

**GREETINGS FROM DUFF LARGIE**

Last June's newsletter started this way.."It's been a cool spring and I'm sure we aren't the only ones who have had the furnace turned on!" Not only has it been cool, but it has been very wet. The weather has been similar this year except maybe some of you have even had your air conditioner fired up!

We hope that you enjoy this newsletter and mark the events on your calendar, planner, or phone as this will be the last one until September. Celebrate all the milestones and best wishes for a safe, happy, and adventured-filled summer.

If you know someone who would enjoy being on our mailing list, either forward the newsletter to them or send me their email address.

If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, send me an email and I will update our contact list. We send out over 80 newsletters each month! If you would like a visit or a phone call, please reach out to one of the folks below.

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**JUNE HAPPENINGS**

**7-Outdoor Service @11. Foodtruck lunch to follow. Paid for by the Sunday School**

**10-WMS Meeting @ 1:30**

**12-Playgroup @ 10.**

**14-Crinan Anniversary @ 11. Guest speaker Rev Deb Dolbear-VanBilsen. Largie closed.**

**16-Happy Birthday Mel McLeod**

**17-Euchre Party @ CCC @ 1 pm. Last one until September**

**18-Happy Birthday Jackie Leitch**

**20-Happy Birthday Blake Englehart**

**2-First day of summer**

**21-Happy Birthday Katie Ross**

**21-Worship downstairs at 11. Coffee hour at 10:30.**

**21-Happy Father's Day**

**26-Playgroup @10. We're walking to the farm if the weather is nice. Bring your stroller, wagons, and sun hats**

**27-Happy Birthday Hayden Alderton**

**28-Worship @ 11. Last day for Sunday School until September**

**29-Happy Birthday Carter McArthur**

**30-Happy Anniversary Ryan & Mel McLeod**

## **JULY HAPPENINGS**

**Worship this month is in Crinan at 9:30.**

**1-Happy Canada Day**

**4-Happy Birthday Jade McMillan**

**4-Crinan Garden Party @ CCC**

**5-Worship @ Crinan @ 9:30**

**8-Happy Birthday Ivan McMillan**

**8-WMS Meeting @ 1:30**

**9-Happy Birthday Marguerite Boyd**

**10-Playgroup @ 10. Pool party @ Barb's**

**10-Happy Anniversary Gerald and Marguerite Boyd**

**12-Worship @ Crinan @ 9:30**

**17-Happy Birthday Barb Ross**

**19-Worship @ Crinan @ 9:30**

**26-Largie & Crinan closed. Support another church.**

**29-Happy Birthday Dan Alderton**

## **AUGUST HAPPENINGS**

**Worship this month is in Largie @ 9:30**

**2-Both churches closed. Support another church**

**3-Happy Anniversary Grant and Jade McMillan**

**3-Civic Holiday**

**5-Happy Anniversary Carl and Sandy McLeod**

**9-Worship @ Largie @ 9:30**

**9-Happy Birthday John McWilliam**

**10-Happy Birthday Cathy McArthur**

**12-Happy Anniversary Herman and Kathy Minnema**

**13-Happy Anniversary Ken and Ruth Anne McCallum**

**14-Playgroup @ 10. Pool party @ Barb's**

**15-Happy Birthday Elizabeth Graves**

**16-Worship @ Largie @ 9:30**

**19-Happy Anniversary Dan and Karlye Alderton**

**19-Happy Birthday Ruth Anne McCallum**

**23-Worship @ Largie @ 9:30**

**27-Happy Anniversary Ron and Barb Ross**

**29-Happy Birthday Grant McMillan**

**30-Worship @ Largie @ 9:30**

**31-Happy Birthday Piper Keane**



**Our lessons this month were about Jesus and the little children, the Parable of the Talents, the meaning of**

**communion and the Sermon on the Mount.**

**June 28 will be our last day for Sunday School. We will take the summer off and start back up again in September. However, if children come to church during the summer, they are welcome to come down to the Sunday School room for a time together.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR THIS SPECIAL  
OUTDOOR SERVICE  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7 @ 11**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 7  
SERVICE AT 11  
BRING YOUR LAWNCHAIRS  
WEST LORNE OPTIMIST FOOD TRAILER  
COOKING UP BURGERS, HOTDOGS AND  
FRIES  
Paid for by the Sunday School**



