

JUNE GREETINGS

Summer weather is upon us! These are the days we were waiting for in January so be sure to enjoy each and every one. Looking around the countryside, the farmers seem to have had a successful planting season. Now if Mother Nature would bless us with a little moisture, there would be a smile on everyone's face. However, only God knows the plan, so we must trust in Him. This is a wonderful time of year and one of my favourite seasons. Summer is a busy time for all, so this will be the last Newsletter until September. Take pictures of your adventures and submit them to me for September. It's always nice to share news and maybe you will inspire someone to do or go somewhere! Best wishes for a safe and fun filled summer!

Email Barb Ross at barbross1961@gmail.com or call (519)878-9736 if there is something you would like to see included in our newsletter. Still room on the team! Please share our news with neighbours and friends.

WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US?

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Check the church website for additional updates at <https://pccweb.ca/duffchurch/>

We also have a Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Duff-Presbyterian-Church-Largie/100070608482586/>

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST HAPPENINGS

June 4-Sunday School Outdoor Service & Potluck @ 9:30

June 7-Last date to buy tickets for Drive Thru Dinner

June 9-Largie Playgroup @ 10

June 11-Crinan Anniversary. Service at 10:30. Guest Speaker, Rev. Michael Burns

June 14-WMS Meeting @ 12:30. Lunch orders being taken. All welcome. Guest speaker from Harvest Bowl.

June 16-Duff Largie Ladies Aid Drive Thru Dinner

June 18- Happy Father's Day

June 21-WI Card Party @ Crinan Community Centre @ 1:30

June 23-Largie Playgroup @ 10

July 1 – Happy Canada Day!

July 12-WMS Meeting @ 1:30

July 14-Largie Playgroup @ 10

July 15-Crinan Garden Party

July 30 – Churches closed

August 6-Churches closed

August 7-Civic Holiday

August 11-Largie Playgroup @ 10

August 25-Largie Playgroup @ 10

KIDS CORNER

You can print the card off and have fun colouring.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY FROM
THANKSGIVING+CO.

<https://www.makeitgrateful.com/living/celebrate/fathers-day/fathers-day-cards-to-print-and-color/>

FATHER'S DAY WORD SEARCH



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TIME FOR A CHUCKLE

Timmy: What did the daddy buffalo say to its son before it left for school?

Bob: Beats me.

Timmy: "Bison."

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Teacher: If you had \$1 and you asked your father for another, how many dollars would you have?

Baylor: One.

Teacher: You don't know your arithmetic.

Baylor: You don't know my father.

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A book never written: "Fatherly Advice" by Buck L. Upson.

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The teacher asked little Johnny if he knew his numbers. "Yes," he said. "My father taught me." "Good. What comes after three?" "Four," answered the boy. "What comes after six?" "Seven." "Very good," said the teacher. "Your dad did a good job. And what comes after 10?" Jack.



We have had a little lady coming back to nest in the church parking lot for years! Madeline Duncanson used to put a brown chair around the Mother until the little ones had hatched and safely flown away!

Rhubarb Crisp - Jackie Leitch

4 c. rhubarb

1 ¼ c. all purpose flour

1 c. oatmeal

1 c. light brown sugar

½ c. melted butter

1 tsp. cinnamon

Sugar Sauce

1 c. granulated sugar

2 tbsp. cornstarch

1 c. cold water

1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray 8 ½ x 11 baking dish.

Mix flour, oats, cinnamon, brown sugar & melted butter.

Press ½ crumb mixture into prepared pan. Add rhubarb.

Press into mixture.

Sugar Sauce – whisk sugar, cornstarch, water together in microwave until clear & bubbly (3-5 minutes). Remove & whisk in vanilla. Pour sauce over rhubarb. Top with remaining crumbs. Cook about 30-40 minutes.



ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTDOOR SERVICE AND POTLUCK

**Join us on June 4 at 9:30 for our
Outdoor Service and Potluck**



**Bring your lawn chair and sunhat!
There will be lots of music and a skit.
All are welcome, so bring your friends.**

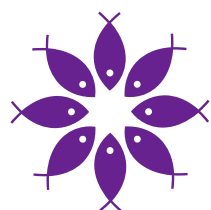


**Drive your tractor too! Let's have one of
each colour-- new, restored, project in the
works! Toy tractors welcome too!**

MISSION MOMENT



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ontario, is exploring new and creative ways of being the church. This ministry is made up of “living rooms,” where people gather together in homes for meals and conversations that draw them deeper into friendship and spiritual formation in Christ. Recently celebrating 10 years of ministry, Two Rivers Church has grown to include six living rooms where the congregation meets together. At the same time, community engagement has expanded to include community gardening projects, neighbourhood cycling events, prayer walks, church retreats and an interactive “Stations of the Cross” walk through downtown Guelph during Holy Week.



