

Cambridge Street United Church

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

Sunday, July 1, 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

Office phone:..... 705-324-3547
Office hours: Mon-Thurs - 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12-1pm)
..... Fridays - 10:00am-3:00pm
Address: 61 Cambridge St. N., Lindsay, ON K9V 4C9
Website: www.theunitedchurch.com
Office Email: csuc@nexicom.net
Minister's Email: csucminister@nexicom.net

Minister Rev. Craig Donnelly
Director of Music:..... Erwin Stroobach
Congregational Designated Ministry Lay Person Nancy Payne
Office Administrator Pam Burttt
Custodian..... Walt Radda
Outreach Worker (June 25-August 17) Andrew Wright

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram



Thank you to those serving us today:

Greeters: Lynne DeSaulnier, Denise King

Ushers: Don & Kathleen Holbrook, Maxine Anderson
Linda Cook, Marg Locke

Scripture Reader: Heidi Kaphengst

Driver: Doug Copeland

Fellowship Time: Outreach Committee

Counting Team: Brenda De Koker, Ron & Ann Neale,
Dianne Elson, Joan Mashinter

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

LIFE AND WORK OF CAMBRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

MONDAY, July 2 - Canada Day Holiday (office is closed)

TUESDAY, July 3

10:00 a.m.-12 noon - Minds in Motion (Alzheimer Society) - Lower Hall

1:30-3:00 p.m. - Tai Chi & Qigong - Gym

THURSDAY, July 5

1:30 p.m. - Alzheimer Support Group - Upper Room

SUNDAY, July 8

10:30 a.m. - Worship service

2:00 p.m. - Leading worship at Frost Manor

3:00 p.m. - Leading worship at Caressant Care (Mary St.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

- July & August: the office will be open on Fridays 10am-3pm
- Walt Radda is on holidays July 1-14
- Erwin Stroobach is on sabbatical July 8-Sept. 22
- Craig Donnelly is on holidays July 17-Aug. 12
- Nancy Payne is on holidays Aug. 10-21

In Memoriam

John "Jack" Rathwell - June 23, 2018

FROZEN BEEF PIES - The UCW have extra small beef pies available for sale \$5.00 each. See Pam in the church office during the week to purchase.

Today's Church Sign: *How fortunate we are to be living where we are. Happy Canada Day!*

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH - Hello, my name is Andrew and I'm the Outreach Worker during July and August. I am excited to be working here and to start a program to get children and families, grandparents included, to be doing activities together. I have several ideas and would love other suggestions and feedback to what you would like to see. I would like to begin programs within the next couple of weeks.

- For **younger children** and families, come have a **play date** with other families, have fun socializing with other parents and let your kids make new friends. Feedback on which day of the week and time of day works best for you would be appreciated.
- For **older children**, I have several ideas like:
 - A Sports Day/Evening:** Playing basketball or soccer gets your child up and active and shows them what good sportsmanship looks like.
 - Baking Fun:** Teaching your child how to bake, showing them how great and delicious it is to make something with their own hands.
 - Theatrical Arts:** Getting your child more comfortable reading and speaking in front of others by having them put on fun small plays with other children.
 - Drawing:** Drawing bowls of fruit and life around them will get your child thinking more critically about what they see around them and the beauty of the world.

Feedback on which day of the week and time of day works best for you would be appreciated. Children are welcome to bring a friend or two. I hope we hear from you and see your children having a fun time here. I can be reached by calling me at the church office at 705-324-3547.

A MINUTE FOR AFFIRMING: By means of relating his son’s life experiences, Rev. Dr. Eldon Hay challenged homophobia any chance he got. He would often talk about his gay son, and in doing so, he would reveal his (Dr. Hay's) openness and support for lesbians and gays. Would we, as members of Cambridge Street United Church, be able to match such an approach? On your behalf, and in response to direction established by Cambridge Street United Church's governing body some weeks ago, the Affirming Ministry Steering Committee is presently working toward a level of community involvement for Cambridge Street United Church, a level that will place the Church at the forefront in the battle to eliminate discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation. Education and openness are the tools the committee has chosen to use. The members of your Affirming Committee are: Dave Warren (Chair), Lisa Morasse, Joan Smiley, Patricia Teskey, Stewart O'Brien, and Rev. Craig Donnelly. More updates to follow in the upcoming weeks!

NAME TAGS - I’ll start with an apology. If you cannot find yourself – I may have inadvertently “lost” you, in my attempt to clean up the name tags, reprint some and provide new holders. I also “reunited” families. So please check the Excel sheets located on the Bond St entrance bulletin board for assistance. If you would like a new tag or case or would like to be moved please let me know on the sheets provided and it will be done. With so many wonderful members it is always nice to greet each other by name. - Colleen Rafton

TAI CHI & QIGONG/BALANCE EXERCISES - Tuesdays 1:30-3pm in the gym. Suitable for all ages with non-strenuous slow gentle movements, adapted to your limitations. Wear loose clothing and non-marking shoes. The benefits of Tai Chi and Qugong include increased mobility, flexibility and better balance. Participants are asked for a per class donation to help the church.

LOOKING AHEAD

- July 15 Service 10:30 am - Pride Celebration Service
- July 22 All are invited to attend the 10am worship service at the *Festival of Faith* in Oshawa OR at Queen Street United Church (Lindsay) at 10am
- July 29 Regular service 10:30 am - Minute for Mission
Cookie Sunday
Leading worship at Victoria Manor 2pm
Leading worship at Extencicare 3pm
- Aug. 5 Regular Service 10:30 am with guest Nancy Payne
- Aug. 6 Civic Holiday (office closed)
- Aug. 12 Regular service 10:30 am with guest
Rev. Robin Thomson
- Aug. 19 Regular service 10:30 am
- Aug. 26 Regular service 10:30 am - Minute for Mission
Cookie Sunday
Leading worship at Frost Manor 2pm
Leading worship at Caressant Care 3pm

AT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY we believe every man, woman and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place to live. We have two local families counting on us to complete their new Habitat homes on Hamilton Street in Lindsay so they can move in for Christmas. They complete 500 sweat equity hours in lieu of a down payment. We need your help whether it’s picking up a hammer, helping to paint, baking cooking for volunteers, or holding us in your prayers. Volunteering on a Habitat build site is one of the most rewarding things you can do. Please contact us today at H4h@habitatpkr.ca or call our Habitat ReStore at 705-880-4663