

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"

*Prayers for Bill Goodrich who is in
Northumberland Hills Hospital.*

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

*Sunday Bulletins: Anyone who would like to
place an announcement in the church
bulletins to honour a special day, event or in
memory of a loved one, please call the
office. Please call or email the office with
details by Wednesday to let us know. Thanks!*

"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

Hope Under the Rainbow

From 2013 to 2015, Rachel Hearn was a camp counsellor at Welcome Friends' Rainbow Camp for LGBTQ Two-Spirit and allied youth ages 12 to 17. To say the least, it was a life-altering experience.

Every August there existed a tiny, week-long place of sanctuary that said, "We *do* see you, and you are welcome here." That is exactly what Rainbow Camp is all about.

"Rainbow Camp is a place of radical resistance against the oppressive forces of hetero-normativity and cis-normativity that exist across the world today," says Rachel. It is like other summer camps, but the learning is focused around sexual health, healthy relationships, understanding our identities, and

figuring out how to work around a society that is not designed to enable queer people to thrive. Even though there is no marching or petitions, the world is still changed for every camper who finds a friend or feels like themselves for the first time.

"At Rainbow Camp, we changed the world for young people by giving them the tools and skills they needed to flourish. If you create a space where people can be open about who they are and accept others doing the same, you will learn what it means to love and to trust."

Rainbow Camp's ministry is made possible because of Mission & Service.

"SUNDAY SMILE"

'What does love mean?'

**The answers they got were broader, deeper,
and more profound than anyone could have
ever imagined!**

**'When my grandmother
got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint
her toenails anymore... So my
grandfather does it for her all the time, even
when his hands got arthritis too. That's love.'**

**'When someone loves you, the
way they say your name is different.
You just know that your name
is safe in their mouth.'**