

Cambridge Street United Church

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

Sunday, June 16, 2019

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

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Rev. Robin Thomson Minister of Visitation and Pastoral Care

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Tess Morasse Outreach Worker (May 27-July 26)

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Thank you to those serving us today:

Greeters: Linda Cook, Lois Barnes

Ushers: Don & Kathleen Holbrook, Dave Larsen,

Doug & Esther Copeland, Bob & Yvonne Noble

Scripture: Ivan Reynolds

Fellowship Time: Christian Education Team

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

TUESDAY, June 18

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Good Food Box Program - Gym
9:30-11:30 a.m. - KLH Domestic Violence Group - Parlour
10:00 a.m. - Walter Auld Luncheon Planning Mtg. - Upper Room
6:15-8:15 p.m. - 1st Cubs - Gym

WEDNESDAY, June 19

6:15-8:45 p.m. - 1st Scouts - Lower Hall

SUNDAY, June 23

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service - Open Session Sunday School
Congregational Meeting following service

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

*Today's sanctuary flowers are sponsored by
Norm & Evelyn Reed in celebration of their
57th wedding anniversary on June 9th.*

PLEASE JOIN IN the celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Carole and James Tully. Open House and Open Mic at Cambridge St. United Church in the gym on Sunday, June 30th from 2-4pm.

THE OUTREACH TEAM sends a special thank you to Laurie McLeod for the delicious soups she makes twice monthly for the soup kitchen which is hosted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Also, thank you to the dedicated team of helpers from Cambridge Street United who serve soup every Friday.

FROZEN BEEF PIES - There are some leftover **Large Meat Pies** that are available for purchase throughout the week at the church office for \$13.00. Beef pies that were pre-ordered are also available for pick-up from the church office during the week.

4th ANNUAL CSUC GOLF TOURNAMENT - I would like to thank all of the golfers that participated in the Annual CSUC Tournament last weekend as well as my support team of Chris Morasse, Mike Puffer and especially Blaine Kitchen. We were able to raise \$810.00 for our wonderful church. - Richard Elson

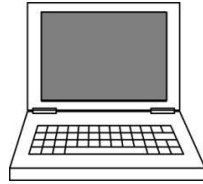
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY - Our faithful team of Sunday Drivers are finding themselves one short and would really appreciate a hand. This is a perfect opportunity for a busy person, it will only require about an hour and a half of your time, once a month on the fourth Sunday of each month. If you are looking for a way to contribute to your church community, this could be that opportunity. To learn more, call Judy Warren 705-328-9315 or 705-454-8220.



VIBE SUMMER BIBLE CAMP will run here at Cambridge St United from July 8-12, 1:00-4:00pm. Leadership is provided by the ECO Regional Council VIBE Team of Xander Winter and Sean Winter! This is a free program for children ages 5-12. Pre-registration for camp will be required - forms are available on the Bond St bulletin board and the office. Register by June 28 by returning completed forms to the office. Any questions, please speak to Gabby Simpson at 705-878-6552 or Tess Morasse in the office.

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.

OUR CHURCH WEBSITE - www.theunitedchurch.com will be 20 years old in January! It must be one of the oldest United Church websites in continuous use. Have a look at the Bond St entrance bulletin board for an image of the earliest version of the website that the internet archive (The Way Back Machine) has, but it is from 2001. Thanks so much to Rev. Ceri Rees for designing, creating, and updating our website on a weekly basis. It is such a vital part of our ministry!



SHOPPING CARD PROGRAM - If you're planning some travelling this summer, our Shopping Card program has gas cards for Canadian Tire and Ultramar. Shopping cards are available in the gym following the service and the church office during the week.

FOOD SOURCE NEEDS FOR JUNE - This month, Kawartha Lakes Food Source is in greatest need of: Canned vegetables (we are in dire need of this), pancake mix and syrup, canned meat, muffin mix, canned fruit, canned stew/Sloppy Joes. Please check expiry dates before donating to ensure items are not expired. Items can be placed in the shopping cart at the main doors and outside the office door.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 16 The Mystery of Trinity
 June 23 Highlights of the Holy Land
 June 30 Proud to be Canadian
 July 7 Indigenous Inspiration
 July 14 Pride Affirming Celebration
 July 21 Sacrament of Baptism



EAST CENTRAL ONT. REGIONAL COUNCIL PRAYER CYCLE - As part of the body of Christ, the Christian Church, we are invited to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. This week we pray for East Camden Pastoral Charge.

BAPTISM SUNDAY IS JULY 21 at the morning service. Rev. Craig Donnelly would like to know if you, or someone in your family, is wanting the sacrament of baptism for a baby, child, youth or adult. There will be a baptism orientation meeting beforehand (date and time TBD to ask any questions about the sacrament and to go over what will happen during the service). Please don't hesitate to contact Craig at the church, or Pam in the office, to make arrangements.



