

HASTINGS-ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

"LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCHES"

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ROSENEATH UNITED CHURCH
Roseneath, Ontario
Worship: 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon
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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.

Prayers for;

Doris Linton who is in Northumberland Hills Hospital.

We also remember and think of Bill Holmes who has sold his home and will be moving to be closer to family in western Ontario. If you want to visit him, he would welcome anyone to come see him before the moving trucks come on September 26.

"UPCOMING DATES"

Today, Sunday September 23, 2018 Rev. Jamie will be away on vacation for the weekend.

Sunday September 30, 2018 Roseneath Fair Ecumenical Worship Service at 10:30 am.

No service at Hastings that day.

If you would like to attend the worship service that day and would prefer not to pay

admission to the fair, you may receive a free entrance bracelet ahead of time.

Please sign up on sheet at back of church and arrangements will be made to get a bracelet for you.

Sunday September 30, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Rosneath Fair, Shout Sisters Northumberland will be singing.

Sunday October 7, 2018 World Wide Communion & Thanksgiving Sunday Thanksgiving Sunday will be the wrap up service for "Grow Your Talent".

Hastings. Entrance bracelets for the fair are available at back. If you signed up please take one and cross off your name. Thanks

Sunday October 14, 2018 Anniversary service at Roseneath 11:00 am. No service at Hastings that day.

Sunday October 21, 2018 Anniversary service at Hastings 11:00 am. Rev. Judith Borland-Oliver guest minister.

New Hope United Church in Welcome invites our neighbouring United Church congregations to join us for a fun gathering on Sunday, October 21st @ 2:30pm. Please R.S.V.P. for us to get an idea of numbers.

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**"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"**

**Advocacy in Action**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support community ministries like Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry, which advocates for those on the margins of society in downtown Regina, Saskatchewan.

The ministry has been advocating for low-income individuals and families for almost 50 years and is the only community organization in the province to offer welfare advocacy services. Designated lay minister and advocate Bonnie Morton shares her passion for the work of Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry:

"The people that we serve at the ministry need more than money; they need services and programs that will help them improve their skills and abilities so they can better compete in the job market.

"A young man came to me because he had been cut off welfare. He had told his social worker that he did not have a grade 8 education and couldn't hold down a job. The government worker kept placing him in work positions that he continued to fail at. The last job was in construction. He couldn't read a measuring tape, and his fellow employees made fun of him. He came to us for help, and we appealed the decision to cut him off welfare. We were able to show that no one had listened to him, and we got him and his family back on welfare with retroactive payments. About four years later, this man came back to share with us that he had earned his grade 12 diploma, had gone on to graduate from a technical school with a certificate in engineering, and had just been offered a job. He is still working and hopefully will never have to depend on social assistance again."

**"SUNDAY SMILE"**

A visiting Minister was attending a men's breakfast in Ohio farm country. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began:

"Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The Minister opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going.

Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the Minister was overly worried. However without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on,

"And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour."

Just as the Minister was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued,

"But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits."

"So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait 'till You are done mixin', and probably it will be somethin' even better than biscuits."

**Amen!**