

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:

"CARING AND SHARING"

Our prayers are with those who are shut-in and sick, unable to join us in worship this morning. Carol McDermott who is home recuperating. Doris Clysdale and Alex MacMillan, both continues to recuperate at Mapleview Retirement Residence.

"COMING EVENTS"

Sunday February 24, 2019 Annual Thinking Day Service for the Scouting Movement. Beavers, cubs and scouts will be worshipping with us. Following worship, we will gather for a food and fellowship time. Following that we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting for Hastings.

Roseneath United Church Spring Supper
Saturday April 13th, 2019

"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

Apology Project

Iridesce: The Living

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the work of Iridesce: The Living Apology Project. This project was created to encourage storytelling around the 1988 decisions to welcome gay, lesbian and bisexual people into full membership and ministry in the United Church—a welcome that was expanded to include people of all sexual orientations and gender identities in 2009.

Iridesce has brought stories of challenge, conflict, and lament to light. One participant wrote, "The

battles of 1988 left behind one legacy that I think has not served us well, a legacy of fearfulness of conflict."

For many, of course, the decision was a celebration and continues to empower communities to draw the circle wide and wider still. "We are all stronger when given unapologetic, radical love," wrote Catherine.

Dani shared, "I am a trans non-binary person... I wasn't expecting to be so openly accepted, and it fills my heart to know that I can love God and be proud of my gender identity."

Morgan, who grew up in the post-1988 church, wrote, "It is my hope that the church will not simply take for granted its policy... that we will recognize how far we are from embodying that policy and how much farther we are from assimilating it into the earth-shattering welcome of the people of God."

We give thanks for the gifts of Iridesce: The Living Apology Project.

Next week:

Sunday February 24-Thinking Day Service for the Scouting Groups in Hastings and Annual meeting Sunday

Karen Johnston will be leading worship in Roseneath.

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 (Reader)

Luke 5:1-11 (Leader)

Hymns:

VU#401 Worship the Lord

MV#156 Dance with the Spirit

VU#563 Jesus, you have come to the

Lakeshore

VU#646 We are Marching

“SUNDAY SMILE”