

# Cambridge Street United Church

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

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

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, a visit from the minister, or whatever else is important to you, we'd love to hear from you.

**A LIVE STREAMING** of our worship service is available for those unable to join us in person and is accessed from our website [www.theunitedchurch.com](http://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.

## **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.



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## **STAFF**

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**Thank you** to those serving us today:

Ushers: Del & Dianne Gallagher, Maxine Anderson,  
Norm & Evelyn Reedman, Doug & Chris Scott

Scripture: Carl Kimmett

Fellowship Time: Outreach Team

Counting Team: Wanda Agnew, Lois Barnes, Tara Agnew,  
Doug Franklin

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

## LIFE AND WORK OF CAMBRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

### MONDAY, September 16

6:15-7:45 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Beavers - Gym

### TUESDAY, September 17

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Good Food Box Program - Gym

9:30-11:30 a.m. - KLH Domestic Violence Group - Parlour

10:30-11:30 a.m. - 3F Exercise Group (Fellowship, Fitness & Fun) - L.H.

12:00-1:00 p.m. - Reiki - Upper Room

1:30 p.m. - U.C.W. Hannah Unit Meeting - Lower Hall

6:15-8:15 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Cubs - Gym

7:00-8:30 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Pathfinder/Rangers - Lower Hall

### WEDNESDAY, September 18

9:30-11:30 a.m. - Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group - UR

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Stroobach Lessons - Parlour/Choir Room

6:15-9:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Scouts - Gym

6:30-7:25 p.m. - New Bellchoir - Choir Room

7:30-9:00 p.m. - Cambridge St Bellchoir - Choir Room

### THURSDAY, September 19

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Parlour

4:30-5:30 p.m. - Voices of Victory - Choir Room

6:30-8:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Guides - Gym

7:00-8:45 p.m. - Cambridge St. Singers - Choir Room/Sanctuary

### FRIDAY, September 20

12:00-1:00 p.m. - Reiki - Upper Room

### SUNDAY, September 22

9:00 a.m. Seekers - Upper Room

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service - Sunday School classes

Congregational Meeting to follow service

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

**READ ASSIST** is one of our local Outreach programs at King Albert Public School. We are looking for help. No special skills are needed, just a desire to help a child in Grades 2 or 3 to practice their reading. The commitment is for a couple of hours a week during school hours. If this opportunity appeals to you, please contact Doreen Sinclair at 705-359-1560 for more information.

**U.C.W. HANNAH UNIT MEETING** - All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall to enjoy our worship, memories of summer adventures and refreshments as we greet the Fall season with friends, old and new.

**ATTENTION U.C.W.** - The Fall Rally is being hosted by St. Andrew's United in Beaverton on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "Soul Music" presented by Heather Von Zuben. See the U.C.W. bulletin board for transportation or call Elaine Kell at 324-5809. Cost of lunch is \$12.00

Queen St. United Church is seeking to move to a new location in the community. Our Church Council called a Special Meeting in August to discuss inviting them to lease space at Cambridge St. The vote was unanimous to continue the dialogue with Queen St. about this exciting possibility. Therefore, a **Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019** for the purpose of having an Information Session along with a Question and Answer Discussion.

**MUSIC at CAMBRIDGE ST** - It's not too late to join! Please consider coming out and joining one of our fabulous ensembles. We are especially looking for more sopranos and altos in the Cambridge St Singers, and we still have a couple of spots available in our new bellchoir. This Thursday, Sept. 19, 4:30 - 5:30, Voices of Victory has another open rehearsal (bring a friend). All in grades 4 to 12 are welcome.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Seekers study group started back today after the summer break. We are studying "Holly Envy" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Call Dave Warren for a book 705-328-9315 or just pop in on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. to see what we are all about.

**BBQ LUNCH SEPT. 8** - Appreciation is extended to all who contributed to the success of last Sunday's barbecue. Thank you to those involved with the setting up/taking down of tables and chairs, donations of cookies, preparation of food, cleanup and to Jason and Christine Willock for the loan of the barbecue, propane and accessories. A big thank you to the Outreach Team for the donation of cookies, preparation of the coffee, tea, juice as well as assisting with the cleanup. Thank you to Gabby Simpson for organizing the supplies for the kids' activity. We are very fortunate to have so many individuals in our congregation who willingly volunteer, ensuring that each activity is successful! Thank you to all who supported the event! Your monetary donations totalled \$631.40, and with expenses totalling \$259.55, a sum of \$371.85 will be added to the fundraising income.