TEAM MAKING STRIDES - Garth Mackay and daughter Shari Elson are participating in the Kidney Walk again this year in Peterborough on Sept. 21. If you would like to support their efforts in raising awareness and supporting research on Kidney Disease and Organ Donation, please speak to Garth. Thank you to everyone who helped them surpass last year's goal, and reach one of the top fund raising teams in Peterborough. You may or may not know why this is so near and dear to Garth & Shari's hearts. They are happy to share their past and present stories.

FROM OUR GRATITUDE JAR

- ☞ I am grateful for family, friends, food, water, God, Jesus.
- ☞ Thank you to Cambridge Street United Church for letting us host our Girl Guide Trefoil Dinner here!
- ☞ I am grateful for my amazing sister Poppy. I'm so proud of her for finishing Cherub Choir. - Matilda Wyman
- ☞ I am grateful that Cambridge Street United, through Jesus the Christ, is the hope of the world.
- ☞ I am grateful for my church in all its beauty and flaws.
- ☞ I am inspired by our many amazing volunteers and all that they do in our Outreach Programs!
- ☞ I am grateful for Cambridge Street Church as I have attended many friendship gatherings here. - S. Craighead



**A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF
CAMBRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH**

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my most sincere thanks and gratitude for the hospitality, patience, and grace of all of you that put up with the temporary 'invasion force' of folks from the East Central Ontario Regional Council [ECORC] of The United Church of Canada - and especially putting up with me!

The professionalism of your staff and the dedication and generosity of your many volunteers are an inspiration. I choose not to list any particular people here by name for fear of leaving anyone out, and in knowing that many of your community of faith members unmet by me contributed to the hosting of the Inaugural Meeting.

As a minister's spouse whose family is already blessed to be held by a wonderful community of faith, I can say without reservation that I would not have any reticence in sharing my family with your community.

Sincerely,
Gordon Wood, Communications & Administration Assistant
East Central Ontario Regional Council
The United Church of Canada

STRAWBERRY & SALAD SUPPER - St. Paul's Anglican Church in Lindsay on Tues., June 18. Adults \$15 and Children (6 – 12) are \$5 available at the church office or at the door. Pick up dinners available, please contact the church office before the event at 705-324-4666.

HAM & STRAWBERRY SUPPER - Dunsford United Church on Wednesday, July 3, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Take-out available. Adults \$17, Children (7-12) \$5.00.

ELECTRICITY GENERATED FROM OUR SOLAR PANELS		
Dec20/18-Jan23/19	610 kWh	\$ 489.22
Jan24-Feb21	770 kWh	\$ 617.54
Feb22-Mar22	1,070 kWh	\$ 858.14
Mar23-Apr23	1,340 kWh	\$1,074.68
Apr24-May23	1,180 kWh	\$ 946.36
Total to date this year:		\$3,985.94

WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR? A Gratitude Jar is located on the table outside the church office. Any time something happens that you're grateful for or someone does something you appreciate or you want to thank a person or group for anything connected with the life of Cambridge St United Church, take a moment to write it on a piece of paper and drop it in the jar. You don't have to sign it if you don't want to. We'll dip in periodically to share those happy memories and remind ourselves of how very lucky we are to be part of this active, caring church family!

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES - If you don't currently have Offering Envelopes and would like some for 2019, please contact Pam in the office by email csuc@nexicom.net or call 705-324-3547.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE eNEWS and you'll never again find yourself saying, "I didn't know that was happening!" The eNews is a short monthly newsletter. It keeps you up to date on special church services, concerts, volunteer opportunities, church events and more. Stay in touch--just contact Pam in the office to subscribe!

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary immediately after the worship service

Purpose: On April 28, our congregation voted (with 96 percent of those who voted being in favour) that Cambridge Street United Church should become an Affirming Congregation within the United Church of Canada. The next step in the Affirming process is for the congregation to vote on an **Affirming Covenant**, which is a brief statement in which we express our commitment to be an Affirming congregation in words that are public, intentional and explicit.

Process: The **Affirming Covenant** that has been approved by our Church Council will be presented to the congregation, followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion. After that, the chair of the meeting will ask for a vote by “show-of-hands”. Three-quarters (75%) of those participating in the vote must be in favour for the Affirming Covenant to be adopted.

If our Congregation votes to adopt the Affirming Covenant, our current Mission Statement and our Affirming Covenant would be used as partner statements in the future to express our commitment as a congregation. They will appear together on our website, print and electronic publications, live-streaming and in-

house projection screen. Our current Mission Statement will always appear first, with the Affirming Covenant immediately after it as follows:

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Our Affirming Covenant

Cambridge Street United Church’s Affirming Covenant is a call to action to create a just and caring Community of Faith and safe space with a continuing commitment to publicly, intentionally and explicitly welcome and celebrate people of all diversities, including but not limited to, age, colour, race, culture, ethnicity, economic circumstances, gender identity, sexual orientation, Indigenous heritage, physical and mental health and ability, spiritual affiliation, and marital or family status. We aspire to include and support the full participation of people of all diversities in all aspects of the life and work of our ministry.