

Picton United Church Newsletter

June 2018

Dear PUC family.

Wow. Spring has really sprung and the grass has definitely risen and the birds are singing their hearts out. What a wonderful time of year.

We have been very busy at the Church and many plans are being made for the upcoming season.

We are again hosting The Scott Woods Band on June 23rd at 7 pm. You can purchase your tickets (cash sales) at the church Tuesday to Friday 9am – noon. They are \$25 each. You can also buy tickets by credit card by calling this toll free number 1-855-726-8896. This is our big fund raiser and hope you can attend

If you are unable to come to the church just call the office and we will make arrangements to get a ticket to you.

We are going to set up a vendors' market on Wednesdays for the summer months. If you would like to participate please contact Debra Marshall at 613-476-4430.

Our UCW is having the spring luncheon at the Lake on the Mountain Resort restaurant on June 12th at noon, the cost is \$25. If you wish to attend, please contact Sandra Williams at 613-503- 4428.

The Soup and Sandwich luncheon is on June 20th. All proceeds will be going to Hospice. This will be the last one so please support this great M and S fund raiser.

The White Chapel committee is hosting a dinner on August 18th as a fund raiser. It will be held at the White Chapel. Stay tuned for more details. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Our Church picnic will be September 16 following the church service. Details are being worked out.

Our Annual General Meeting is on June 24th after Church. There will be a light luncheon followed by the meeting. Please plan to attend.

Our stained glass window, that was repaired, has been put back in. It looks amazing. Have a look when you are in the church.

The office hours for the summer will remain the same – Tuesday to Friday 9-12.

Our Edge committee has been busy putting together an agenda of what we need to do. Tim McGinnis is getting our web page updated and getting all the church's information put on it. We need to get the word out to the community what we have to offer as far as rooms and programs.

Over the last three PA days we have hosted a family movie. We have had from 24 to over 60 people. It has been very successful. We are hoping to show a movie at night, during the summer, in the parking lot. Stay tuned for further information.

We have also had several games days for adults. Many have enjoyed euchre, crokinole, and scrabble. We will look into this continuing in the fall.

Our congregation voted to participate in shared ministry with Bloomfield, Cressy, and Glenora congregations. Starting July 1st Rev. Hamilton and Maureen Ellison will be leading worship services in their home churches as well one of the others each Sunday. They will also be engaged one half day per week with the Cressy and Glenora congregations. We are excited about this project.

We have a few positions on the board that need filling including the need of a secretary to take the minutes for executive meetings. Please call Jennifer Dulmage 476-3763 if you can help. Thanks.

Please find enclosed an envelope for your kind contribution. This will go directly to the general fund to help sustain the church during the summer months. Thank you.

Please have a safe and fun summer and come on out to church for some wonderful fellowship. Remember there are treats after church.

Cheers
Pat Bentley
Board Chair

Minister's Message

Summer is finally upon us and, after a long winter, it is nice to see the sunshine.

This season is one in which all of creation comes alive with new growth, blossoms, and fresh produce.

Often within the lives of church members the summer is a time of resting and getting away.

May I challenge you to be intentional about your personal spiritual growth this summer? While you are resting and spending time away would you set aside time for prayer, seeing God in creation, and allowing the Spirit to rejuvenate you?

Blessings,
Rev Richard

Events for Your Calendar

Saturday June 23rd at 7pm, Scott Woods & band will be fiddling up a storm.

Weekly outdoor vendor market starts Wednesday starts June 27th and continues every Wednesday until September 26th.