

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, June 9, 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

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

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

Jocelyn Birkes, Security/Lock-up

Tina Depko & Riley Denver, Communications

Alex Hutchinson, AV Technician

ASSISTING TODAY

Flowers	Barb Harper
Greeters	Pam Forsyth, Lynn Garrison, Nancy McKenzie
AV System	Bill Leithead
Ushers	Joan Thompson, Carol Inkster, Murray Thompson, Pat Gilmore

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE



2	Margaret Hensen	20	Sharon Ife
2	McKenna Wilkes	21	Adrian Beesley
6	Sam Farrell	21	Lynn Haniuk
7	Diana Emery	24	Chris Emery
11	Alan Tompkins	24	Martha Reynolds
16	MargaretJane Wallace	27	Eric Orosz
17	Rod McGrath	30	Bonnie Gowe
17	Quinn Thomblison	30	Luke Powell
18	Jeff Thomblison		

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](tel:905-639-3669)

hamiltonjukes@gmail.com

MINISTER MESSAGE

Rev. Michael Brooks and Jay Poitras (Developer of Youth Ministry) are away today attending the confirmation service for Michael's God-daughter. We thank Grant Sweeny for leading the Pinnacle Youth this morning.

OBSERVER MAGAZINE IS NOW BROADVIEW

The United Church's national magazine has a new name: *Broadview*. If you have been subscribing to *The United Church Observer* and wish to continue your subscription to *Broadview*, please contact the church office no later than **Friday, June 14**. A limited number of subscriptions will be made available at the church for borrowing.

Contact: Juliet | [905-637-5631](tel:905-637-5631)

office@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

PHOTO DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Your complimentary photo directory pictures may be picked up today, next Sunday, June 16, or from the Church office during regular business hours. If you purchased photos, they will be mailed to your home.

Contact: Jean Redgrave | [905-332-0229](tel:905-332-0229)

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.

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:

- June 16 (Father's Day) and 30
- July 7, 14, 21 and 28
- August 4, 11, 18 and 25
- September 1

Contact: Dorothy Birkes | [905-220-5114](tel:905-220-5114)

dbirkes2011@hotmail.com

Swimming Companion Needed

We are seeking a volunteer to accompany a disabled women for swimming at Aldershot Pool. We ask that you be trained to dress and undress and you must have knowledge and understanding of Epilepsy.

Contact: Tammy White | [905-634-4254](tel:905-634-4254)

Mistletoe Mart

Planning is well underway for the 2019 Mistletoe Mart, and we need your help for the silent auction. Do you have medium to large sized baskets, with or without handles? Will you ask friends, relatives, and businesses for coupons, tickets or gift certificates for meals, oil changes, car washes, theatre, sporting events, spas, LCBO or others? Can you teach art, carpentry, technology, sewing, baking or gardening? Will you provide child minding, pet sitting, dog walking, garden clean-up, or any other service?

Contact: Leslie Harrison | [905-320-6522](tel:905-320-6522)

harrisonleslie04@yahoo.ca

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 (any voice type) or an instrumentalist.

Contact: Stillman Matheson |

stillmanmatheson@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Renewable Energy Co-Operative AGM – TODAY

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the PNUC Renewable Energy Co-operative will be held in the Family Room at Port Nelson on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 12 p.m. New members are invited to attend and apply for membership in the Co-operative.

Cook Sunday Supper at Port Nelson – TONIGHT

Come for Sunday Supper at Port Nelson June 9 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The ingredients and recipes will be provided but the cooking is up to you! Come prepared to pitch in: cooking, setting tables, clearing, washing dishes, all the while learning about the kitchen equipment and sharing in fun and laughter with friends. All are welcome. The cost for the ingredients is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Sign up on the bulletin board near the Family Room and pay at the dinner.

Contact: June or Tod Wright | [905-639-8268](tel:905-639-8268)

fjunewright@sympatico.ca

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!

Community Barbecue and Tree Walk – June 23

Port Nelson and the community will gather in Roseland Park for a barbecue and social time, followed by a neighbour tree walk. We will celebrate our children and youth ministries in the Sunday service prior to summer break.

"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!

STAFFING UPDATES

Security Lock-up Position: Jocelyn Birkes has been hired to fill this position until she returns to school in September.

Assistant Custodian: Jack Heeney has been hired to assist Rick Tucker, our custodian. Jack will work part-time in June and then full-time in July and August.

GLEE Staff: The GLEE Senior Staff team of Claire Sweeny (Director), Grant Sweeny (Assistant Director) and Jocelyn Birkes (Program Director) is returning for this year.

Office Administrator: We are currently reviewing applications for this position. We are grateful to Juliet Watson for her interim work in our office.

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.

Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day
Celebration of Confirmation

Sunday, June 23 – Celebration of Children & Youth Ministries

Community Barbecue and Garden Tour
following the service