

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 26, 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** Peter & Jean Jewell
- Greeters** Tom & Judy Totten, Bob & Gloria Dickinson
- Coffee** Confirmand & Parents
- AV System** Alex Hutchinson
- Ushers** Joan Milne, Zilla Myers, Nancy McKenzie, Bonnie Mulveney

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'Neil |
| 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

Seniors Lunch

Please join us for a barbecue lunch on Wednesday, June 5 at 12 p.m. Lunch will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and ice cream sundaes. The price will be determined by the number attending, but we estimate it will be between \$10 and \$15 per person. Please sign up this Sunday, May 26 or next Sunday, June 2. We hope that you can join us for this last lunch until October.

Contact: Donna Duncombe | [905-639-6260](tel:905-639-6260)
Anne Smith | [905-639-1645](tel:905-639-1645)

EASTER GRILL – LAST CHANCE!

The Easter Grill will permanently close on May 31! This is your last opportunity to purchase much-needed items that will assist in the functioning of our wonderful new spaces. Over 30 items have already been ordered. Don't miss out! Pick up a copy at the church or [view it online](#) and order today!

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 | 905-320-6522
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, 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 WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.

Sunday, June 2 – Ascension

Celebration of Communion

Presentation of Port Nelson Youth Award

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 Tree Walk
following the service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Concert – May 26



Port Nelson Choir's spring concert is 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!

Cook Sunday Supper at Port Nelson – June 9

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

fjunewright@sympatico.ca

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 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.