

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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September 9, 2018
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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.

Prayers for;

Doris Linton who is in Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Also, for Murray Thackeray who has gone home after being in the 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"

Saturday September 15, 2018 Car Rally & Progressive dinner. Please purchase tickets by **SEPTEMBER 10** as we need numbers in order to prepare food.

Phone: Amy Fleming 705-653-7409 Or
Pat York. 705-632-9357.

Beginning of route is Roseneath United Church - at 3:30 pm on September 15th.

Come enjoy ice cream and gets your instructions...

This is a Grow Your Talent project of Pat York & Amy Fleming - which means proceeds will be donated to the church.

Pass word on to others, car pool to save on fuel and to help those who may not otherwise drive.

Purpose of the day...fun and fellowship.

Cost is \$20 per adult. Kids free.

Sunday September 16, 2018 Rev. Jamie will be the guest minister at Carman United Church for their "Commemoration Service" remembering 139 years of faithful service to the community. Service will be lay led at Hastings and Roseneath

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

Arrangements will be made for worship services that day.

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.

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**Sunday October 7, 2018 World Wide**

**Communion & Thanksgiving Sunday**

**Thanksgiving Sunday will be the wrap up service for "Grow Your Talent".**

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"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

Spiritual and Practical Care in the City

Our gifts for Mission & Service support Indigenous ministries in downtown Toronto.

The urban Aboriginal population in Canada has increased dramatically in recent years, with the overwhelming majority of the country's 1.2 million Indigenous people living off reserve. Toronto Urban Native Ministry has a heart for Indigenous people living on the margins

of city life. Founded in 1996, it reaches out to Aboriginal people in precarious life situations: on the streets and in prisons, shelters, hostels, and hospitals. An ecumenical organization that integrates Christian and Aboriginal spirituality, Toronto Urban Native Ministry provides counselling and spiritual care as well as referrals to community services.

Working out of Council Fire Native Cultural Centre, it offers everything from spiritual mentorship to sharing circles for Sixties Scoop survivors— Indigenous people who were taken from their families and placed in predominately White foster homes between the 1960s and 1980s.

Worship services are held every Sunday morning and offer an opportunity for Aboriginal Christian worship. This is a time of storytelling, prayer, and

sharing of a meal or activity led by an Indigenous Anglican priest or United Church of Canada minister. Chris Harper describes Sunday mornings at Council Fire as wonderfully unique: "Individuals come with such amazing, wonderful, colourful life experiences. The services are diverse and responsive rather than

liturgically sequential. Every Sunday is an adventure." Sacred gatherings like these offer connection and healing while honouring the Creator and all of creation. For urban Indigenous people living off reserve, they fill a vital need for spiritual and cultural community.

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**Training Effective Leaders**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support theological training at seven schools across Canada and three education centres.

In the beautiful south end of Halifax, Nova Scotia, there is a small university whose commitment is to "serve Christ's mission by shaping effective and faithful ordained and lay leaders and understanding among communities of faith." The Atlantic School of Theology (AST) was formed in 1971 through the joint vision and forward thinking of its three founding parties—the United, Anglican, and Roman Catholic Churches of Canada. The school is located on the site of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, which had provided theological education since 1878. Thanks to its board of governors, faculty, and staff, and the support of the three founding parties, Atlantic School of Theology continues to train, support, and prepare leaders to face the unique challenges of ministry in the 21st century.

Kim Curlett is a candidate for ordination in the United Church and a Master of Divinity student. "AST was my first choice for theological education because of its commitment to ecumenism and interfaith dialogue," she says. "To me, effective leadership in the church today means that we are not only able to educate and care for our local congregation, but that we are also able to engage with our neighbours outside the church walls with respect and a deep sense that we are all children of God. It is with this understanding that we are truly able to be Christ's hands and hearts in the world." Mission & Service makes theological education for students, clergy, and lay worship leaders possible. Thank you for your generous support.

