

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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Chairperson: Ruth Geddes

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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.

"UPCOMING DATES"

PLEASE NOTE

Wednesday May 23, 2018 at 7:30pm

Church Council meeting Roseneath.

Thursday May 24, 2018 at 10:00am

Church Council meeting Hastings.

"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

Embracing the Spirit

Our gifts for Mission & Service support innovation in ministry.

As a jazz saxophonist, Peter Woods knows that live music performances are spiritually moving events for both the performer and the audience. As an ordained minister, he has always wanted to connect his performances more overtly to faith communities and spiritual growth.

That is now happening, thanks to funding from Embracing the Spirit, a Mission & Service-funded learning network and innovation fund.

The program fosters new forms of ministry—including drum circles, outdoor labyrinths, arts festivals, and community cooking classes—alongwith supporting existing faith communities through connection and collaboration.

When Embracing the Spirit was launched at the Skylight Festival in 2016, Woods and his Evensong Ensemble were there to perform.

They were later granted an innovation grant, allowing the group to develop professionally, combining the power found in the contemporary jazz-pop concert experience with the progressive theology of the United Church.

"Support from Embracing the Spirit is making that possible," Woods says. "People have never stopped seeking spiritual nourishment in a musical setting. The music is a vessel and is one part of a message about love and acceptance in the world."

He notes that Evensong also hopes to connect with other musicians as the United Church seeks to be a credible presence in the Spiritual but Not Religious world. "We want to be part of the conversation" he says, "and funding from Embracing the Spirit is making that possible."

"COMMUNITY EVENTS"

Sunday June 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's United Church,
60 Main Street, Warkworth
is proud to present

GOSPEL 'N' GOODIES featuring the Peterborough Pop Ensemble. This is a vibrant and energetic gospel choir and to top it off, the UCW will be serving delicious desserts! Good for the ears and good for the tummy! Tickets are \$15.00 per person and you can contact Ruth Widdowson 705-924-3843 or Don Young 705-924-3121. You can also email owlcottage@nexicom.net to reserve your tickets.



Raising Hope Dinner and Auction for Northumberland Christian School,

It is time for Northumberland Christian School to hold its Bi-Annual Dinner and Auction Fundraising evening. This year the event will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Salvation Army Church in Cobourg. Our theme for this year is "Raising Hope" for those in our school and community. If anyone is interested in donating to the auction or attending you can do so by calling or emailing Priscilla Holden at 905-373-0509/priscillaholden47@gmail.com or the school office at 905-372-8766/office@northumberlandchristian.ca We thank you in advance for helping to make this event a spectacular evening for everyone.



"SUNDAY SMILE"

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all". This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column.

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals.

But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

B. I. B L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!



Next Week's Information :

**Sunday May 27, 2018—Trinity Sunday
Sacrament of Communion (at both churches)**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (at Roseneath)

Scripture:

Isaiah 6:1-8 (reader)

John 3:1-17 (minister)

Hymns:

VU509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

VU376 Spirit of the Living God (H)

VU442 Wash O God, Our Sons and Daughters

MV23 Come, O Holy Spirit