and the bazaar committee is asking you to think about CHRISTMAS! Please call Judy Totten (681 2274) for sewing ideas, and Beth Kuiper (630 7131) for knitting suggestions. Gardens will soon be growing! Will you make jam or jelly? Spring cleaning? Please look for jewellery, high level collectible items and items for the silent auction. Jewellery may be brought into the office at any time but collectible and silent auction items may come in NOVEMBER 2. Crafts? Please put on your thinking caps and be creative. Items suitable for children to buy are welcome. Once again, FLEXIBILITY is our motto. This very important fundraiser depends upon us all!