**Bring your tractors**

**Horses are welcome too**



**Dress western**





**During the month of May, we sang these songs during our Praise Time.**

[Matt Maher - Alive & Breathing feat. Elle Limebear \(Lyric Video\) - YouTube](#)

[This is Amazing Grace - Acoustic](#)

[Waymaker – Trinity Sunday](#)

**Children's Praise Song** [Alive for Evermore](#)

**Just click on the title and take a listen. Enjoy!**

**A good friend and former Largie resident, shared these songs that were sung in her church this month. Maybe we can sing them in Largie.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoHrBNTfzIs&list=RDUoHrBNTfzIs&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoHrBNTfzIs&list=RDUoHrBNTfzIs&start_radio=1) - Gratitude

[Jonathan McReynolds - God is Good \[Lyrics\]](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f9uGdJYPeA&list=RD-f9uGdJYPeA&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f9uGdJYPeA&list=RD-f9uGdJYPeA&start_radio=1) – God Is Good



### **LADIES AID AND BURNING BUSH GROUP NEWS (Lynda Drummelsmith)**

**The regular meeting of Duff Largie Ladies Aid and W.M.S. was held on Wednesday, May 13 @ 1:30 p.m. in the church classroom with 6 ladies present. The meeting was conducted by Barb Ross, in the absence of Lin. She began the meeting by reading the “Land Acknowledgement”, followed by a short thought “Welcome to May”. Minutes of April meeting were read and approved. The ladies received a donation from Crinan Community Centre for the use of the kitchen and basement for their drive through Supper. There was no report from the Bobier Villa, they had a quiet month. Usual Sunday tea and entertainment continued.**

#### **Old Business-**

**Barb thanked everyone who helped with the April coffee hour. The next coffee hour is May 17 before the service which will be held in basement. No one from our group was able to attend the Kensington Tea at Lawrence Station.**

#### **New Business-**

**– Marguerite, Cobi, Carrie and Jackie are the committee for the May 17 coffee hour.**

- Our fall supper date was discussed, and the date remains the same – September 11 (drive through) details to come.
- Bobier Villa Tea room on May 3, had a small attendance. Thanks to Lin and Marguerite for running it.

#### **W.M.S Business-**

- Information for London Presbyterial Spring retreat at Backus Page was shared. It would be Wed, May 20. Theme “Resiliency of the Cuban Churches. Speaker Margaret McGugan.

**Roll Call – “What did you do this past Mother's Day?” was answered by 6 ladies.**

**Barb thanked today's committees**

**Program – Barb and Jackie**

**Lunch – Kathy and Lynda**

**The meeting was turned over to Barb and Jackie.**

**Theme for their meeting was: Mothers of the Bible. They were going to focus on 8 mothers. Jackie began with the poem “When God created Mothers.”**

**Hymn - “The Family of God” was sung. Jackie read scripture from Proverbs 31 vs 25 -31. Hymn “Happy the Home” was sung.**

**Barb then handed out slips of papers with Mothers from the Bible on each. We took turns sharing the information from our slip of paper.**

- Eve – first wife and mother
- Elizabeth – mother of John the Baptist
- Rebekah – mother of Jacob and Esau
- Sarah- Issac's mother and Abraham's wife
- Hannah – mother of Samuel
- Jochebed – mother of Moses
- Naomi – mother-in-law of Ruth
- Mary – Mother of Jesus (chosen by God)

**Barb then took back the slips of paper and we did a game. We were divided into 2 teams. We chose from the following categories to answer a questions for points.**

**Categories-**

- Who's who (Mothers from the Bible – we should have listened more carefully as we read our slips of paper),
- Famous Momma words,
- Oh NO mom
- the Special Day

**Jackie and Barb took turns reading the questions. Each category had 5 level of points. (100, 200, 300, 400, 500)**

**It was a lot of fun, and we learned many facts that we did not know! It sure challenged our memory!**

**They closed their meeting with “Prayer for Mothers”**

**A delicious lunch was served by Kathy and Lynda and we all enjoyed a social time.**

**The committees for the upcoming months are as follow:**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>PROGRAM COMMITTEE</b>	<b>LUNCH COMMITTEE</b>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Kathy Minnema Isabel Reid</b>	<b>Marguerite Boyd Jackie Leitch</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>	
<b>September 9</b>	<b>Lin McCann Marguerite Boyd</b>	<b>Lynda Drummelsmith Isable Reid</b>



