

# *Announcements*

Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

***Welcome! We enjoy open seating,  
so please, sit where you feel comfortable,  
and meet a new friend.***

Today's Greeters are Roy and Rosanne Watts.

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## **Bible Study**

Bible Study continues this week on Wednesday from 10 am to 11 am. All Welcome.

## **Coffee Time**



Please join us in the hall after the service for fellowship. This week's treats brought to you by Ministry and Personnel.

## **Today.....**

Elaine has been away this past week and will be returning Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Lynn Liddell will be conducting the worship service today.

## Dates at a Glance.....

June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 9 am – 1 pm	Plant, Yard and Bake Sale
June 18 <sup>th</sup> , at 6 pm	UCW Ham and Salad Supper
June 21 <sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am	Church Picnic at the Pascoes

## Parking

Folks are arriving at church and finding both the parking lot and the angle parking on Emily Street full. This is a good problem to have! Being a little more conscious of our parking will fit more cars in and will be less frustrating for those who are not able to arrive at church early. Thank you for your consideration!

## Our Plant, Yard, and Bake Sale

Our Plant, Yard and Bake Sale is less than four weeks away, on Sat. June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please keep us in mind, as you clean out unused household items, and separate your perennial plants into pots. And your *baking, baking, baking* is always appreciated! Yard sale items can be dropped off anytime the office/church is open.

*Stewardship Second*

*Stewards care passionately, humbly, and graciously about God's vision for the world.*

## **Ham and Salad Supper**

The UCW is hosting a Ham and Salad Supper on June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25, and take-out is available. Tickets can be purchased from Marion, Arlene or Lynne. Limited number of tickets are available. This event will sell out so get your tickets early!

## **Here from the Beginning**

Black people have played a significant role in the history of The United Church of Canada, but their stories have often gone untold. As we commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Church of Canada, we invite you to join us in bringing these untold stories to life.

“Here from the Beginning” is an exhibition that showcases the contributions and experiences of Black people within the church, amplifying voices that have long been overshadowed by the dominant narrative. This is a celebration of faith, history, community and The United Church of Canada.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>, Pickering Village United Church,  
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## **May is PAR Month**

You can ensure that your community of faith and those who are helped through Mission and Service can count on your support by giving monthly through **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)**. Through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account, PAR allows you to give to what matters to you most.

### **What are the benefits of PAR?**

Sometimes life's agenda takes over our best-laid plans. With PAR, you don't have to worry about writing a cheque or forgetting to donate because life has thrown you a curveball. By signing up for PAR, you make a clear statement of what is important to you. You also give the recipients of your gift the peace of mind that comes with knowing your help is stable and reliable.

It's really easy. You can speak to Lynne in the office or see Susan, if you are interested in signing on.

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**Church Organist/ Choir Director:**

Donna Barber

Choir practice: Thursday, 3:00 p.m.



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