

**HASTINGS-ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE**  
**"LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCHES"**

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Hastings, Ontario

Worship: 9:15a.m.-10:15a.m.

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ROSENEATH UNITED CHURCH

Roseneath, Ontario

Worship: 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon

Organist & Choir Director:

Chairperson:

*The bulletin is sponsored this week by the  
Buck family in remembrance of  
Stuart who died April 20, 2014.*

**"CARING AND SHARING"**

*Our prayers are with those who are shut-  
in and sick, unable to join us in worship  
this morning.*

**"UPCOMING DATES"**

**(R) Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day and  
Baptism - Coffee before church.**

**Sunday, May 20 Pentecost**

**"COMMUNITY EVENTS"**

**AFTERNOON TEA  
FOR THE LOVE OF MOM**

at

**ST. GEORGES CHURCH, Hastings**

**Saturday, May 12 2018**

**SERVING FROM 1PM TO 3PM**

**\$5.00 LUNCH**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**DRAW PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THE HEART  
AND STROKE FOUNDATION**

**1st Prize - Ladies Fashion Watch 2nd Prize -**

**Ladies Fashion Necklace**

**3rd Prize - Vintage Barbie 4th Prize - Large**

**Scented Candle**

**"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"**

April 22

**Bringing Kids to Nature!**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support inner-city programs for children, like Camp Cosmos run by Montreal City Mission.

An 11-year-old girl has new respect for her 9-year-old brother with special needs thanks to the environmental summer day camp.

Eden Haber, Assistant Director of Camp Cosmos, learned about the experience from their mother. Before the camp, the girl felt ashamed of her brother, says Eden. At the camp she was able to see how he interacted with other campers and how they enjoyed being with him, and her attitude changed. "She came out of the camp saying she was proud to have him as her brother."

This is just one example of how Camp Cosmos brings together children: those with special needs and those without; kids who have lived in Canada their whole lives and refugees who arrived a month ago; children from different economic backgrounds, cultures, and faiths. "It's a good opportunity for kids to integrate with other kids," says Eden.

An environmental focus is fundamental. It's reflected practically, as the camp tries to achieve zero waste through recycling and composting. "These kids are growing up downtown and don't have a tangible connection with the environment," says Eden. The camp provides that. Campers learn through ecological games, organic gardening, outings in nature, and visits to local farms.

Montreal City Mission, through Camp Cosmos, offers children and youth an appreciation of nature and a place to learn leadership skills that will help them

become caring adults working for a better world.

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**April 29**

**Supporting People Entering Ministry**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support theological education and support systems for the vocation of ministry. Let's hear this interview with Alana Martin, a candidate for diaconal ministry.

***When did you know you were called to ministry?***

I started to feel a sense of a call when I was a teenager, but didn't start discerning what that really meant for me until I was a young adult.

Growing up, my mom was studying to be a diaconal minister and through that exposure I felt a strong connection to that type of ministry.

***What is it about diaconal ministry that spoke to your call?***

Education, service, and pastoral care—I feel so called to the ministries diaconal ministers are commissioned to. I also know my ministry will benefit greatly from the diaconal training program.

***What are you most excited about in your training for ministry?***

The hands-on practicality of the program, the intense learning circles, and being in the program with other students across The United Church of Canada sharing in community together.

***What would you like to say to the people who give to Mission & Service?***

Because of your generous donations, students at the Centre for Christian Studies are able to deepen their theological study and ministry gifts.

I am truly grateful for your support and your endorsement of us to become and continue to be leaders within the church.

Our gifts to Mission & Service support theological schools across the country and people studying to enter ministry in the United Church.

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**"SUNDAY SMILE"**

An old man was wondering if his wife had a hearing problem. So one night, he stood behind her while she was sitting in her lounge chair. He spoke softly to her, "Honey, can you hear me?"

There was no response.

He moved a little closer and said again, "Honey, can you hear me?"

Still, there was no response.

Finally he moved right behind her and said, "Honey, can you hear me?"

She replied, "For the third time, Yes!"