**Happy 4 year anniversary to the LARGIE Playgroup. We average 5 children the second and fourth Friday of each month. It's such a great time for the children, their caregivers, and the group leaders to visit and watch the children interact with each other. Our oldest friend, Blake, will be leaving us this September as she starts Junior Kindergarten. Good luck at school, Blake, and remember you are always welcome to join us on a PD Day.**

**May 8 was a Mother's Day theme so we celebrated by reading Hugga Bugga Love. All you mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures can relate to never being able to give out enough hugs and kisses in a day! Our friends got right into their craft when they made a caterpillar card for their mom. They toe stamped the legs of the caterpillar. We are not quite sure what they thought of the activity, but the end result sure was cute!**



**On May 22, we chose a gardening theme and read Hello Garden. Each child planted some seeds in a pot to take home and tend to over the summer.**

**We still have 2 regular dates to meet in June and then will meet only once each month during the summer for a pool party: July 10 and August 14. This will give everyone a chance to take holidays, sign up for swimming lessons, or just have fun at home. We will go back to our regular schedule beginning September 11. Enjoy the summer and those children going to school in September, have fun! We will miss you! Come back to visit on PD Days.**

**On June 26 we will make our annual visit to the farm. Bring your strollers, wagons, sun hats, and water. If the weather isn't nice, we will stay at the church.**



**Congratulations to Dean and Lexi Leitch and big sister Maribel on the arrival of Leona Ivy Leitch May 23.**



**June 6, 1944 – Canadian troops push further than other allied troops on D-Day**

**June 26, 1976 - The CN Tower Opens**

**June 27, 1980 – O Canada is officially adopted as Canada's official anthem**

**Fifty years ago (in 1976), Canadians could buy a dozen eggs for under a dollar, milk cost less than a loonie, gas hovered around 15 cents per litre**

**100m Sprint: On July 27, 1996, Bailey won the individual 100m in a world-record time of 9.84 seconds, earning the title of the "world's fastest man"**

**TV Farewell: Ernie Coombs officially hung up his tickle trunk, as CBC's *Mr. Dressup* wrapped up its final episode in 1996**



- 1. What did Jacob give Joseph that made his brothers jealous?**
- 2. What were the names of Moses's brother and sister?**
- 3. How many commandments did God give Moses on Mount Sinai?**
- 4. On what day did the Holy Spirit come upon the disciples?**
- 5. Which disciple doubted Jesus's resurrection until he saw Him?**
- 6. Who was the strongest man in the Bible?**

**7. In which country was Jesus born?**

**8. In which river was Jesus baptized?**

**Answers are on the last page.**

# CRINAN COMMUNITY SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Saturday, July 4, 2026

Dinner & Local Entertainment



Cash Bar

\$30 per person



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Cocktails & Social Hour: 5:00 pm


Dinner 6:15 pm

Roast Beef  
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Beans, Coleslaw, Roll  
Dessert

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to Monique Lunn, our  
Treasurer**



**FROM THE PULPIT – Pastor Wilma Boyce**

**Some thoughts about lost and found**

**Two weeks ago Barb, Jackie and I watched one of the John Ortberg video's on the DVD God is closer than you think. We all thought it was good – it was about our thought processes and how they are always going leading us in one direction towards God, or in another direction, away from God. Ortberg said we have the ability to cultivate our mind to choose one direction or the other. What are your thoughts about that?**

**I left the DVD with Barb so that it can be watched over the summer months if you wish. And I told Barb I would write about what we watched, but when it came time to do that I could not find my 2nd copy of the DVD so that is all I can write for the moment.**

**Two weeks ago I lost a ring given to me by a dear friend. I searched everywhere for it. I even went back to the football stadium to retrace my steps, and I had someone take my kitchen drain apart in case I had dropped it down there. It was upsetting that I should lose this ring.**

**The next day I told my neighbor Anna about the lost ring and its significance to me. She was very sympathetic, but the thing that really shifted my perspective was when she said “God knows where it is.” It helped a lot to think about that – to let it go. “God knows where it is – that’s good enough.”**

**Such a simple, but oh so profound message, “God knows where it is”. Like the parables of the lost and found, God knows where it is, where the sheep is, where the son is – God knows where we are – I find that a comforting thought. God knows, ... and God loves us more than we could ask or imagine.**

