

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 SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

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

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'S PROGRAMMING

A staffed nursery for infants and toddlers, with a pager system, is available from 10.00am. Please speak to an usher for assistance.

Sundays at 10.30am

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

Contact: Sharon Holmes

sharonholmes@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

Pinnacle Young Leaders is for youth in Grades 5 – 12 to build leadership skills and explore current issues from a faith perspective.

Contact: Jay Poitras

jaypoitras@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

"Know You in 9"

Interested in a 9-minute conversation with our youth?

This fall we invite individuals in the church family to join Pinnacle Young Leaders on Sundays right after the Peace Greeting for 9 minutes! We want to hear your responses to the following three questions:

1. *What brought you to Port Nelson?*
2. *Is there one thing you want us to know about you?*
3. *What is one way the church's values have helped your faith journey?*

We'll have you back upstairs in time for the sermon.

Speak to Jay Poitras, Developer of Youth Ministry.

TODAY

Ushers: Leslie Harrison, Sharon Ife, Alan Tompkins, Pat Gilmore
 Greeters: Marta Middleton, Tammy White, Mat & Diana Ardron
 Coffee: Dorothy Birkes, Jocelyn Birkes
 Sound System: Alex Hutchinson

Baptism this Morning

We are delighted to welcome into the family of faith **Josephine Elizabeth Scott Tirelli**, daughter of Lindsay Scott and Andrew Tirelli. Josephine's God-parents are Stephanie Grabish and Casey Scott. Introducing Josephine on behalf of the church family is Richard Hensen, Chairperson of Church Council.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



3	Kurt Rose	15	Jean Robertson
4	Peggy Ellicott	17	Rachel Farrell
5	Sean Copland	18	Patricia Sweeny
8	Laura Handcock Cathy Waugh	22	Lorraine McMaster
14	Jacob Handcock	25	Ben Baseggio
		27	Florence Powell

Would you like your birthday recognized in the Notebook? Simply fill out one of the birthday slips at the entrance and place it in the offering plates.

PHOTO DIRECTORY 2019

Please pick up your directory in the office, if would like to purchase an extra copy there are a limited number of extras available for \$15 each.

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
Jennifer Bath, Church Administrator
Danielle MacDougall, Bookkeeper
Rick Tucker, Church Custodian
Tina Depko, Security/Lock-up
Tina Depko & Riley Denver, Communications
Alex Hutchinson, AV Technician

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.

Food Voucher Program

Attention! Our Food Voucher Program is in dire need of items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo and other personal hygiene items. Please help by donating items. You can also help by using our **Gift Card Program** to purchase gift cards for restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations and even big box stores! Please visit the table in the Gathering Place; each purchase helps our Food Voucher Program and those in need.

CHURCH CALENDAR & NOTEBOOK

Please notify the office of any Committee Meetings, Groups and/or Events you have coming up, to be included in our main calendar. This will help assist with new bookings, meetings and rental groups. Just a reminder that submissions for The Notebook are due into the office weekly by Wednesdays at 1.00pm. Thank you!

905-637-5631 / office@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

SMALL GROUPS

Caring Wisdom Circle – resumes Thursday September 12
Thursday afternoons 1.30pm – 3.30pm in the Family Room. Our inspiration for about 8 weeks will be from the book “On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity and Getting Old.” All are welcome. If you would like to attend, and receive a copy of the book, please email laurelg43@gmail.com

Fellowship Bridge (couples & singles)

Have you ever thought about playing bridge but don't have a partner? Sign up with this friendly group of bridge players - we will work towards finding you a partner. Our season runs from October to April, once a month. Games can be played either in the afternoon or evening with a wind up evening in May. It's fun, challenging and always enjoyable. We meet in each other's homes. Coffee and dessert is served before the game begins or at half time. We'd love to welcome you into this Port Nelson Bridge Group! Come and talk to: Pat and Susan O'Neill 905-637-7865 or Barry and Carol Acheson 905-637-1222.

Port Nelson Ladies Marathon Bridge 2019/2010

We welcome a new season of bridge, designed so that all players can enjoy each other's company. New members are welcome. Please call Bev Osbourne 905-637-1341 or Susan O'Neill 905-637-7865

HOME SHARE OPPORTUNITY

Someone in our community is looking to share a home with one other female beginning October 1st. Would you or someone you know be interested in learning more? Visit one of the bulletin boards for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Do you have a youth entering Grade 9 this fall? Want to know more about Port Nelson's Confirmation Program? Join us at 7.00pm on Sunday, September 15 for dessert and a casual gathering/information evening.

Sunday Supper returns! - September 22

We will be cooking, eating and cleaning up after enjoying **Grandma Jean's Traditional Roast Beef Dinner**. Signup sheets are on bulletin board outside the Family Room. Sign up to work or sign up just to come and eat. Questions? Please contact June Wright at: 905-639-8268 or fjunewright@sympatico.ca

Fishing Tips: A morning with John Pentland

Saturday September 28 9.00am – 12.00pm

Celebrate our successes, learn more about John's Fishing Tips, and join a conversation about the role of Council in leadership at Port Nelson! Signup sheet on the bulletin board (Max. 30) *Lunch will be provided.*

Mistletoe Mart - Saturday November 9th

It is time to celebrate a new season and to plan for our very important fundraiser! Do you sew? Call Judy Totten 905 681 2274. Do you knit? Call Beth Kuiper 905 639 7131. Do you have jewellery, books, HIGH LEVEL collectible and silent auction items? Do you have business contacts that could donate to the silent auction? Gardens are maturing. Will you make pickles, jams and jellies? The bake table sells out VERY quickly. Can you make crafts suitable for children to buy? Everyone's help is welcome and needed!

DONATION SCHEDULE:

JEWELLERY – now to November 3 – in the office

SILENT AUCTION – October 27 to November 7

COLLECTIBLES – November 3 to 8

BOOKS – a few, now; large quantity - November 3 to 7

BAKING – November 8 or early November 9

PRECIOUS ITEMS – call Leslie Harrison 905 320 6522

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

If this is your year to get involved in the music-making at Port Nelson, there is room for you in the choir, as well as all three handbell ensembles. For more information, please speak to the Director of Music, or write to him at:

stillmanmatheson@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

CORRECTION NOTICE: The email address in the new Church Directory for Marty and Jane Wamsley was published incorrectly. The correct email address is martyjwamsley@gmail.com. Please amend this information in your Church Directory.

If you are interested in ordering a **name tag**, Please contact Ham Jukes **905-639-3669**
hamiltonjukes@gmail.com

GERMANY 2020: “LUTHER, BACH AND THE PASSION PLAY”

Join Michael Brooks and Stillman Matheson on a pilgrimage tracing the lives of Martin Luther and J. S. Bach, culminating with a performance of the renowned Passion Play held once every ten years in the small Bavarian village of Oberammergau. Tour dates are **September 2 to 15, 2020**. An **information session** will be held **Wednesday, September 18 at 7.30pm** here at Port Nelson. Want more information? Visit one of the bulletin boards or speak to Stillman or Michael.