

Cambridge Street United Church

No matter who you are, or where you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Welcome- We're glad to have you with us today and would like to make you feel connected. If you are a visitor, please take a few minutes to fill out one of the envelopes found at the end of the pews and place it on the offering plate.

Whether you'd like more information about our programs, want to request offering envelopes or a visit from the minister, have a question about becoming a member, or whatever else is important to you, we'd love to hear from you. Please also feel free to speak to an usher or call the office.

A LIVE STREAMING of Cambridge Street United worship service is available for those unable to join us in person. The service is accessed from our website www.theunitedchurch.com. This is a live broadcast beginning 5 minutes before worship begins and ends following the postlude.

Our Mission Statement

“We, as members of Cambridge Street United Church, seek to follow Jesus Christ through word, music, and social action; thereby nurturing our personal faith and supporting the faith journey of others. We promise to be stewards of our living earth, to share with those in need, and to be welcoming to all.”

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Minister Rev. Craig Donnelly
Director of Music: Erwin Stroobach
Congregational Designated Ministry Lay Person Nancy Payne
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Thank you to those serving us today:

Greeters: Carol & Greg Popp

Ushers: Don & Kathleen Holbrook, Terry Carter,
Wayne & Ann MacLeish, Pam Currie,
Linda Cook, Marg Locke, Richard & Gail Poersch

Scripture Reader: Carol Popp

Driver: Earl Thurston

Fellowship Time: Property Committee

Counting Team: John & Maria Bennett, Bud & Loreen Harris,
Norma Martin

Audio Visual: Mike Puffer, Mike Warren, Walt Radda,
Bob May, Jonah Grignon, Chris Morasse

LIFE AND WORK OF CAMBRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

MONDAY, May 28

5:45-7:15 p.m. - 1st Sparks/3rd Brownies - Lower Hall/Choir Room
6:30-7:45 p.m. - 1st Beavers - Gym

TUESDAY, May 29

10:30-11:30 a.m. - 3F Exercise Group (Fellowship, Fitness & Fun) - Gym
12:00-2:00 p.m. - Estate Planning Lunch & Learn - Lower Hall
6:15-8:15 p.m. - 1st Cubs - Gym
7:00-8:30 p.m. - 1st Pathfinder/Rangers - Lower Hall

WEDNESDAY, May 30

9:00 a.m. - Kawartha Highlands Presbytery Executive Mtg. - Parlour
9:30-11:30 a.m. - Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Upper Room
7:00-8:00 p.m. - Meditation Group - Upper Room
7:00 p.m. - Ontario Woodlot Association Mtg. - Parlour

SATURDAY, June 3

2:00 p.m. - Celebration of Life for Grace Dorsch - sanctuary
2:00 p.m. - 3rd Annual CSUC Golf Tournament - Deer Run Golf Club

SUNDAY, June 3

9:00 a.m. - Seekers - Upper Room
10:30 a.m. - Worship service - Sunday school Classes
11:30 p.m. - Congregational meeting
1:30 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Group - parlour
7:30 p.m. - Youth Group *Help with Technology*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

KAWARTHA LAKES SINGERS present *Timeless & Ageless Choral Classics* on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 2:30pm at Cambridge St United Church. Tickets are \$20 adults, children \$5, available at the door or by calling 705-328-5827.

Notice is hereby given of a Cambridge Street United Church Congregational Meeting to be held following the morning worship on Sunday, June 3, 2018. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and vote on a new Church Board Structure.

BBQ LUNCH TODAY - Please join us, after Church, for a BBQ lunch, organized by the Fundraising Committee. Hamburgers or hotdogs will be available as well as coleslaw, lemonade, coffee or tea and cookies for dessert. Donations to cover the costs will be gratefully accepted.



CHURCH NEWSLETTERS - The May edition of *Cambridge Chronicle* is available for pick-up today in the Bond St. hallway. Any newsletters that have not been picked up will be mailed out tomorrow. Please help us save on postage costs and deliver newsletters to friends and neighbours. **Attention Visitation Team Members:** Your Visitation Packages are available for pick-up today.

NEED HELP WITH TECHNOLOGY? If you have a smartphone, tablet (e.g. iPad) or laptop you'd like to understand better, bring it to the experts—teenagers! The youth group will be available from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. on **SUNDAY, JUNE 3** (changed from May 27) to provide tips and guidance on email, messaging, apps, managing contacts and more. There is no charge, but donations to help support youth group activities will be gratefully accepted.

SHARE YOUR CONCERNS - Help us care for our church family by letting us know if you're aware of someone who needs a listening ear or a little boost. Whether they're ill, grieving or worried, or have something special to celebrate, please speak to Rev. Craig Donnelly, Nancy Payne or Pam in the office. We aim to be a caring and loving family.