**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. 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.



**3F EXERCISE GROUP** has started up after a summer break for a time of Fitness, Fun & Fellowship on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Come out and enjoy the benefits of gentle chair-based exercise in a supportive and fun environment. No fee for these classes. Loose clothing is advisable.

**MEDITATION:** Did you know it is now being taught in public schools? The importance of meditation in our fast moving world is being recognized by all. Beginning Wed., Sept. 25 at 7-8 pm. Cambridge St. Meditation Group is starting up again and would welcome anyone interested in joining us. Experienced or novice, come and enjoy the benefits of this amazing discipline. Call Dave or Judy Warren for more information at 705- 328-9315.

**STUDENT SUPERVISOR POSITION** - The Student Supervisor Position is responsible for the security and safety of people using Cambridge St United Church outside of normal business hours. We currently have two Student Supervisors, but are looking for two more - one to work regular shifts and the one as backup. This part-time job is suitable for a high school student. The work shifts are normally Monday to Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to approx. 9:00 p.m. and occasionally on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. If interested in applying, please drop off a resume and covering letter to the church office by Friday, Sept. 27.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL LUNCH & LEARN OCT. 6**

Members of the Faith Development Cluster invite you to join them for an "Environmental Lunch & Learn" presentation after church on Sunday, Oct. 6.

Deborah Pearson and Ginny Colling of the City of Kawartha Lakes Healthy Environment Plan group will present a 45-minute session to discuss the plan, and the City's goal of a 20 % reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by the year 2030. They will provide everyone with information on what efforts can be undertaken to confront the growing environmental crisis that we all face. This session will kick off the ongoing Environmental Education Program that the Faith Development Cluster will present over the next year.

Lunch will be provided, a freewill offering will help cover costs. The Lunch & Learn will be in the Lower Hall after the service on Oct. 6. For further information, contact Dave Warren or Mike Puffer of the Faith Development Cluster.

<b>ELECTRICITY GENERATED FROM OUR SOLAR PANELS</b>		
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
May24-Jun21	1,310 kWh	\$1,050.62
Jun22-Jul23	1,760 kWh	\$1,411.52
Jul24-Aug22	1,610 kWh	\$1,291.22
Total to-date		\$7,739.30

**ATTENTION GARDENERS** - When splitting perennials in your garden or house plants, keep in mind our Rummage Sale on Oct. 5. Perennials are a popular item to sell and we welcome your donations.

**WATCH FOR NEWCOMERS** - If you see someone you don't recognize, or if someone looks a bit lost in our big building, take the time to say hello and offer help. We are all the face of Cambridge St United - let's make it a friendly, welcoming one!

**REIKI AT CAMBRIDGE ST UNITED** - Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. The practitioner's hands are placed on or just above the client's clothed body. Pam Burtt, a certified Reiki Practitioner is offering sessions to congregation members on a donation basis with a portion of that given to the church. Sessions are held at the church on Tuesdays and Fridays during the noon hour in the Upper Room. For further information about Reiki or to book a session, please contact Pam in the office at 705-324-3547 or email csuc@nexicom.net.

**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.

**NAME TAGS** - If you're attending church regularly and would like a name tag, you'll find a sign-up sheet on the Bond St. entrance bulletin board. Enter your name and indicate whether you will store you tag on the boards in the Lower Hall or the Bond Street hallway. Tags are numbered and colour coded so you will know where to store it. Check back in a week or so for the list of new name tags and where you will find yours.

**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!

**PRAYER PATCHES** are made by church volunteers and 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*, feel free to select one from the basket located on the table in the Narthex.

**FROZEN BEEF PIES** - There are some frozen **Large Meat Pies** available for purchase through the church office for \$13.00.

**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 Trinity United Church in Bowmanville.

**SUNDAY GREETERS** - If you would like to welcome people as they come for worship, please sign-up for a Sunday in Sept or Oct on the sheet posted on the Bond St. entrance bulletin board.