



Port Nelson Notebook

January 14, 2018

The Staff of Port Nelson United Church

- Michael Brooks, Minister
- Martha Reynolds, Supply 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
- Rebecca Murphy, Church Administrator
- Rick Tucker, Church Custodian
- Sue Reed, Bookkeeper
- David Hebb, Security Lock-up

OUR MISSION

To reach out to one another and our world as we grow spiritually in a caring, inclusive, Christian community enriched by meaningful worship

OUR VALUES

A Sense of Community ~ Affirming ~ Caring ~ Growing Spiritually ~ Meaningful Worship ~ Reaching Out



Port Nelson is an Affirming Ministry of The United Church of Canada



DURING TODAY'S SERVICE

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

A STAFFED NURSERY for infants and toddlers is available with a pager system; speak to an usher for assistance.

TEMPORARY LIBRARY

At the back of the sanctuary is a temporary library of "top books" that will be available during renovations.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the seats; if you would like your own set of envelopes, or if you would like to begin pre-authorized remittance (PAR), contact the church office.

HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

WELCOME! Please record your name in our 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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

Sundays at 10.30am

Contact: Sharon Holmes |

sharonholmes@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

PINNACLE YOUNG LEADERS is for youth in grades 6 to 12 to build leadership skills and explore current issues from a faith perspective.

Sundays at 10.30am

Contact: Jay Poitras |

jaypoitras@portnelsonunitedchurch.com

TODAY

- Ushers: Richard & Margaret Hensen, Alan Tompkins; Pat Gilmore
- Greeters: Bill & Rosemary Carr, John & Margaret Ashfield
- Coffee: Heather Stewart; Cathy Waugh, Bobbie Mulveney; Pat Moy
- Flowers: Marilyn Webb
- Sound System: Bill Leithead
- Nursery: Lisa Stewart

A Donation has been given to the food voucher program in memory of Beattie McDonald with love Dorothy & family.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS MENU – THANKS!

A total of \$8,240 was given through the Port Nelson Christmas Blessings Menu in December! The menu was used by 56 people to support the following four ventures:

- Gifts for Families in Need: \$3,425
- Port Nelson Choral Scholars: \$450
- Meals for Friday Night Community: \$1,665
- Food Voucher Program: \$2,700

ENDOWMENT FUND

It's that time of the year again. The Endowment Fund Committee is looking for projects to support in 2018. Individual church members are encouraged to recommend projects and activities to be supported. Recommendations can be for the church or for the local community. Projects from around the world can also be recommended. Please forward any recommendation to MargaretJane Wallace by Sunday, January 28, 2018. The recommendation should include information to explain the purpose, need, cost and expected benefits of the project.

Contact: MargaretJane Wallace, Chair |

margaretjane_wallace@sympatico.ca



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Website: www.portnelsonunitedchurch.com | Wifi Guest Internet: Password: Guest1234

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

A **brochure** is available this morning outlining the various Adult Small Groups of the church.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2018

Are available for pick-up today. There are no boxed envelopes for those using Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). You are welcome to use the envelopes in the pews for special donations, but please make sure you write your name on the outside of the envelope. If you would like envelopes or if you wish to begin pre-authorized remittance please phone the church office
Contact: Rebecca Murphy | [905 637 5631](tel:9056375631)

Annual Reports

The deadline to submit 2017 reports is **Monday, January 15**. Please email reports to Rebecca at office@portnelsonunitedchurch.com or bring them to the church office. The Annual Report will be available on **Sunday, February 4** prior to the **Sunday, February 11** Annual Meeting of the congregation.

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. **NEW! Tim Horton's Cards now available!**

COFFEE HOUR

ALL MUGGED UP!

For the FELLOWSHIP TIME, please consider bringing your own mug. **Yes**, we have paper cups and **Yes** they go into the green box. However, let's be environmentally wise and let's go **GREEN!** Just in case you forget, we will supply paper cups. Thanks for cooperating!

UPDATE ON FIRE EXITS

Construction has affected fire exits by the removal of one exit from the rear of the Sanctuary to the parking lot. The available exits are the two west end doors on either side of the chancel exiting to Rossmore Boulevard and one of the three double doors at the rear exiting to South Drive. Fire Wardens have been briefed on these changes so in the event of a fire alarm please follow the directions of the Fire Wardens to safely exit the building. As before, children will continue to be evacuated from the lower level by Fire Wardens from the choir, and children will unite with adults at the assembly areas across Rossmore Boulevard.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Presents

HONEY I SHRUNK THE KIDS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Port Nelson United Church

Room 5

Pizza, popcorn drinks will be provided



JOIN US FOR GROUND HOG DAY

PA DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

9:00AM – 3:00PM

JK - GRADE 5

\$20 PER CHILD

Bring your own nut-free lunch

Snacks will be provided

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

"Christians on a Journey"

For the World Week of Prayer for Christian unity, we invite you to join us for an ecumenical service on **Sunday, January 14 at 6:30pm** in St. Raphael's Church, 4072 New Street. Theme: Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power (Ex. 15:6). This service will be followed by 8 days of evening prayers, starting at 7:30 (30-40 minutes) in a rotating schedule.

Sunday January 14:

6:30pm – Ecumenical Service – St. Raphael's

Prayer meetings:

Monday, January 15

7:30pm – Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3455 Lakeshore Rd.

Tuesday, January 16

7:30pm – Christian Reformed Church, 3416 New Street

Wednesday, January 17

7:30pm – Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Drive

Thursday, January 18

7:30pm – to be announced

Friday, January 19

7:30pm – Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3455 Lakeshore Rd.

Saturday, January 20

7:30pm - St. Raphael's Church, 4072 New Street

Sunday, January 21, 7:30pm – TBA

Monday, January 22

7:30pm – New Street Christian Reformed Church, 3416 New Street