



UPDATES

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MORE STEPS – CLOSER AND CLOSER!

In some ways it feels like “crunch time” with our major renovation project, but it is an exciting “crunch” – sort of like biting into a large chocolate bar and not knowing exactly what it will taste like! The project is moving closer and closer to completion every day. Here are some highlights, some updates and some ways YOU can be INVOLVED THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Heating and Air Conditioning:

Yes, we know it’s been rather cold in the sanctuary the last few weeks. The new system is only partially complete and, therefore, working temporarily. Very shortly the system will be completed and issues with temperature, wind and noise should all be addressed. Thanks for your patience!

PARTIES GALORE!

Painting Parties Continue! – Wednesday

We’re now up to FOUR ROOMS painted already in the lower level! More than half way there! Thanks to the 40+ people who are helping with the job. **The next “Paint and Pizza Party”** is this coming **Wednesday, November 14th from 9am to 12noon** (MORNING ONLY). Please **sign the list on the bulletin board today** or email michaelbrooks@portnelsonunitedchurch.com. Many brushes make quicker coverage!

A One-off Dusting Party! – Friday

We are in need of 8-10 people to help with **dusting** in the sanctuary this coming **Friday, November 16th at 1pm**. Please **sign the list today!**

Planting Parties Have Arrived! – Saturday

Perennial plants have arrived! We are looking for 8-10 people to help plant this coming **Saturday, November 17th from 9am to 12noon**. Please **sign the list on the bulletin board today** or email fjunewright@cogeco.ca.

A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION:

Dedication Service – Sunday, December 9 at 10.30am:

This is one of the most special invitations we will receive this year: An invitation to attend the **Rekindle Dedication Service on Sunday, December 9th at 10.30am**. We will dedicate the new space. Our choir will sing a new piece of music written for this occasion. Children and youth will participate. We will thank our Rekindle Team, our donors, and everyone who has been involved from start to finish. We will share a celebratory cake. And perhaps most significantly, we will catch our first glimpse of the newly renovated spaces! **MARK THE DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR! INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

Time Capsule:

THANKS to everyone who made suggestions and submissions for the new time capsule. The Rekindle Communications Team is currently adjudicating the submissions with a view to reflecting the core values of Port Nelson.

Support & Prayer:

As always, please continue to hold the project and the people in prayer. With much progress and busyness also comes extra work – particularly for our dedicated and devoted Project Management Team of Stan Harvey, Pat O’Neill and June Wright. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. We are oh, so very close! Thanks be!

*One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

*“For I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth,
do you not perceive it?” (Isaiah 43: 19)*