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LARGIE PLAYGROUP

Our Playgroup got back on track this month and met twice. On May 12, we had 6 children and their caregiver join us for “Down at the Farm”. This is a popular theme as the children love anything to do with the farm, whether it be animals or tractors! This meeting marked our one year anniversary of coming together to enjoy songs, stories, play time and getting to know one another. On May 26, we had 6 children participate in Balloons, Bubbles, and Balls! This was a fun day where we were able to get outside to blow bubbles and play with the balls. We will continue meeting through the summer months on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Maybe we will be able to have a pool party some Friday!



Blowing bubbles and catching them!





- June 18 - Happy Birthday, Jackie Leitch**
- June 27 - Happy Birthday, Hayden Alderton**
- June 29 - Happy Birthday, Carter McArthur**
- July 9 - Happy Birthday, Marguerite Boyd**
- July 10 - Happy Anniversary, Gerald and Marguerite Boyd**
- July 17 - Happy Birthday, Barb Ross**
- August 5 - Happy Anniversary, Carl and Sandy McLeod**
- August 10 - Happy Birthday, Cathy McArthur**
- August 12 - Happy Anniversary, Herman and Kathy Minnema**
- August 13 - Happy Anniversary, Ken and Ruth Anne McCallum**
- August 19 - Happy Anniversary Dan and Karlye Alderton**
- August 19 - Happy Birthday, Ruth Anne McCallum**
- August 27 - Happy Anniversary, Ron and Barb Ross**
- August 31 - Happy Birthday, Piper Keane**

Time to Test Your Brain

How Much Do You Know About Famous Fathers?

- 1. What's the first name of hockey player Wayne Gretzky's father?**
 - a. Walter**
 - b. Keith**
 - c. Donald**
 - d. Herman**
- 2. What was the name of the family in the sitcom, Father Knows Best?**
 - a. O'Malley**
 - b. Hussein**
 - c. Smith**
 - d. Anderson**
- 3. How many children were born while their fathers were serving as one of Canada's prime ministers>**
 - a. 1**
 - b. 2.**
 - c. 5.**
 - d. 6**
- 4. Which television father often referred to his daughter's husband as Meathead?**
 - a. Gomez Addams**
 - b. Howard Cunningham**
 - c. Archie Bunker**
 - d. Fred Sanford**
- 5. What is the name given to the men who came together in the 1860s to discuss the formation of what is now Canada?**
 - a. Fathers of British North America**
 - b. Canada's Fathers**
 - c. Fathers of Confederation**
 - d. Fathers of Canada**
- 6. Which father is mentioned in the Beatles song, Eleanor Rigby?**
 - a. Father McKenzie**
 - b. Father McCartney**
 - c. Father Mulchay**
 - d. Father Flanagan**
- 7. In the Simpsons, who is Bart's father?**
 - a. Moe**
 - b. Matt**
 - c. Abe**
 - d. Homer**
- 8. Which Canadian is known as the father of ice hockey?**
 - a. Bobby Hull**
 - b. James Creighton**
 - c. George Kennedy**
 - d. Conn Smythe**

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LADIES AID AND BURNING BUSH GROUP NEWS

Submitted by Lynda Drummelsmith

The Ladies group met on May 23, 2023 @ 1:30 p.m. in the church classroom. President Lin reported that 10 residents and 3 visitors enjoyed the Tea Room on Sunday, May 7. Isabel Reid and Kathy Minnema hosted a coffee hour following the service on May 28, which was enjoyed by all. Next coffee hour will be Sunday June 25 following the church service. The drive through supper Friday, June 16, will be beef on a bun, salads and dessert. It will also have a children's menu of Mac and Cheese and wieners. REMINDER Advance tickets only. The last date to purchase tickets is June 7. Lin McCann and Lynda Drummelsmith had a very interesting program centred around Mother's Day and Spring. Lin had a very interesting reading about the Dandelion

– It is the only which depicts the Sun, Moon, and stars. The flower represents the Sun, the puff ball is the Moon, and the feathery seeds are the stars. An interesting fact – the seed can travel about 8 Km. Barb Ross and Jackie Leitch served a delicious lunch using seasonal rhubarb.

Reminder that the Spring retreat will be at Backus Page on Thursday, June 15 – registration 9:30, meeting begins at 10:00, bring a brown bag lunch. Reminder next meeting will be Wed. June 14 at 12:30 p.m. Note change in time.

