



A Sense of Community

Community was fundamental to early Christians and to the development of the early church. So it is at Port Nelson. A strong sense of community permeates Port Nelson. Jesus said, "Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them." (Matthew 18:20) In the many ways in which we gather in community, Christ is present with us. At Port Nelson we believe that everyone has gifts to share. "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit." (1 Corinthians 12:4) Using our gifts demonstrates the Spirit of God at work and contributes to a sense of community



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ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Winter 2019

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Affirm Group

A group exploring ways to be more inclusive of the LGBTQ Community and other minority groups.

Various Meeting Times

Contact: Ruth McQuirter | rmcquirter@brocku.ca

Caring Wisdom Circle

An open gathering of caring people sharing their life journey and learning from one another. We are guided by inspirational readings that challenge and support our spiritual growth. Drop in and receive a warm welcome, be inspired and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in community.

Thursdays 1:30 to 3pm

Contact: Laurel Grace | laurelg43@gmail.com

Couples Mixed Bridge

Offers an enjoyable way to play your favourite game with another couple through the fall, winter and spring months.

Contact: Marg & Jack Rivett | [905 632 5860](tel:905-632-5860)

Elaine's Vision

A gathering of women for support, friendship and service. The group hosts the Women's Dessert and Candlelight Communion evening each December.

3rd Wednesday of the month 7:00-9:00pm

Contact: Leslie Harrison | [905 634 5757](tel:905-634-5757)

Helping Hands

When a Teleministry call suggest that a meal might be helpful for a member of our church family a Helping Hands volunteer will prepare and deliver it or if you know of such a need

Contact: Ellen Snell | ellensnell@cogeco.ca

Ladies' Bridge Group

A friendly, fun afternoon of bridge enjoyed no matter the level of expertise. We play six games between October and April. Each team hosts three games.

Various Locations

Contacts: Susanne Zinkie | [905 331 7154](tel:905-331-7154)

Linda McLaughlin | [905 681 0090](tel:905-681-0090)

Library

Newly located just past the offices on the parking lot entrance level. Drop in to browse for books to borrow! (P.S. volunteers are needed!)

Contact: Sharon Lipsit | slipsit@aol.com

Men in Aprons

A group of men who love to cook and create out of the ordinary lunches for themselves and occasional guests. The group helps from time to time with church activities when food preparation is required.

Contact: Ham Jukes | hamiltonjukes@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast

A full buffet style breakfast is prepared and served with a guest speaker following the meal. The breakfast is coordinated by Men in Aprons and we are now inviting women to attend if the guest speaker is of interest.

Contact: Ham Jukes | hamiltonjukes@gmail.com

Prayer Group

A caring group that gathers at the church once a week to offer prayers for people who are experiencing health problems or personal crisis.

Thursdays at 9:30am

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

4th Friday of the month

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

Seniors' Lunch

a catered, home-cooked style meal is provided and enjoyed, followed by a speaker on topics of interest to seniors. Everybody is welcome. Bring a friend.

Cost is approximately \$15.00.

1st Wednesday of the month

Contacts: Anne Smith | [905 639 1645](tel:905-639-1645)

Donna Duncombe | [905 639 6260](tel:905-639-6260)

Teleministry

A team of volunteers offers care of the congregation through calls to touch base and to offer a listening ear and support. Everyone is called twice a year, with more frequent calls made as needed. Each call is supported by a group of prayer mates.

Monday Evenings and Tuesday Mornings

Contact: Sharon Ife | life@cogeco.ca

Travel Crafts

For those who wish to make crafts with people living with disabilities.

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 1:30pm

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