



The Staff of Port Nelson United Church

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Port Nelson Notebook

June 18, 2017

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

OUR VISION

Anchored in God ~ Sheltered by Christ ~ Sailing with the Spirit



DURING TODAY'S WORSHIP

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

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

TEMPORARY LIBRARY

At the back of the sanctuary is a temporary library of "top books" that will be 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.

HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

WELCOME! We invite you to record your name in our **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.**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

ADVENTURE CREW is for children aged 5 to 12 during Sunday worship. It is led by Sharon Holmes, Developer of Children's Ministry, assisted by volunteers.

PINNACLE YOUNG LEADERS is for youth in grades 6 to 12 during Sunday worship. It is led by Jay Poitras, Developer of Youth Ministry, assisted by Claire Sweeny.

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 25, 12 noon – 1:30pm

- Neighbourhood BBQ in Celebration of Canada 150 at Roseland Community Park

Thursday, June 29

- Annual Golf Day

TODAY

Ushers	Pat Gilmore; George Leckie Nancy McIlriath; Ginny Swain
Greeters	Pat & Susan O'Neill Pam Forsyth & Lynn Garrison
Coffee	Lemonade Lull
Sound System	Mary Carey
Flowers	Marg & Jack Rivett; Barb Smith
Nursery Helpers	Carol Inkster; Lisa Stewart; Holly Doucette

BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome into the family of faith this morning through **baptism Calvin Steele and Everly Steele**, children of Jordan and Marta Steele and younger siblings to Olivia. Calvin's godparents are Slawek Klaudel and Anna Bobel, and Everly's godparents are Kasia Klaudel and David Roemmele. In addition, **Jordan and Marta Steele** join Port Nelson by certificate of transfer from St John's United Church in Oakville, and **John Durfey** joins Port Nelson by certificate of transfer from East Plains United Church. Welcome to all!

SUMMER WORSHIP AT 10:30AM

Worship continues each Sunday from July 2 to September 3 at 10.30am, with lemonade fellowship times following each service. Our Adventure Crew and Pinnacle children and youth programs and the staffed nursery will take a break, but there will be a children's host on duty every week to offer activities with 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 Appleby United Church. All three camps are full! Over 250 children will have fun, sing, make crafts, play sports and grow in their faith journeys. The camps run from **July 10 to 14, July 24 to 28, and August 8 to 11.**

Can you help out with camp snacks or in other ways?

Contact Claire Sweeny, Camp Director:

glee@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

MINISTERIAL STAFFING UPDATE

Needs Assessment Formed

Good news! The following people from Port Nelson have been appointed by the Church Council to serve on the Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC): Richard Hensen, Al Kingston, Beth Kuiper, Nancy Leithead, Claire Sweeny, Jeff Vannan and Susanne Zinkie. Together with two representatives from Halton Presbytery, this JNAC will consult with various people and groups to determine future staffing needs. They will then bring recommendations to the congregation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Summer Worship Leadership

Rev. Michael Brooks will be on sabbatical leave and vacation from July 1 to August 20 inclusive. During this time, **Rev. Terry Dempsey** will be Acting Lead Minister, including worship leadership, preaching and funerals. Terry will be with us beginning next **Sunday, June 25**. You can reach Terry at: dempseydt@rogers.com, or 519 304 3601.

Summer Pastoral Care

Rev. Dale Estey is available for urgent pastoral care needs from **July 1 to August 20**. Dale will also be doing hospital visitation. You can reach Dale at: 905 639 9755 or grammaestey@gmail.com.



LOCK-UP/SECURITY POSITION VACANCY

This paid position starting **September 2017** involves locking the church up each evening and opening the doors on weekends as arranged by the church administrator. Please contact **Susan Posgate, 905 639 2150** or **Bill Willson, 905 332 7652** for further information.

ADULT GROUPS

Small Groups Brochure

A brochure outlining the many groups at Port Nelson is available this morning, or on the church website.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Port Nelson has a new small group: The Prayer Shawl Ministry, for those who like to crochet or knit. Prayer Shawls can be given to anyone who could use a warm hug. As we make the shawls, we pray that those receiving them will feel the care, prayers and love of God aided by our hands. Yarn can be provided if needed. Please contact us if you are aware of a need; we can arrange delivery of a prayer shawl. We also hope to provide shawls for children being baptized.

We meet the last Friday of the month.

Contacts: Marg Toni | 289 258-0260

Susanne Zinkie | 905 331 7154

Port Nelson Annual Golf Day- June 29



We are holding a Golf Day, **Thursday June 29** at the Millcroft Golf Club. As is our usual custom we have openings for players who want to play 9 or 18 holes. You can ride or walk and all costs are a la carte. We can retire after the game for dinner and refreshments in the club house.

There will be a special group rate for fees.

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Contact: Ham Jukes | hamiltonjukes@gmail.com

VISIONING - UPDATE

As a follow up to the Visioning Report which was approved by the congregation in February, a number of people expressed an interest in working on the proposed **After School Programme**. The governance committee provided Terms of Reference. An initial meeting has been held. Much brainstorming took place. The discussion centered on the feasibility of the programme, its purpose, as well as possible programme ideas. Issues that arose were getting the children to Port Nelson after school and the fee schedule. It was agreed that over the summer the group would look at other programmes currently operating and come back to the next meeting at the end of August with their findings. If you are interested in joining this enthusiastic group please email Pat Gilmore (patgilmore3@gmail.com) or call 905-639-0493

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Food Bank Reminder

The need is still great in Burlington. Collections 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.

Gift Card Program

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

Mistletoe Mart (Church Bazaar) Update



WONDERFUL NEWS! **Bob and Donna Weitendorf** have agreed to chair the COLLECTIBLES table. Please plan on helping them in the autumn.

Silent Auction – call Janet Hayes **905 637 0596** to offer your ideas.

Collectibles – without storage this year, donations will be for 1 week only.

Bake Table – jams, jellies, pickles and chutneys are welcome.

Sewing – call Judy Totten **905 681 2274**

Knitting – Beth Kuiper **905 639 7131** Children size sweaters, hat, dolls are popular.

Crafts: Nancy McKenzie **905 332 8697**. Ask Nancy and Sharon Holmes for ideas.

Jewellery - Laurel Grace will have a box in the office in September to receive your donations. This year, no hats or belts, please.

Due to renovations, the bazaar will be smaller and held in the sanctuary, downstairs and in the Roseland Tennis Club. This is an important fundraiser. Your help is already needed!