Everyone welcome

FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The floor of the church classroom was replaced in April. It was initially thought that only part of the previous floor would need to be removed, but as it turned out, it all had to be taken out. It was a dusty job and thanks goes to the ladies who cleaned from ceiling to floor after construction. The cupboard at the back of the classroom has new glass doors on it which will proudly display our history. A Tug of War trophy will be polished, communion tokens will be on display along with many other artifacts. It will be great for all to see and read the amazing history of our church. Thanks to the Sunday School for funding this project.

At a congregational meeting in May, it was agreed to pursue the replacement of the basement floor, replace the exterior doors and paint the exterior windows.

Lots is happening in our church. Come and see the completed projects!



JUST DAD

Could you find a friend so true
That for everything he'd do
He'd never regret it too?

That's Dad.

No matter where or when or how
If you got into a row
He took your part, I trow.

That's Dad.

Mothers have their part, it's true
And I reverence them too.
But who grubstakes you all thru?

That's Dad.

Who, when you were just a kid
And did things you ought not have done

That's Dad.

Taken from A Bouquet of Lilies written
by Catherine Marie (Wrightman) Lilley.
This poem has a date of 1916.

A Bouquet of Lilies is a series of poems
and photos compiled by Sadie Irene
(Lilley) Blancher. The author is
Catherine Marie (Wrightman) Lilley.



TREASURER NEEDED FOR

DUFF LARGIE AND ARGYLE CRINAN

DUTIES TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY

For more information or to submit a
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Resumes due by June 9.

UPDATE FROM SESSION

Submitted by Paul McWilliam

Session has received from London
Presbytery from the Dayspring Fund, a
grant of \$9,283 to upgrade our sound
system.

Next Session meeting is joint with
Crinan at Duff Largie on June 6 @ 7 pm.



ANSWERS TO HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FATHER'S DAY

1. (a) Walter
2. (d) Anderson
3. (c) 5 (MacDonald – 1, Trudeau – 3, Mulroney – 1)
4. (c) Archie Bunker
5. (c) Fathers of Confederation
6. (a) Father McKenzie
7. (d) Homer
8. (b) James Creighton

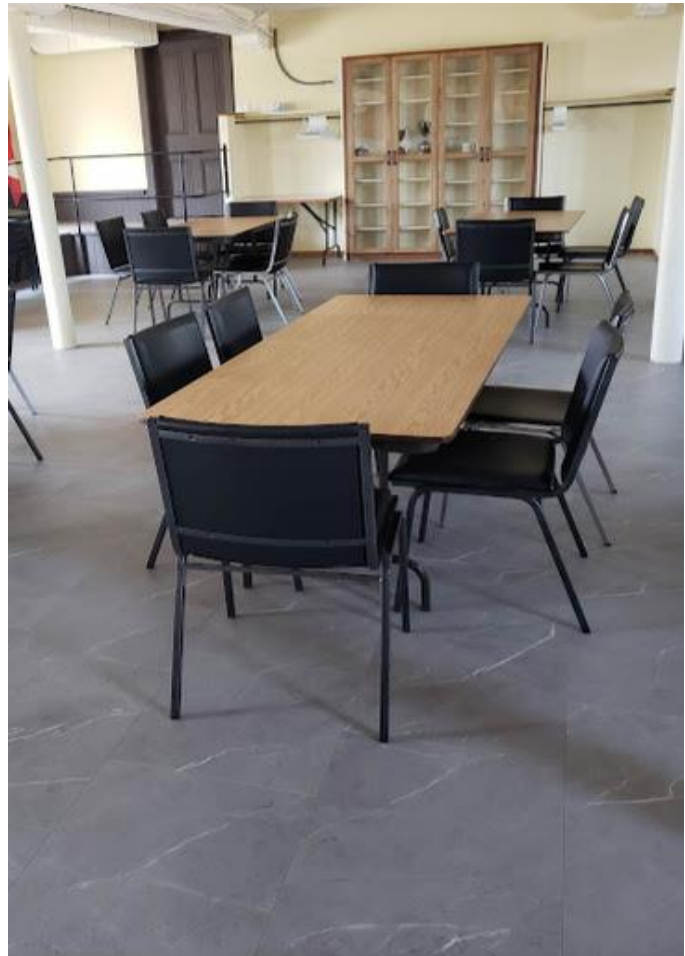


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Basement floor during construction



Finished product including display cupboard





Month of July – Duff Largie @ 10 am

Month of August – Argyle Crinan @ 10

Both churches will be closed July 30 and August 6

Regular worship to resume September 3



AUGUST 27

**FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE PLEASE
HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!**

