



Hello, Friends!



Congregational Meeting

This week you should have received a letter from Rev. Shelly on behalf of CPC Session. The letter is acting as the beginning of a congregational meeting - this meeting is the rescheduling of the meeting for Sunday March 29 that did not take place because of COVID-19. This meeting was called to address the sale of the Knox church property. If you did not receive the letter please contact Rev. Shelly or your elder immediately!

We are now in the middle of a congregational meeting!

Please consider the 3 motions regarding the sale of the Knox Property that were presented in the letter. Any questions or concerns about the motions can be addressed by joining a Zoom meeting this **Tuesday July 7th at 7:00 pm.** or sharing with your elder.

Please email Rev. Shelly if you are able to join the meeting.

Please indicate to your elder if you are joining by telephone (this will ensure that you receive the appropriate information and instructions to join the Zoom meeting virtually or via telephone). If you do not want to join the meeting either virtually or by phone, please express any questions or concerns to your elder so that they can bring those concerns to the meeting.

Another eNews will be out on Monday July 6 with all the instructions that you will need to join the Zoom meeting. Zoom does NOT COST you anything, do not purchase anything to participate in Zoom it is not required. If you need help with connecting to Zoom please let Rev. Shelly or your elder know and we will endeavour to help you!

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of two Knox members Marjorie Dougall (May) and

Donna Hall (June) - we extend our heartfelt condolences to both Marj and Donna's family and friends.

Peace of Christ be with you,
Rev. Shelly & CPC Session



Worship

Join us for worship on FaceBook Live this Sunday July 5th! We begin a new worship series called "Beguiled by Beauty" - we will learn about what it means to live a contemplative life, how easy it is, how living this way will deepen our faith and lead us to a life of compassion & justice. We will also learn the importance of recognizing and understanding our own sacred worth.

You may wish to prepare a worship space with a candle, a potted plant and a glass of water.

Our Order of Worship & worship resources for worshippers of ALL ages can be downloaded from links below:

[Order of Worship | July 5 2020](#)

[Worship Activities For All Ages | July 5 2020](#)

Beguiled by Beauty Summer Study

Begins Wed. July 8th time TBA

Interested in deepening your learning further throughout the week? Join us for bible study! Please let Rev. Shelly know if you are interested and if you prefer afternoon or evening. Resources will be provided at no cost and we will be meeting over Zoom.

Dates for Summer Study are as follows:

Wed. July 9th, Wed. July 15 - on Zoom
Weeks of July 22 and 29 - study independently
Wed. August 5 - no Study
Wed. Aug. 12, Wed. Aug. 19 - on Zoom



Celebrations!

Congratulations to our many Graduates!

Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for your next adventure! Your Caradoc faith family wishes you much success in your future endeavours!!

Shaylin MacLeod - Grade 8 Grad

Cooper Morrison - Grade 8 Grad
Jake Osborne - Grade 8 Grad

John Aarts - Grade 12 Grad
Nolan Williams - Grade 12 Grad

Jakob Kocis - Lambton College Grad
(at end of July Fire Fighting Training)

Babies!

Welcome to Allison Grace born early April to Erin (Corey) and Ryan Blackburn, congratulations!
Congrats to Grant and Anne Marie & aunties Dana and Skye too!

And congrats to Elizabeth Tofalusi for becoming a great Mama Mama! Elizabeth's granddaughter Christina recently had a baby boy, Mateo.



Click here for recipe ideas!

Connecting: Virtual Potluck

Friday July 17th 6:30pm

Remember potlucks? It seems so long since the last time we gathered together for a potluck! Let's share potluck together, submit a recipe **(with the Canada Day theme in mind although not necessary) by Sunday July 12th.**

Rev. Shelly will compile and load onto the website. Then join us on Friday July 17th at 6:30pm on Zoom for a "virtual" potluck dinner. Prepare someone else's recipe and join us for dinner, music and activities! RSVP by Wednesday July 15th.



Click the pic to go to Camp Kintail website!

Reaching Out

Special Offering for July & August

Camp Kintail has been a part of the lives of children and youth at Caradoc church for many years. Camping ministries has become an important experience of faith formation for many children and youth within our Presbytery, Synod and beyond for over 90years! We hope that this ministry will continue to inspire the lives of children, youth and young leaders in our church for another 90 years! Unfortunately, due to the

Covid19 pandemic, like many other charitable entities it is suffering a lack of income that could put this ministry at risk!

Please consider donating to this extraordinary ministry!

[Follow this link to visit amp Kintail Blog](#)

Summer Food Drive

During the summer months there will be **one week for Food Drive. July 12th - 19th**. Please drop off food items on the Kocis family front porch. The Strathroy Salvation Army gives thanks for the generosity of Caradoc Church!



Paying Attention

Ministries with Indigenous People

All summer we are learning more about Presbyterian Ministries with Indigenous people. This week we highlight Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church – Mistawasis

First Nation, SK. Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church was established at the Mistawasis Nehiyawak First Nation shortly after the signing of Treaty Six in 1876. With weekly worship services, a girl's program for adolescents, and a sewing initiative, the church meets the needs of the community in tangible ways. The local culture upholds Indigenous language and familial practices to this day.

Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church seeks to honour these practices. Much of the ministry is based in an ongoing connection with the local Health Centre, which allows them to use their building when the roads are impassable, and coordinate programming based on the needs in the community.

During the covid19 crisis challenges to the ministries with Indigenous people have multiplied and funding has been problematic like many charities which provide essential services to communities where poverty and crisis are often a part of everyday life. Consider supporting one of our many indigenous ministries today!

[Follow link for more information on Ministries with Indigenous Peoples](#)

Systematic Indigenous Racism in Canada

Violence against Indigenous people is among the most severe injustices that needs to be named and stopped. In scripture, God's redemptive care is found in the law, the message of the prophets, and the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. These call for a transformation of the world from one of violence and exploitation to justice and love. God calls the church to seek and work for justice in the world which is seen when we strive to change customs and practices that oppress and harm others.

Racism against Indigenous people in Canada is systemic and operational in our institutions and societal structure.

[Follow this link: PCC Statement Regarding Violence and Encounters Between Indigenous People and Policing Agencies](#)

[To sign a petition: Anti Indigenous Systemic Racism Must Stop](#)



We pray for Presbyterian church camps that had to close for the summer season due to concerns around COVID-19.

 The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Peace & Health Friends!

Stay well! Stay safe! Stay Home!

Wash your hands!

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