



# Caradoc Presbyterian Church

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## Happy Mother's Day!

### Blessing for Mother's Day by Kate Bowler

O God of love, it is such a joy to bless our moms—those who have carried us in their bodies, and in their hearts, and in their minds, and all those who have mothered us in some form or fashion.

We thank them and honor them all, those we can hug today, and those who

are now gone or distant from us.

We ask Your blessing too on those for whom mothering is complicated, difficult, heartbreaking, or incomplete.

Bless and heal and restore and rebuild all generations, forwards and backwards in time.

God, with all the genius of Your creative power, rain down Your blessing upon the mothering we give, and that which we have received.

Be to us the nurturing embrace we need to lead us to eternal life.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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## Worship



### Join Caradoc Church for worship

**In person:** Sundays at 11am

OR

**Online:** On Facebook Sundays at  
10:45 for prelude and at 11 am for  
prerecorded worship

*Pre-recorded worship is also available  
Sundays on our website worship  
videos page.*

### Offering will be received

Offering will be received once again at worship. Please bring your envelope and place in the offering plate following worship. Offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

### Coffee Time after Worship

Coffee Time after worship will resume Sunday May 11th. A time of fellowship after worship for those that are comfortable.

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## Upcoming

### Elder elections

The Session of Caradoc Church announces that it is time once again for Elder elections. This upcoming week you will receive a letter explaining elder elections. The week following you will receive

instructions, a membership list, a ballot & envelope and a return envelope. If you have any questions please contact your elder or Rev. Shelly.



## VBS 2022

Caradoc Session's is happy to announce this summer's VBS program is called "On the Case" - *Growing spiritually doesn't have to be an unsolved mystery! On the Case is a four-day journey with kid*

*detectives as they dig into a few of Jesus' parables to solve the mysteries of how to grow their faith, how to care for, serve, and love others. They'll discover that the answers have been there all along: spend time with God, spend time with others, use your gifts, and share your story.*

In order to run this year's VBS we need 5 adult volunteers per day. The volunteers will guide groups of children through the day long program. VBS will run Tuesday Aug. 2 to Friday Aug 5. If you have some time to volunteer all week or just a day or two please speak to Rev. Shelly. We will also need snack prep volunteers (this is a small time commitment each day with some prep work too)

Please contact Rev. Shelly no later than **Sunday May 15th** if you are able to be involved.

## Summer Worship

Beginning Sunday June 19th worship will be at **10am** and outdoors, weather permitting. Rain or Hot Humid weather we will head inside. Starting Sun. June



19th please bring a lawn chair for worship outdoors.

## Summer Back Deck Bible Study

Join Rev. Shelly on her back deck for a four week summer bible study on Monday evenings at 7pm. We will explore, **Proverbs & Parables: God's Wisdom for Living**. Please let Rev. Shelly know if you are interested by

Sun. May 29th. Back Deck Bible Study will begin Mon. June 20th.

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## Announcements

### 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



May 21, 2022

9517 Sinclair Drive, Ilderton

Come join us and celebrate with laughter, and love!

Its an Outside Casual party,

**OPEN HOUSE: 2:00PM – 5:00PM**

(Dessert Tray and beverages served)



Sincerely and with love,

*Barb and Charlie Bolton*

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**Presbytery of London Refugee Fund Event**

All donations from the event are designated for the Presbytery of London Refugee Fund. The Refugee Committee of the London Presbytery endeavours to host refugee families as they arrive in Canada and settle. For more information or if you are interested in serving on this committee or helping in the settlement of refugee families please contact Rev. Shelly.

## DORCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



### Classic Car & Truck Show

(All Specialty Vehicles Welcome)

**May 28, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Weather Permitting - 1669 Richmond Street, Dorchester

\*Show vehicle access - church parking lot & grassed area that is accessed through the Optimist Hall Parking Lot, 1653 Richmond Street, Dorchester (entrance to this lot is next door just north of the Presbyterian Church)

Visitor Parking –

Optimist Hall Parking Lot

**Barbecue Lunch, Coffee & Pop**

**by DONATION**

**Donations to Refugee Aid**



**LIVE MUSIC**

**THE KARDS**

London-based 60's rock band

Kevin Reid, Arie (Jon) Van Den Berg,

Rod Perkins & Doug Jones

FOR INFORMATION CALL 226-927-2944 or 519-318-0805

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## All Covid19 restrictions have been lifted at Caradoc Church

Caradoc Church continues to be mindful that not everyone is comfortable in this post-restrictions time. We encourage everyone to do your part to stop the spread of the Flu & Covid19 in our communities. *Please consider continuing to wear a mask for worship or other church activities.* Please do not come to worship or participate in congregational activities if you are feeling unwell or show signs of common Flu or Covid19 symptoms. Thanks in advance as we continue to maneuver during pandemic times.



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