

Announcements

Sunday August 23rd, 2026

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

Greeters are
Dorothy Stapleton and Debbie Dunham.

Social Time

Our social time volunteers are taking a much deserved break during the month of August. Of course, you are welcome to come back to the hall to visit with friends after the service! Teams are being created for the fall to help with social time. **Please show your willingness to help by signing up in the church hall or at the back of the church.** The aim is to have groups of 3 who would look after social time once every 6 weeks. If you haven't done it before, no worries, you will be put on a team with folks that will "show you the ropes." Cookies are donated, our UCW pays for the coffee and receipts for milk/cream can be turned in for reimbursement. So, it really is just your time that is needed to spread out the work needed for a social time we all can enjoy.

Food Bank

Next Sunday is Foodbank week. Please place items on the pew on the north wall. Please double-check that items are not expired. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Specially marked envelopes can be found on the back of your pew and the envelope can be placed directly onto the offering plate. At the moment families are gearing up for the fall so cereal, peanut butter, jam, Nutella, Cheez Whiz, cookies, granola bars, canned fruit/fruit cups, pudding cups, and juice boxes are donation ideas. Pull-ups, diapers, deodorant, body wash, and dish soap would be great as well. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Mosque Open Door

You are invited to the Islamic Center of Bowmanville (4 Division Street) for an open house on **Saturday, August 29th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The guest speaker is Dr. Zaihan Rashid with the theme: "Lunch, Faith, Friendship." Please pre-register at email.openhouse@gmail.com. If you plan to attend, please also let Brian Reid or Rev. Elaine know, so we can give you a Newcastle United Church button and plan for car pooling.

Bible Study

The Bible Study group is taking a break over the summer months. The group will start up again on Wednesday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m.

“Blessing of the Backpacks”



Bring your backpack (or lunch bag, binders or whatever you use for school) to church on **Sunday, September 20th** for a blessing and to receive a special keepsake for your upcoming school year. Our annual corn roast will also happen after church that day.

Dates at a Glance.....

August 26 th at 10 am	Session Meeting
August 28 th at 1 pm	Clothing Swap Planning
Sept. 2 nd at 1:30 pm	Faith In Motion Meeting
September 2 nd at 3 pm	Visioning Team Meeting

Name Tags

Name tags are being created this August. Name tags will be attached to clothing by a magnet. **If you prefer a name tag attached by a pin (this is especially relevant for those who have a pace maker), please record your name on the list at the back of the church.**

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.

Annual Pilgrimage Service-Old Hay Bay Church

Old Hay Bay Church, erected in 1792 is the oldest surviving Methodist building in Canada.

Their annual pilgrimage worship service is taking place today, Sunday, August 23rd at 3 pm. The guest speaker will be Rev. Michael Blair, Executive Secretary of The United Church of Canada. The presider will be Barb DeJeet LLWL, National President of the UCW. The church is located at 2365 South Shore Road, Napanee.

Summer Givings

The summer months are upon us! While summer is often a break for many, church expenses remain the same and, unfortunately, we are still dealing with a significant deficit. If you are a regular week-to-week or monthly giver, thank you so much! Please consider making use of the “Summer Giving” envelopes at the back of the church for those weeks when you might be away. Thank you everyone for your on-going support!

Stewardship Seconds:

Feeling anxious, worried or fearful? Giving and gratitude are antidotes for an anxious brain and a news cycle which tells us there is never enough.



We appreciate all donations and can accept PAR, envelope givings, and e-transfer at

nucetransfer@gmail.com using the answer “Newcastle”. You can also send via Canadahelps.org **You can scan our**

QR code to the left to donate. If you have any questions please contact our treasurer, Susan at 289-927-6297 or office@newcastleunitedchurch.org
Thank you for your donations which make our continued ministry possible.

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

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