

## RECOGNITION OF TERRITORY AND TREATY

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and the Anishnaabe first peoples, covered by the Fort Albany Treaty in 1701. With respect for their history, their spirituality and their culture, we give thanks for God's gift of gathering in this space on this land.



## AFFIRMING STATEMENT

Port Nelson is an Affirming Ministry of The United Church of Canada. We affirm, include, and celebrate people of every age, race, belief, culture, ability, income level, family configuration, gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation in our life and ministry.

## PORT NELSON NOTEBOOK

Sunday, April 14, 2019



## OUR VALUES

*Affirming ~ Caring ~ Growing Spiritually ~ Reaching Out*



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

## DURING TODAY'S SERVICE

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

**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.

**THE CHURCH LIBRARY** is open following worship.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

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

**Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**

Contact: Sharon Holmes |

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

**PINNACLE YOUNG LEADERS** is for youth in grades 6 to 12 to build leadership and explore issues from a faith perspective.

**Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**

Contact: Jay Poitras |

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

## The Staff of Port Nelson United Church

Michael Brooks, Minister

Martha Reynolds, Minister of Pastoral Care

Candy Harvey, Voluntary Associate Minister

Stillman Matheson, Director of Music

Sharon Holmes, Developer of Children's Ministry

Jay Poitras, Developer of Youth Ministry

Kelly Rogers, Nursery Coordinator

Danielle MacDougall, Bookkeeper

Rick Tucker, Church Custodian

Tina Depko & Riley Denver, Communications

Alex Hutchinson, AV Technician

## ASSISTING TODAY

<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Gilmore; Joan Thompson Murray Thompson; Carol Inkster
<b>Greeters</b>	Janet Hayes; Richard Waldhauser
<b>Coffee</b>	Pat Gilmore, Steve Jones, Nancy McKenzie, MargaretJane Wallace
<b>Flowers</b>	Diana and Mat Ardron
<b>AV System</b>	Alex Hutchinson; Ross Hicks

## BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL



3 Zoe Glenn	14 Scott Farrell
3 Claire Whiskin	15 Tammy White
4 Megan Tripp	17 Cameron Laurie
6 Jill Jukes	17 Courtney Laurie
7 Brian Snell	19 Alice Liddle
10 Jay Poitras	20 Eliza Kurth
10 Kerry McCarten	21 Mark Rust
11 Joan Thomblinson	22 Andrea Whiskin
13 Amanda Tripp	28 John Zinkie

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.

If you are interested in ordering a name tag, please contact **Ham Jukes at 905-639-3669 or [hamiltonjukes@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonjukes@gmail.com)**

## Friday Family Fun Night Double Feature

Friday, April 6 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

One movie for kids and one movie for grown-ups!

We proudly present **Flubber** in Room 3 and **Won't You Be My Neighbor?** in the Roseland room.

Pizza, popcorn and drinks are provided, and free will donations are greatly appreciated to help offset the food costs. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or R.S.V.P. to Sharon by Thursday, April 25:

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



## SMALL GROUPS

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

### Prayer Group

The Prayer Group is a caring group that offers prayers for people who are experiencing health problems or personal crises. We will gather at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday morning in the church library. All are welcome to join us.

Contact: Joan Milne | [905 637 6027](tel:905-637-6027)

### Elaine's Vision

The theme of our April 17 meeting is "Helping with your Spring Cleaning". Please bring your one or two or 10 items that you've been thinking of tossing but just never get around to. They must be clean and in good condition. Must-have items will be on display for everyone to treasure hunt. Remaining items will be given to Wellington Square United Church or Halton Women's Shelter. We will also discuss the western idea of accumulating. We invite all those interested in participating and joining to be our guest at 7 p.m.

Contact: Susanne Zinkie | [905-331-7154](tel:905-331-7154) or Lynn Haniuk | [905-633-8829](tel:905-633-8829).

