

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Marilyn will be away for July and August this year. July is the standard 4 weeks of holiday time. August is time in compensation for the full-time hours during most of 2020, as Marilyn pastored our community of faith through this COVID crisis. Rev. Lynn Watson will be available for emergency pastoral care and you can always contact the members of our Caring Team Committee with any pastoral concerns.

A message from Wendy: COVID or no COVID thanks to 2 strokes a party is too much, so ... we're asking people to send a card for dad's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Send cards to: Ray Lavalley

Box 102

Lake St. Peter, ON K0L 2K0

Thanks in advance for making him feel special on his special day.

Worship Plans for Summer/Early Fall in line with Public Health Guidelines:

**July 4<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Theme: Gathering as One**

**On Zoom (zoom link included [here](#))**

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Dorothy Wilson

July 11<sup>th</sup> - Jon Williams

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Kaitlyn Ostrander

July 25<sup>th</sup> - Kaitlyn Ostrander

August 1<sup>st</sup> - Kaitlyn Ostrander

**August 8<sup>th</sup> - August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Theme: Gathering as One continues**

**Outdoors – 2 services each Sunday 10:00 am and 11:30**

**with COVID Protocols of distancing, hand sanitation and masks.**

10:00 am Catherine Khan's house at LSP and

11:30 am behind Madawaska Church

August 8<sup>th</sup> - Jon Williams

August 15<sup>th</sup> - Dorothy Wilson

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Linda Crick

August 29<sup>th</sup> - Rachel McRae

**September 5<sup>th</sup> and following:**

**Indoor Services begin with the Theme**

**Theme: Together Again (according to Public Health Guidelines)**

**Meeting in our usual pattern**

**9:30 am Maynooth and 11:30 Madawaska on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

**9:30 am Lake St. Peter and 11:30 Whitney on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

September 5<sup>th</sup> – The Rev. Marilyn Zehr will welcome us as we **Gather Together Again** in our buildings (Public Health guidelines permitting)

Mental Health awareness has become especially important during this pandemic. Excellent article about mental health from the United Church [here](#).

There is a new Congregational Board of Trustees Handbook. If you are one of our trustees, please make yourself familiar with the new handbook [here](#).

### **Offerings**

Please remember that our expenses for our buildings and our ministry are ongoing. Please continue to be generous and find ways to send your regular offerings to your local treasurer. See the instructions at the bottom of the announcement page for ways to give. Thank you.

### **Zoom – for those with and without the internet**

Please remember that you don't have to have a computer to sign into the Zoom call. You can do so from a regular telephone as well. The instructions are found at the bottom of the weekly email.

### **Loneliness**

Life with a pandemic, is about taking the long road. Sometimes that road can feel lonely and difficult. Sometimes you just want to connect with someone to tell them about your day.

Please don't hesitate to call me – just to talk is fine. 613-334-0668. I try to check in with you when I can, but I don't always know when you want to talk with me. We all miss our Sunday gatherings, where we share the news with each other. We do what we can during our Zoom gatherings, but if you just want to pick up the phone and call me, please do, or call anyone else in our community of faith that you feel close to. We need each other as much now as we ever have.

**Caring Team committee** – Just a reminder that if you have care needs during this time, don't hesitate to call a member of our Caring Team committee – Doris Hollingsworth, Linda Elliot, Marilyn Kheidr or Marilyn Zehr

## **Options for Giving Our Summer Invitation to Gratitude and Generosity!**

We have entered into the hazy lazy days of summer. We continue to watch for signs of God's presence all around. We are grateful that COVID is abating and look forward to the new opportunities for gathering that makes possible for the fall. Thank you for continuing to support the work of the church. Let us listen for how the Spirit might be inspiring gratitude and generosity in our hearts and in practical ways.

Our ministry continues and your gifts are making a difference helping us be the church even in these difficult times.

a) You can write a cheque and mail it to our church treasurers 1x per week or 1x every two weeks or 1x per month. Find your treasurer's address following these notes

- b) You can arrange to physically drop off your offering envelopes to our treasurers at their homes. In LSP, there's a mailbox on the side of the garage, that is cleaned and checked daily, so no arrangements necessary. Just drop it off. If uncomfortable "just dropping it off", ring the doorbell (it's cleaned regularly too) to let her know you've been there.
- c) You can place your money in your offering envelope each week and keep them together until we meet again
- d) If you have internet connections you can give using [www.CanadaHelps.org](http://www.CanadaHelps.org). For a small fee, your donation will be forwarded to the pastoral charge treasurer.
- e) E-transfer. Offerings to Lake St. Peter and Maynooth can also be done by E-transfer. Offerings for Lake St. Peter can be sent to [st.paulslsp@gmail.com](mailto:st.paulslsp@gmail.com); offerings for Maynooth can be sent to Maynooth's **new address** [st.andrewsbethel@gmail.com](mailto:st.andrewsbethel@gmail.com). For the Security Question, please use the answer: **Offering** (question can be whatever you want, as long as the answer is Offering) and in the optional message box, put your envelope # if you have one.

The treasurers are:

Lake St. Peter - Marlene Lavalley  
93 Mink Lake Rd.  
Box 102  
Lake St. Peter, ON K0L 2K0

Whitney - Ken Begbie  
22 Birch Cres.  
Box 38  
Whitney, ON K0J 2M0

Maynooth – Josie Willis  
Home phone 613-338-1105, cell 416-836-1037  
You can mail cheques to **May Allison** who will record the offerings and forward them to Josie once a month.  
May Allison's information:  
Phone: 613-332-2804  
Address:  
418 Carr Rd.  
RR 5 Bancroft  
K0L 1C0

Madawaska and Pastoral Charge - Elaine Hare  
932 Major Lake Rd.  
Box 34  
Madawaska, ON K0J 2C0