**Today, as I was looking for a drywall screw, there was the ring – it must have fallen off when I went to pick up a tool. I was very happy to find it, and I thought about Anna’s words once again.**

**(God knows where the 2nd copy of the DVD is, and in time I may too.)**

**Blessings for a safe and enjoyable summer.**

**Pastor Wilma**



**Here are a few updates and reminders for the next few months.**

**June 14 - Crinan Anniversary at 11:00. Largie will be closed. The guest speaker will be Rev. Deb Dolbear-VanBilsen**

**July - services in Crinan at 9:30. Largie closed**

**August - services in Largie at 9:30. Crinan closed**

**July 26 - both churches closed**

**August 2 - both churches closed**

**October 18 - Communion**

**December 6 - Sunday School Family Christmas Service & Potluck**

**December 13 - Communion**

**Thanks for your ministry, Pastor Wilma!**

**Enjoy your summer.**



**See you in September!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Baseball Word Scramble

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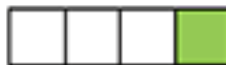
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## MISSION MOMENT

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### MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, June 28

In Karkhola, India, 18-year-old Raunak Khatun experienced early difficulties. After her mother passed away, she was raised by her grandmother, but they were eventually forced out of their home when her father remarried. Without any support, they built a hut on government land, surviving by begging and farm work. Then Raunak learned about vocational training for out-of-school girls and enrolled in a tailoring course. When she finished it, she began sewing clothes for her village. However, she faced a major obstacle—she did not have her own sewing machine. The Karuna Project supported her to buy one. Raunak is now able to take care of herself and her grandmother. She is also training two other girls from her community, passing on the skills she learned. This project is supported by PWS&D through Duncan Hospital.

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#### DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday, June 14** We pray for the generosity to respond to God's call to share what we have with those in need.

**Monday, June 15** We pray for students as they go out to summer placements. May they and the communities that they serve be richly blessed.

**Tuesday, June 16** We pray for people facing persecution because of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. We give thanks for organizations around the world that provide assistance and advocate alongside LGBTQI+ refugees.

**Wednesday, June 17** We pray for summer students working at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre this season, that they would be blessed with safety, friendship and a deep appreciation for God's creation.

**Thursday, June 18** We pray for all those who grieve, that they will be comforted.

**Friday, June 19** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Lambton-West Middlesex.



## Chicken Gyro

### For the chicken marinade:

- 1 lb. chicken breast sliced into ½-inch strips
- 3 tbsp. **olive oil**
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 tbsp. red wine vinegar
- 1 tsp. **paprika**
- 1 tsp. dried oregano
- ½ tsp. **salt**
- ½ tsp. **pepper**



### For the Tzatziki Sauce:

- 1 medium cucumber
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh dill
- 1 medium clove garlic pressed or minced
- ¼ teaspoon **salt**

### For the Gyro:

- Pita bread
- Shredded iceberg lettuce
- Sliced tomatoes
- Sliced cucumbers
- Sliced onion
- Feta cheese

### Instructions

1. Marinate the chicken. Place the chicken in a medium bowl and add all of the marinade ingredients. Mix it well, cover with plastic wrap, and marinate for at least 2 hours, preferably overnight.
2. Make the tzatziki. Grate the cucumber and squeeze the excess liquid out with your hands. Discard the liquid. Place the cucumber in a mixing bowl with the rest of the tzatziki ingredients and mix well.

**3. Cook the chicken. Heat a large, non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken slices and cook for about 4-5 minutes on each side, until cooked through. Slice the chicken into thin strips.**

**4. Make the Gyro! Warm the pita bread (in the oven or microwave). Add a bit of shredded lettuce, tomato, cucumber, onion, and chicken on top. Drizzle with a generous amount of tzatziki and feta cheese, if desired. Fold the gyro\* in half and serve.**

**\*\*Note – if you don't want to make the tzatziki, you can find it in the salad dressing section of the grocery store.**

**Source: <https://cooktoria.com/chicken-gyro/#recipe>**

**Answers to Bible Trivia Challenge.**

- 1. A coat of many colors**
- 2. Aaron and Miriam**
- 3. 10**
- 4. Pentecost**
- 5. Thomas**
- 6. Samson**
- 7. Judea (modern-day Israel)**
- 8. Jordan River**



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

