



**The Staff of Port Nelson United Church**

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- Sharon Holmes, Developer of Children’s Ministry**
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- Rick Tucker, Church Custodian**
- Tina Depko & Riley Denver, Communications**
- Sue Reed, Bookkeeper**
- David Hebb, Security Lock-up**

**Port Nelson Notebook**

**May 20, 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**

Our **children and youth programs are taking a break today** as Jay and Sharon – our leaders – enjoy a well-deserved rest. Adventure Crew for children SK to Grade 5 and Pinnacle for Youth in grades 6 to 12 resume next Sunday, May 27.

**Youth Service Trip To Guatemala**

Attention high school and university youth and families! Seven people have already signed up for the service trip to Guatemala planned for March Break 2019. We need interest and numbers by May 31. Information and registration details are on the church website.

**AND...**support John Greven’s Cross Canada Grandpas 8,000km bike ride to raise money for trip costs and for the eco-stoves that we will be installing in Guatemala! There is a link on the church website to make contributions.

**TODAY**

- Ushers** George Leckie; Nancy McIlraith  
Ginny Swain; Murray Thompson
- Greeters** Bill & Nancy Leithead; Marilyn Parsons  
Paul & Julie Glenn & Family
- Coffee** Jean Redgrave; Steve Jones  
Susan Redgrave; Karen O’Halloran
- Sound System** Bill Leithead
- Flowers** Anne & Ray Smith

**Rev. Michael Brooks** is off today and this coming week attending the Festival of Preaching in Washington DC. He returns next **Sunday, May 27.**

**The Office** is closed on **Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** for Victoria Day.

**Tomato Plants** at the back of the Sanctuary - please help yourself!

**BIRTHDAYS IN MAY:**



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|----|----------------------|----|-----------------|
| 5  | Kate S               | 25 | Leslie Harrison |
| 10 | Diane Whiskin        | 26 | Kathy Rayner    |
| 14 | Sharon Hollingsworth | 28 | Ruth McQuirter  |
| 24 | Keira M              | 30 | Pat O’Neill     |

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.

**The United Church Observer**

The United Church Observer is one of the oldest and most respected church publications in Canada. The magazine continues to report on issues affecting denominational and congregational life, as well as covering a wide range of general-interest issues of concern to people of faith today. We will be renewing subscriptions today on **May 20 and also May 27** at the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office 905 637 5631. The price is \$25 for a year’s subscription.

## 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

### An Invitation to Caring Wisdom Circle

Who may come to Wisdom Circle? Anyone who is inspired to be their BEST SELF on the life journey! **Started on May 3 until mid-June.** We will be reflecting on *Silent Compassion* by Richard Rohr. We meet at various homes every Thursday from 1:30 to 3 pm.

Contacts: Laurel Grace | **905 699-2290**

Ann Fleming | **905 319 1064**

### Gathering Group Next Meeting – June 4

The Gathering Group (to plan a second "service/gathering") will meet on **Monday June 4 at 7 pm in Room 6.** All who are interested in helping implement this recommendation from the Visioning Report 2017 are welcome to attend.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Save the Dates...Upcoming Events



**Sunday, May 27 at 7:30pm**

Choir Spring Concert  
Celebration of Healey Willan

**Saturday, June 2 at 10am**

Seeds of Life Farm Visit at Alberton

**Saturday, June 9 at 6:30pm**

A Night at the Races – Mohawk Raceway

**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

## PNUC RENEWABLE ENERGY CO OP – MAY 27

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the members of PNUC RENEWABLE ENERGY CO-OPERATIVE INC. (the Co-operative) will be held at Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Drive, Burlington, Ontario, in the Sanctuary, on **Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 12:00 noon.**

New members are invited to attend and apply for membership in the Co-operative.

## 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](http://portnelsonunitedchurch.com) or the bulletin boards for details.

## 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.

### Seeds of life Farm Visit – June 2

All are welcome to the Brooks Farm at Alberton on Saturday, June 2 at 10am for the Seeds of Life celebration event. Further information and directions are on the bulletin boards and on the church website.

### Annual Case for Kids' Walk, Run, Ride Event June 3, 1pm at Bayfront Park Hamilton

Come and meet Wesley, the bear, in the Sanctuary. He is asking for your support for the Wesley Centre's Annual Case for Kids- Walk, Run, Ride to end child poverty. Wesley Centre is the United Church's outreach ministry in downtown Hamilton. This year you may join the Port Nelson United Church team on line with Sharon Holmes as captain or you can make a pledge after worship. Our fund-raising goal is \$4,500. "Help us beat last year's amount of \$4,000"

Contact: Sharon Holmes |

[sharonholmes@portnelsonunitedchurch.com](mailto:sharonholmes@portnelsonunitedchurch.com)

### 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, 905 332 0229, if you will take the leadership on this rewarding position. Jean Redgrave

## 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.

## UPCOMING WORSHIP AT 10.30AM

### A Night at the Races – Mohawk Raceway Saturday, June 9 at 6:30pm

Once again we are inviting you to come dine with us and enjoy a delicious buffet dinner, in a fun atmosphere at Mohawk Race Track and Entertainment Centre on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>. The dining room at Mohawk provides a panoramic view of the track and each table has a TV on it for close-up viewing of the races. This has become an annual event and a number of people can attest to the great food and overall enjoyment.

Details are as follows;

- **Mohawk Racetrack & Entertainment Centre, Campbellville**
- **Saturday June 9, 2018**
- **Time – 6:30**
- **Cost - \$ 50 pp**
- **Each person will receive a \$ 10 cash voucher redeemable that evening in the casino**

This cost is considerably reduced, because we are going as a group. However, we will need a cheque with confirmation payable to Rod McGrath, as payment is required at time of booking.

Please consider joining us for this opportunity of fine dining in a great atmosphere. This is not a fundraiser, just a fun night out.

We think you will enjoy it.

Contact: Rod McGrath | [905-332-3941](tel:905-332-3941)



### 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. Five orders have already been placed in the first three days of opening. With limited quantities of most items you won’t want to delay! Visit [portnelsonunitedchurch.com](http://portnelsonunitedchurch.com) or pick up a copy of the Port Nelson Grill menu on the tables this morning. Bon Appetite!



Port Nelson Family Fun Night Presents

### “Night at the Museum 2”



**Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**6-8:30pm**  
**Room 5**

RSVP to Sharon by May 24<sup>th</sup>  
[sharonholmes@portnelsonunitedchurch.com](mailto:sharonholmes@portnelsonunitedchurch.com)

### Port Nelson's Men's Breakfast Saturday May 26, 2018 @ 9:00 am

Barra Fion Restaurant  
1505 Guelph Line

### “Art & Culture at the ROM”

*Presented by:*

**Rody Dreager**

**Full buffet style breakfast for \$20**

**Women Are Welcome!**

Contact: Ham Jukes | 905 639 3669

**Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board**



### HEALEY WILLAN REMEMBERED

An Evening of stories and music  
Presented by

The Choir of Port Nelson United Church  
Stillman Matheson, Conductor

**Sunday, May 27 at 7:30 pm**

Andrew Adair, Organist of the Church of  
St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto  
Brassdale Quartet