FROZEN BEEF PIES - The UCW have extra small beef pies available for sale \$5.00 each. See Dianne Elson after the service today in the lower hall 3-year-old Classroom or Pam in the church office during the week.

ESTATE PLANNING LUNCH AND LEARN - Tuesday, May 29 - Cambridge St United is having a lunch & learn focused on estate planning from 12-2:00. All are welcome to this free session with guest speakers Claudia Morrison, Regional Trust Advisor at RBC Wealth Management, Anthony Davidson, Investment Advisor at RBC Dominion Securities and Alex McLeod, Attorney. A light lunch is provided. If interested in attending please sign-up on the Bond St entrance bulletin so that we can plan for food. Thank you.

3rd ANNUAL CSUC GOLF TOURNAMENT at Deer Run Golf Club on Saturday, June 2. \$75 includes a round of golf on the 12 hole, par 45 layout, complete with cart and buffet dinner (a tax receipt will be issued for \$27). Tee off is 2:00pm with dinner to follow. There is a Dinner Only option for \$23. All types of golfers are welcome. Contact Richard Elson at 705-328-9808 or sign-up on the Bond St hall bulletin board.



UNITED CHURCH CAMP - Information and registration forms for Golden Lake Camp (Roblin, Ont.) is now posted on the bulletin board in the Lower Hall. This excellent camp is run by the United Church and offers a wide variety of programs for children, families, and counsellors-in-training.

The Cambridge Market

will be held on **Saturday June 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Come browse, shop and support the church at our all new Cambridge Market. The market will include handmade artisans, plants and local businesses. Refreshments and baked goods will be for sale at our kitchen during the market as well.

We are looking for vendors and also plant donations with proceeds going to the operations of the church. If you can contribute some baking of cookies, muffins & butter tarts, please sign-up on the Bond St entrance bulletin board.

If you are interested in a table, they are \$30, please contact Laura Hargrave lauraef@hotmail.com or 705-340-8940 or sign up on the sheet on the board at the Bond St entrance.

THANK YOU - I would like to thank the kind and caring people of Cambridge St. United Church for the support which they extended to me during my recent encounter with cancer. I am extremely grateful for all the meals, rides, offers of rides, transportation scheduling efforts, cards, expressions of concern and encouragement as well as the hugs which I received when I needed them most. Although I have a tendency towards independence, I do not know how I would have coped without this assistance. The help and support which I received demonstrates the real meaning of the expression "church family" and is characteristic of God's loving kindness which is always present at Cambridge St. United Church. - Jim Lindsay

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION by adding to the *Gratitude Jar* on the table outside the office. We have so much to be grateful for at our church and in our community—when something comes to mind, please take a moment to write it down. This is your chance to say thanks!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CHURCH:

Cambridge St United has been approved through the Canada Summer Jobs Program for an 8-week position: **Summer Staff Worker** (start date July 3). Details, including deadline for applications, are posted on the Bond St entrance bulletin board.

We also have openings for two part-time positions - details are listed on the Bond St entrance bulletin board as well. Feel free to contact Pam in the office for any further information.

- **Coordinator for Children, Youth and Young Families** (14 hours per week for 60 hours per month)

- **Pastoral Care position** (14 hours per week for 60 hours per month).

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Bond St. hallway. If you don't have Envelopes and would like some for 2018, contact Pam in the office.

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH - Pre-Authorized Remittance, or PAR, allows you to support your church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. The United Church administers the program following the giver's wishes—for example, you might give X amount for local church expenses and X amount for Mission & Service. Besides being convenient, using PAR for your offering ensures regular monthly givings to help your church's ministry even when you are away. You will be providing a dependable flow of contributions, which increases the church's overall financial stability. Contact Pam in the church office 705-324-3547 to find out more information.

PRAYER PATCHES are made by church volunteers in a variety of colours and styles. Their purpose is to give people something to hold on to and know they are not alone. If you, or someone you know, can benefit from a *Prayer Patch*, please feel free to select one from the basket located on the table in the Narthex.

PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLE - The Prayer Shawl Circle will not be meeting in May. Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 3 (1st Sunday of the month for this month only) at 1:30 pm in the parlour and all knitters and crocheters are most welcome.

THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER MAGAZINE has a great contest running this year. Every time we add a new subscriber (those who have not subscribed for the past 12 months) to our church group subscription list in 2018, we will be entered into a draw. At the end of the year, The Observer will make draws and award the prizes. There is over \$1,000 in fabulous prizes to be won! The church could benefit from any of the prizes: \$100 UCRD (United Church Resource Distribution) gift cards and \$200, \$300 \$500 Visa gift cards. Six great reasons to subscribe to the Observer:

- The Observer is a cutting-edge publication for today's readers, with award-winning graphics and in-depth articles by many of Canada's premier magazine writer.
- The Observer specializes in stories about faith, justice and ethical living that you won't find in the mainstream media.
- The Observer inspires readers with lifestyle articles and faith-based columns that help you live out your personal values and beliefs.
- The Observer motivates readers with social justice articles about courageous people taking action in the local communities and in the world.
- The Observer connected United Church members from coast to coast to coast. It's the tie that binds The United Church of Canada together.
- The Observer wins more awards than any other denominational publication in Canada.

Subscriptions to this award-winning magazine through the group subscriptions is just \$25 per year/11 issues (regular price \$30). Contact Pam in the church office for further information and to subscribe.

YOU CAN SPONSOR SUNDAY BULLETIN COVERS FOR 2018 to honour a special date or event (acknowledged in the bulletin on the Sunday you sponsor) and to help cover the costs of bulletins for our church. United Church Sunday bulletin covers are a great addition to our worship services, providing excellent photos, liturgy, and reflections by United Church people. A sign-up sheet to select a date to sponsor is posted on the Bond St. entrance bulletin board. Bulletins are \$5.50 for 50 - most Sundays we use 200 bulletins = \$22. Call Pam in the church office if you have any questions.

SHOPPING CARD FUNDRAISING - Support our Voices of Victory youth choir and the church's general funds by purchasing shopping cards. A percentage of the cost of the card generates money for us and costs you nothing extra! Cards in stock include Canadian Tire, Loblaws/ValuMart, Food Basics, Home Hardware, Shoppers Drug Mart, and many more. Cards are available in the gym after Sunday services or from the church office during the week.

LUGGAGE FOR LIFE - When doing your spring cleaning, please keep this program in mind if you are willing to part with any luggage large or small that is still in good condition. We distribute to A Place Called Home, the Children's Aid Society and Youth Justice and drop-in centres. Items can be left with Pam in the church office. If you want to hear more about this initiative, please contact Doreen Sinclair at doreenjacksinclair@gmail.com.



| ELECTRICITY GENERATED FROM OUR SOLAR PANELS | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Dec20/17-Jan23/18 | 220 kWh | \$ 176.44 |
| Jan24-Feb21 | 450 kWh | \$ 360.90 |
| Feb22-Mar22 | 1,100 kWh | \$ 882.20 |
| Mar23-Apr23 | 1,210 kWh | \$ 970.42 |

| Cambridge Street United Church - Budget as of March 31, 2018 | | | |
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| | Actual 2018 Jan to Mar | Budget 2018 Jan to Mar | Actual 2017 Jan to Mar |
| Local and Loose Givings | \$ 57,985 | \$ 67,500 | \$ 55,729 |
| Fundraising | 770 | 3,000 | 2,713 |
| Solar Panel Revenue | 833 | 2,751 | 1,226 |
| Rentals of Space Income | 1,815 | 1,500 | 1,858 |
| Commitment UCW Home | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Memorial Donations | 1,097 | 0 | 1,941 |
| Other Specified Donations | 3,473 | 249 | 25 |
| Heritage Fund Donations | 2,210 | 0 | 4,409 |
| UCW Special Gift | 8,000 | 0 | 8,000 |
| Total Income | 78,183 | 77,000 | 77,899 |
| Total Expenses | 105,448 | 89,095 | 85,477 |
| Net Operating Income(Deficit) | (27,265) | (12,095) | (7,578) |
| Trust Income | 10,000 | 1,800 | 0 |
| Flower Sponsor Donations | 400 | 375 | 300 |
| Capital Expenses | (16,347) | (18,375) | 0 |
| Flowers & Shrubs | (405) | (1,023) | (312) |
| Benevolent | (200) | 0 | (308) |
| CE Committee Expense | 0 | 0 | (129) |
| Net Operating Income (Deficit) after Trust Activity | (33,817) | (29,318) | (8,027) |

THE FESTIVAL OF FAITH - Sat. & Sun., July 21–22 at the 43rd General Council at UOIT in Oshawa. Cost: Free! There will be musicians, artisan's market, inflatable obstacle course, lip-sync competition, design jam, workshops, a Messy Fiesta, and the chance to break a world record. More is at <https://generalcouncil43.ca/festival>. If interested in attending the Sunday 10am worship service at the Festival with Cambridge St United folks, add your name to the sheet on the Bond St entrance. If there are enough people interested, we will look into arranging car-pooling or a bus to take us there and back.