

This past week we invited the community into building through Vacation Bible School.



Children and volunteers heard the message that Jesus Rescues. Then this weekend we celebrate Pastor Lee's retirement from active ministry. Between these two activities we filled well over 125 different volunteer activities. Yes, some people did more than one thing but it is still an amazing reflection of our giving community. From the Staff who depend on each and everyone of you: "Thank You So Much".

Join our Book Club

this fall: It meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am. On Sept 11th the group will be reading "Ayesha at Last" by Uzma Jalaluddin. A romance novel set in a Toronto Muslim community.



Youth/Tween and Families Potluck

is on September 8th at 6:00 pm with youth versus parent challenges at 7:00 pm. Contact Jesse for more information.

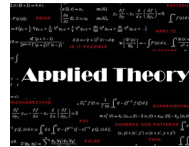


Youth Band practice begins on September 15th at 10:00 am.

All levels of ability welcome. Contact Jesse.



Applied Theory for Grade 12 and University Students welcome back party happens on Sept 15th. Stay tuned for more details.



Movie Lovers

returns on September 15th at 7:00 pm. Bring your own snack and be prepared to settle in for a great movie. Which one? Stay tuned!



Youth Baking Challenge

on September 22nd at 7:00 pm. Special judges from Ambrose University will determine the winner.



Most small groups

will be starting up again shortly. All small group leaders please contact the office to confirm your start time. Thank you.



Outside of LCOS:

Retreat of Our Own is excited to present Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen as our speaker. Her talks will cover a wide range of topics, including social justice, radical grace, grief, and hope. The retreat this year will be at Camp Kuriakos on Sylvan Lake from the evening of Sept 14th to lunch on Sept 16th. Details at www.retreatofourown.com.

Automatic External Defibrillator (AED): The AED in Memory of Gretch Woolery has been installed by the First Aid Station. Thank you to everyone that contributed.



The AED is designed to be used untrained. It will walk you through the steps for CPR and/or the use of the AED. Do not hesitate to use it.

For those with smartphones you can download the "Save a life" app from St. John Ambulance. It will automatically locate the nearest registered AED to you in case of an emergency. Our new AED is registered here.

To further enhance safety: The Board has requested that those who hold a First Aid certificate to consider



letting their name stand on an "Available First Aiders" list. The list would be displayed near the First Aid Station/AED. If you are interested please let the office know.

First Aid Training: Are you interested in receiving First Aid Training? If we have enough interested people we can



bring the trainer to us. Cost is dependent on training selected with a range from \$50.00—\$150.00. Contact the office if you are interested. This is an exploratory discussion on interest level and in no way commits you to taking the course.

Call Committee: An Interim Pastor will begin on Oct 22nd. The candidate will be identified mid-September after they have provided adequate notice at their present position.



During the eight week transition Sunday morning Services will be conducted by a variety of people including Pastor Daranne Harris, Pastor Preston Pouteaux, Jesse Ramson and others.

Please contact Garry Mihaichuk with questions in regards to the call process. Contact Jesse Ramson with questions about children and youth programming. Contact Katharine Heimbigner-Tenor for all other matters and she will direct you to the correct person.

Mark September 9th in your calendars.

We return to two Worship Services at 9:00 and 11:00 am and Children, Youth and Adult Ministries return. We will also

have a special presentation by Pastor Preston Pouteaux and launch a small group study on his book "The Bees of Rainbow Falls—Finding Faith, Imagination, and delight in your neighbourhood." If you are not part of a small group already watch for a sign-up sheet to join a group for this 8 week journey.

