

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
August 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.

SUMMER WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.

Worship continues each Sunday from **June 30 to September 1 at 10:30 a.m.**, with lemonade fellowship times following each service.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Our Adventure Crew and Pinnacle children and youth programs and the staffed nursery will take a break, but there will be **children's hosts on duty every Sunday from June 30 to September 1** to offer activities for children during worship.

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
- Jocelyn Birkes, Security/Lock-up
- Tina Depko & Riley Denver, Communications
- Alex Hutchinson, AV Technician



Birthdays in August

- 2 Bill Ellicott
- 3 Jean Redgrave
- 4 Noah Farrell
- 5 Katelyn Emery
- 5 Kayleanna Handcock
- 6 Beverly Osborne
- 6 Elliot Byers
- 10 Aiden Glenn
- 11 Julie Glenn
- 11 Cliff Smith
- 11 Paul Glenn
- 11 Lilly Ife
- 13 Hilary Whiskin
- 19 Nicolaas Van Gemert
- 23 Tania Laurie
- 28 Steve Jones
- 29 Bill Leithead



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 | **905-639-3669**
hamiltonjukes@gmail.com

PHOTO DIRECTORY 2019

The new photo directories have arrived! Over 200 families had their pictures taken for our new photo directory this past spring. If you had your picture taken, you can pick up a complimentary directory in the church office. If you did not have your picture taken, a limited number of directories are available for purchase for \$15 each.

SUMMER FUNERALS AND EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE

Here is a schedule of ministers available and on-call for funerals and emergency pastoral care needs during August:

- July 20 to August 5:** Candy Harvey (647-404-9589)
- August 6 to August 20:** Martha Reynolds (289-684-2845)
- August 21 to September 2:** Michael Brooks (905-746-0052)

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.

Lemonade Lull

We are looking for volunteers to serve lemonade to thirsty church members after services this summer. The lemonade is provided. All we need is you! Volunteers are needed for the following dates:

- August 4, 11, 18 and 25
- September 1

Contact: Dorothy Birkes | 905-220-5114
dbirkes2011@hotmail.com



STAFF SUMMER VACATIONS

Staff will be taking vacation time at various points during July and August. The Church Office will be open as usual:

- **Monday to Thursday:** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Fridays** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

If you wish to speak with or meet a specific staff member, please call ahead.

*Please note that the office will be **closed** on:*

- Friday August 2
- Monday August 5 (Civic Holiday)
- Monday August 12
- Friday August 23
- Monday August 26



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. Thank you! 905-637-5631 / office@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

THE SUMMER OF GLEE!

What do you get when you take 254 children, add 20 youth counsellors, plus volunteers, and three full-time senior staff? All of this adds up to a wonderful summer of GLEE Camp here at Port Nelson. Please pray for GLEE camp: for fun, safety, and new spiritual discoveries!



UPCOMING EVENTS

One Burlington Festival - August 5

Port Nelson is one of many local faith groups participating in this inter-faith festival of culture, food and performances from noon until 4 p.m. in Central Park. All are welcome!

PNUC Family BBQ August 25 at 2.30pm - or later

Hosted by Lynn Rawson & Sam Weller

You are warmly invited! Hamburgers, chicken burgers, hotdogs & soft drinks supplied, bring a lawn chair if you can. If you'd like to bring something to share, a small salad or dessert would be most welcome. It will be a fun afternoon, and a great time to get to know some of our church family, so please wear your name tag. Hope you can make it!

Place: 4062 Lorraine Crescent, Burlington.

RSVP: [\(905\) 634-4089](tel:9056344089)

Gathering Sunday - September 8

Youth, Children's and music programs resume.



Confirmation Orientation - September 15

Do you have a youth entering Grade 9 this fall? Want to know more about Port Nelson's Confirmation Program? Join us at 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 15 for dessert and a casual gathering/information evening.

Weekend with John Pentland - September 28/29

We look forward to the return of John Pentland from Calgary, who will offer workshops on leadership and be our guest preacher.

*The final tally is in and we are so excited to announce that the Port Nelson Walks Team has set a new record and raised a **grand total of \$4,768.15** for Wesley's Children, Youth & Family Programs through Case for Kids!*

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Choral Scholar Opening

We are seeking a choral scholar to be part of the church choir from September 2019 to June 2020. Scholarship payments average \$250 per month, depending on the number of rehearsals and services in that month. The successful candidate will be a university student, a high school student, or a student of a private teacher. He or she may be primarily a vocalist or an instrumentalist.

Contact: Stillman Matheson

stillmanmatheson@portnelsonunitedchurch.com



GERMANY 2020 PASSION PLAY TOUR

Wow! We already have five families who have expressed interest in travelling to Germany in 2020 for "Luther, Bach and the Passion Play!" Your tour hosts Michael Brooks and Stillman Matheson will host an information meeting on **Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m.** at the church. Here is some more information for anyone interested in travelling with us:

- Tour Dates: Wednesday, September 2 to Tuesday, September 15, 2020
- Depart Toronto, arrive in Munich and tour (2 nights)
- Oberammergau and the Passion Play (2 nights)
- Eisenach (2 nights): The Wartburg Castle and Bach's birthplace & museum
- Leipzig (3 nights): St. Thomas Church where Bach was cantor; day trips to Dresden, Halle (Handel's birthplace), and Eisleben (Luther's birthplace)
- Wittenberg (Castle Church, Luther's theses and house) and Berlin (3 nights)
- Approximate cost per person: \$7,500 (includes airfare, accommodation, ground transportation, all admissions, breakfasts and dinners)
- Early bird booking discount date: October 31, 2019