### Lenten Daily Devotion Discussion Group

Wednesday mornings at **7:30 a.m.**, at Cora's Restaurant on Fairview, we gather for breakfast and readings from the *Sanctuary For Lent* booklet. The brochure is available for pickup this morning in the Gathering Place.

Contact: Ann Fleming | [905-319-1064](tel:905-319-1064)  
[eann.fleming@sympatico.ca](mailto:eann.fleming@sympatico.ca)

### Free Exercise Class at Port Nelson

On **Monday April 15 and Wednesday April 17**, we will host an exercise class in our Roseland room from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The group from St. Christopher's is joining us.

Contact: Laurel Grace | [laurelg43@gmail.com](mailto:laurelg43@gmail.com)

## STAFF OPENINGS

### Lock-up/Security Position Open

This paid position starting immediately involves locking the church up each evening and opening the doors on weekends as arranged by the Church Administrator. Please visit the church website for further information or to apply for the position.

## PHOTO DIRECTORY BOOKINGS

You may continue to make photo directory appointments through the Port Nelson United Church website or by calling Jean Redgrave at 905-332-0229. **PHOTOGRAPHY continues April 23 to 27.** Why have your photo taken? You are given a complimentary 8 x 10 photograph, a directory and the opportunity to purchase more photographs.

## SILVER & GOLD FUNDRAISER

Our second Silver and Gold fundraiser starts April 25. You may remember that we were able to raise over \$12,000 by buying your gold and silver jewelry, watches, stamp collections and artifacts 12 years ago. All articles are appraised at current market prices and you keep the cash. Another option is to donate all or part of it back to Port Nelson and get a tax receipt for your generosity. We expect current market prices will be much higher than they were 12 years ago. Stay tuned for more information over the next few weeks.

## SUMMER GLEE CAMP



### Counsellor Positions Open

Applications are now being accepted for Counsellor and Junior Counsellor positions. These will be of interest to high school and University youth. Visit the church website at [www.portnelsonunitedchurch.com](http://www.portnelsonunitedchurch.com). The deadline to apply is **Tuesday April 30 at 5 p.m.** for all positions.

## PORT NELSON YOUTH AWARD

This \$1,000 award is available to a graduating high school student who has contributed to a more inclusive school/community, particularly pertaining to LGBTQ issues. Application information is available this morning or on the church website. The application deadline is May 1.

## 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.

### Volunteer Requested

We are looking for someone to visit a female senior convalescing at Wellington Park Care Centre for the next six to eight weeks. Please contact Jay Poitras at [poitras@hdsb.ca](mailto:poitras@hdsb.ca) if you are interested.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Christians on a Journey – Good Friday

Warmly invites you to a Good Friday service, **April 19 at 8 p.m.** at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 4072 New Street, Burlington. This service is a Living Tableau of the Stations of the Cross. It is a service full of imagery and very meaningful. If you would like more information, please speak with Mary Carey or email her at [careymb@sympatico.ca](mailto:careymb@sympatico.ca)

### Taize Prayer – April 28

Join us for Prayer with the Songs of Taize – a reflective way to end the day and begin the week on Sunday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.



### 2nd Night on the Bayou

On Saturday, May 4 The Second Night on the Bayou Dinner featuring The Hot Five Jazzmakers returns for another fun night of music, dancing and dinner in the new Roseland room! Tickets are on sale today after worship. Tickets are \$75 ea. and each ticket holder is asked to bring to the dinner a \$25 bottle of wine or a \$25 gift card for the basket draws.

### Spring Concert – May 26

Port Nelson will host our renowned choir's spring concert will be Sunday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. The program features special guests the Hamilton Children's Choir, as we celebrate of the beautiful church renovations and pay tribute to Don Gillies. Stay tuned for more information!

### Night at the Races – June 8

Port Nelson will once again enjoy a fun night "at the races." Save the date – details to follow!

### Seeds of Life Farm Day – June 15

The Annual Seeds of Life Farm Day will be **Saturday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**, 2383 Wilson Street, Ancaster. All are welcome!