

Announcements

Sunday August 9th, 2026

Dates at a Glance.....

Wed., August 12 th at 3 pm	Stewards Meeting
Friday, August 14 th March 9 th at 10 am	M&P Meeting
Friday, August 21 st at 1 pm	Visioning Meeting
Wed., August 26 th at 10 am	Session Meeting

Bible Study

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

Cheese Orders



Order forms for our summer cheese fundraiser are available in the Narthex and on the table outside the church office. Please drop off your order at the church office. The last day to order is August 16th.

Faith In Motion

Please mark your calendars for a “**Blessing of the Backpacks**” which will be happening during the morning church service on Sunday, **September 20th**. Our annual **corn roast** will also happen after church that day.

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!

Canada Day Festivities

We had a steady turn-out at our Canada Day kiosk, with over 70 kids dropping by to colour and create around our theme “We are all on one team” Thank you to Robin Blesse, Nathan Blesse, Peter Blesse, Arlene and Ken Crichton and Diane Winchester for making it possible.

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 on 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, ON

Name Tags

To continue to live into our values of welcome and inclusivity, name tags will be created over the summer months. 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.**

Come September, we would love for you to wear your name tag every Sunday. An extra encouragement to wear your name tag will happen on the Sundays when the Congregational Life team leads social time after church!

Thank you to our UCW

Many thanks to our UCW who made a \$2000 donation to the general fund of Newcastle United Church. Your support and dedication are deeply appreciated.

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!



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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