

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.

Organist & Choir Director: Marcus Elia

Chairperson: Ruth Geddes

ROSENEATH UNITED CHURCH

Roseneath, Ontario

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

Organist & Choir Director:

Chairperson:

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"CARING AND SHARING"

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

Love and prayers to Audrey McMillan as she recuperates after her surgery this week.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

It's that time of the year again to get ready for Annual Meeting. Please prepare and submit your ANNUAL Reports via email to hastingsroseneathpc@hotmail.com by

February 7th for both churches.

Thank you for your help!

"PLEASE NOTE"

(R) If anyone needs more donation envelopes at any time, please contact Bonnie Bird.

"SPECIAL REPAIR PROJECT"

Trinity Hastings has some extensive repairs needed to the back of the church in the eaves. As much as we love pigeons, they can't keep sneaking in the eaves where the wood has rotted away.

The work will be done in the spring. It will cost approximately \$2,000 for a man-lift and material to repair.

The church council are launching a special appeal to help cover the cost.

You can bring some coins and add to our special cans, or make a donation marked as "Special" Repair Project in your offering envelope. With many thanks!

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"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

January 19

Easing Past Ills:Tatamagouche

It's a beautiful spring day in Nova Scotia, and at Tatamagouche Centre people are scrambling through the underbrush looking for special plants—plants to settle a tummy ache or headache, or plants to help ease many of life's daily ills.

Under the careful watch of Judy Bernard-Googoo, a Mi'kmaq healer, everyone is learning a few of the basics from centuries of Mi'kmaq traditional healing. Judy learned it from her

mother, as did her mother before her. Now, Judy wants to share her knowledge with others. “We are all one people,” she says.

At Tatamagouche, mending the divide between Indigenous and non- Indigenous people is a high priority. By openly sharing their traditions and learning together about the plants and herbs that are the basis of traditional Mi’kmaq healing, which creates a window into Mi’kmaq culture, they will build bridges of understanding.

“Everything is done with respect. You have to respect the plant, take only what you need, and always give thanks to the Creator for providing these healing medicines,” explains Judy. “You have to be careful; there are a lot of plants that can hurt you. It’s like going to the drugstore—you have to make sure you choose the right medicine. That’s the knowledge I have that I want to share.”

January 26

Special Days at Camp Whitney!

Mission & Service provides grants to United Church camps like Camp Whitney in Alberta, where children between the ages of 6 and 15 can explore their relationship with God, nature, and each other.

So what should kids expect at Camp Whitney? According to the staff, there are no typical days. Each day is special and packed with fun for each camper. One activity is God Talk, where campers get to know more about the Bible in exciting and enjoyable ways. Campers can also take part in sports such as archery, swimming, or canoeing or get involved with arts and crafts or drama. There’s time to relax on a beautiful beach, have fun playing outdoor games, enjoy nature, and gather around the evening campfire to sing and share stories. Most of all, Camp Whitney is a place for Christian fellowship and to make friends.

We are thankful that Mission & Service is part of camping ministry. Camps are important places for children and youth to explore their faith and develop leadership skills.

Next Week:

February 2, 2020-4th Sunday after

Epiphany

Scripture:

Micah 6:1-8 (Reader)

Matthew 5:1-12 (Minister)

Hymns:

MV145 Draw the circle wide

VU701 What does the Lord require of you

MV12 Come touch our hearts

VU686 God of Grace and God of Glory

“SUNDAY SMILE”

A pastor received a letter from a congregant. When he removed the letter from the envelope, it had one word written on it-“Fool”!

“Well”, said the pastor, “the sender signed the letter, but didn’t write anything else!”