

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, May 19, 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.

NOTES FOR TODAY

Rev. Michael Brooks is away today on study leave, having attended the Festival of Preaching in Minneapolis. He returns this Tuesday, May 21.

Sharon Holmes, Jay Poitras and Kelly Rogers – our children, youth and nursery staff – are enjoying a well-deserved Sunday off this morning. Children and youth are invited to worship with their families today.

NEW NOTEBOOK DEADLINE



The deadline for submissions to the weekly Port Nelson Notebook is now **Tuesdays at 5 p.m.** Please send all submissions to office@portnelsonunitedchurch.com. Thanks for your co-operation!

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** Mat & Diana Ardron
- Greeters** Lorraine MacMaster, Beth & Garnet MacCara
- Coffee** Pat Gilmore, Lynn Garrison, Pamela Forsyth, Jean Redgrave
- AV System** Bill Leithead
- Ushers** George Leckie, Ginny Swain, Marilyn Parsons, Nancy McIlraith

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY



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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 4 Anne Smith | 25 Leslie Harrison |
| 5 Kate S. | 26 Kathy Rayner |
| 10 Diane Whiskin | 28 Ruth McQuirter |
| 14 Sharon Hollingsworth | 30 Pat O'Neill |
| 24 Kiera M. | |

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

SMALL GROUPS

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are a group for those who crochet or knit. As the shawls are made, the group prays that those receiving them will feel the care, prayers and love of God aided by the loving hands that prepare them. Yarn may be provided if needed. Prayer shawls are given to anyone who could use a warm hug. If you are aware of a need, please contact us. Arrangements can be made to deliver shawls. We gather on the fourth Friday of the month.

Contact: Marg Toni | [289 258-0260](tel:289-258-0260)

EASTER GRILL

There are great opportunities to help adorn our rekindled space with the Easter Grill Menu, with prices starting at \$30! Please pick up a copy or [view it online](#). Act fast! The Grill closes at the end of this month.

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. 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
dbirkes2011@hotmail.com

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 | 905-634-5757
harrisonleslie04@yahoo.ca

PNUC STAFF NEWS

Church Administrator – Full-Time

Port Nelson United Church is seeking an experienced, highly organized and motivated individual to perform a variety of administrative responsibilities in our Church Office. This role also serves as a public representative of the Church via telephone, email and in direct interface with visitors to the Church Office. Send resume and cover letter to: mpcommittee@portnelsonunitedchurch.com by Monday, May 20.

Lock-up/Security Position Filled

The Property Management Ministry and Ministry & Personnel are pleased to welcome **Jocelyn Birkes** in the lock-up/security position at Port Nelson.

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, but will be expected to be a regular member of the Port Nelson choir, attending all Thursday evening rehearsals and Sunday morning services.

Contact: Stillman Matheson |
stillmanmatheson@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Concert – May 26



Port Nelson Choir's spring concert is on Sunday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. The program features the Hamilton Children's Choir, as we celebrate the church renovations and pay tribute to Don Gillies. Admission is by free will donation.

Family Fun Night – May 31

Join us for a fun, interactive, all-ages evening with our friends at Crash Rhythm! There are only 40 spots available.

Contact: Sharon Holmes |

sharonholmes@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

Wesley Urban Ministries Case for Kids – June 2

Case for Kids is Wesley Urban Ministries' major annual fundraiser, held at Bayfront Park in Hamilton. **Join the Port Nelson Walks team** as we walk around Bayfront Park again this year to end child poverty. If you can't join us, there is also the opportunity for the church family to **sponsor those participating**.

Contact: Sharon Holmes |

sharonholmes@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

Lunch and Learn – June 2

Adele Boy, a retired high school teacher, will speak about her experiences with the organization, Ecumenical Accompaniment (EA) Program in Palestine and Israel on **Sunday, June 2 from 12 to 1:45 p.m.** Adele will take us through a day in the life of a Canadian EA. Please sign up for this event on the sheet posted on the white board near the elevator in the Gathering Place.

Contact: Martha Reynolds | 289-684-2845

marthareynolds@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

Night at the Races – June 8

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

Renewable Energy Co-Operative AGM – June 9

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the PNUC Renewable Energy Co-operative will be held in the Greven 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.

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 an 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.

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.

Sunday, May 26 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, June 2 – Ascension

Celebration of Communion

Presentation of Port Nelson Youth Award

Sunday, June 10 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 9 – Pentecost Sunday

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