

# *Announcements*

Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

This Week's Greeters are Sue Bell and Gail Empey.

This Week's Reader is Roy Watts.

## **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 the Session.

## **Our Plant, Yard, and Bake Sale**

Our Plant, Yard and Bake Sale is Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm. Come to the sale, for breakfast or lunch and to find a new treasure, treat or beautiful plant!

## **UCW Luncheon**

A reminder to all the UCW Ladies about the upcoming luncheon at Newcastle Griddle on June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 pm. Please RSVP to Sallie Martin, 905-987-7783.

## **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!

### **Dates at a Glance.....**

<b>June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm</b>	<b>UCW Ham and Salad Supper</b>
<b>June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am</b>	<b>Church Picnic at the Pascoes</b>
<b>June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 pm</b>	<b>Official Board Meeting</b>

### **Official Board**

The Official Board is meeting Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. In preparation for the meeting, please email your reports to Brian Reid or Lynne in the office by June 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will go that much more quickly when written reports are submitted ahead of time!

### **Memorial Flowers**

If you would like to have flowers in the church in memory of someone or recognition of an event, please reach out to Wendy Thompson or Lynne, in the office to make arrangements. Donations gratefully accepted.

## **Church Picnic**

Our annual church picnic is happening Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the Pascoes. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on for worship. Please bring a salad or dessert to share for a potluck lunch. Hotdogs, coffee, tea, and water and will be provided. Everyone is welcome! Parking is available at Kent Farms to the east of Pascoes. For those with mobility challenges, pull into the Pascoes' driveway to exit your vehicle and someone will be able to park your vehicle for you next door.

## **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Our plan for Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> is to worship outside on the back lawn of the church. Our town's Canada Day celebrations are happening that day and we thought worshipping outside might be a good way to connect with our neighbours. There will be chairs set-up, but please feel free to bring your own comfy lawn chair. Also, be on the look out for Newcastle United Church's booth that day. You will find us in the kidzone! Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> will be our last service before our summer break. Worship services will resume Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*Stewardship Second:*

*When we empty ourselves, we create a space for God's love to fill. What do you need to give away?*

## **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!

## **From Words to Practice: Living Into the 2S and LGBTQIA+ Apology**

On Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 3:30 pm participants will reflect on the 2S and LGBTQIA+ apology, learn from communities already living into it, and explore practical ways to embody the apology in worship, community life, and public witness. In August 2025, at the 45<sup>th</sup> General Council Executive (GCE), The United Church of Canada issued an apology to 2S and LGBTQIA+ communities that named harm, acknowledged responsibility, and called the church into a different future. Whether you are encountering the apology for the first time, discerning what it asks of you, or already taking action, this session offers space for clarity, connection, and bold discipleship as we continue our tradition of being a justice-seeking church. To learn more and register visit [churchx.ca](http://churchx.ca)

## **The United Church of Canada Network for Migrant Justice**

Are you interested in learning about and supporting migrant justice issues concerning better living conditions and adapting to life in Canada? You are invited to join The United Church of Canada Migrant Justice Network. There is an upcoming session on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 2:30 p.m. or 7 pm to 8:30 p.m. (Two options to suit your schedule!). To learn more and register, visit [churchx.ca](http://churchx.ca)

### **Collective 2026**

A national gathering for Youth, Young Adults, and their leaders, presented jointly by The United Church of Canada and the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Collective 2026 is an opportunity to grow in faith, build community, and reflect on shared experiences—together. Join us on August 12<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup>, at Brock University, St. Catharines, ON.

- Over 50 workshops
- Engaging & impactful nightly worship
- Guest speakers, including Grey Cup Champ, JR Larose
- Friendships that last a lifetime!!!

**Registration is now open, but closes on June 30th.** For more information see

<https://www.collective-gathering.ca/>

**Are you a youth (ages 15 to 30 years) who is passionate about Peace and Social Justice?**

Join in on a weekend of learning, listening and sharing from August 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> at Hidden Acres Retreat Centre in New Hamburg, ON. People of all faiths and worldviews are welcome. The weekend is a queer positive space. There will be time for some fun as well, including rock climbing, swimming, games, and campfires. You can read more about last year's Model Youth Justice at: <https://kairoscanada.org/support-youth-in-their-quest-for-peace-and-justice>. A link to a registration form can be found on our church website.

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*Ministry in our church is shared  
between the congregation and staff.*

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