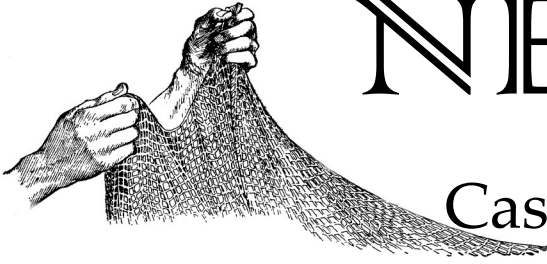


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## **Best Wishes To Martina Kalusy On Her New Job!!!**

After many years of working at West River United Church, Martina has accepted a full-time position. While working at WRUC, Martina introduced us all to new technology, enhanced our weekly worship services, supported all of our Committees and became an integral part of our church family. Thank you for your dedication and service! We will miss you, Martina! We wish you and your girls all the best!

## **Welcome to Our New Office Administrator!!!**

The Ministry & Personnel Committee would like to welcome and introduce our new Office Administrator, Sheri Brumsey. Sheri joins our church family with many years of administrative experience. Her most recent position was with Canadian Parents for French PEI. Sheri and her husband moved to PEI four years ago after living in different parts of Canada. Welcome to West River United, Sheri!

## **West River United Church Job Opportunity– Part-time Caretaker**

West River United Church has an immediate opening for a part-time caretaker. Individuals interested in applying to this position should submit a resume and cover letter detailing their interest, experience and qualifications to Liz Farrar at [lizwestriver@gmail.com](mailto:lizwestriver@gmail.com) or call the church office at 902-566-4052. Visit our website: [westriverunited.com](http://westriverunited.com) for more details.

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## **To Reserve a Seat to Attend Church on Sunday, September 27th:**

You will need to reserve a seat by making a reservation through Eventbrite. Each week there will be a new link posted where you can register.

Below you will find the link for **Sunday, September 27th:**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/121114415477>

**Tickets will become available on Monday, September 21st at 8:00 am until Friday, September 25th at noon.**

You can also reserve a seat by calling the church office (902-566-4052) no later than Friday, September 25th at noon. Please note that reservations are on a first-come, first served basis.

People who do not register in advance will only be admitted if there is space available and if they provide their contact information and meet the best practice criteria listed above.

Names of those attending and contact phone number must be provided.

### **What to Expect When You Arrive:**

To maintain physical distancing pews will be assigned and worshippers will be guided to a pew. At the end of the worship service we will exit orderly, from the back to the front. The ushers will assist with this process.

If you have booked a pew and are not feeling well, please do not attend the in-person worship, and contact the church office, so that changes can be made.

When waiting to enter the church, please maintain a 6 foot/2-metre distance from each other. This will be marked on the sidewalk.

An usher will indicate when you can enter the church-building and will check to see that you are on the list of pre-registered people, and then you will be shown to a seat. If you would like to leave an offering, there will be an offering plate in the hall before entering the church.

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We will sanitize the church-building before and after each worship service. We will have enhanced cleaning and sanitizing with special attention to high touch surfaces, including doorknobs, bathrooms, and the backs of pews. All of the prayer and hymn books, and Bibles have been removed and boxed up.

### **The Worship:**

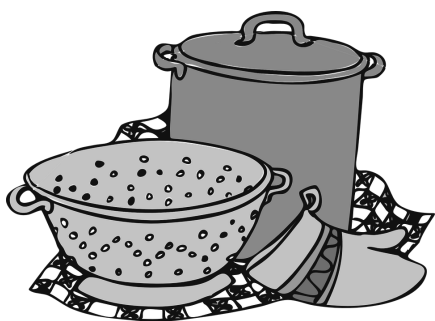
- ◆ The worship service will include responsive prayers and short hymns.
- ◆ Masks must be worn.
- ◆ Due to our new understanding that length of exposure to others is important as well as physical distance, the worship service will be shortened.
- ◆ There will be bulletins in the pew.
- ◆ Volunteers for tech support will be used for these activities.
- ◆ We will take every reasonable step to ensure minimal interaction of people and we will remain two meters from each other. There will be a no-touching Passing of the Peace.

### **Ushers/Announcers/Scripture Readers Needed!!**

If you are interested in participating in our Sunday services as an usher, announcer and/or scripture reader, please call the church office (902-566-4052) or **sign up at the following link:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g6mOTjMm8V16yn8e3uVV4FfnOSMuWZjypZY\\_xB2nTsE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g6mOTjMm8V16yn8e3uVV4FfnOSMuWZjypZY_xB2nTsE/edit?usp=sharing)

### **Don't Forget Your Dishes**



There are still dishes left from our lobster take-out event. They are located in the kitchen. Please drop by during office hours to pick them up.



## **Upcoming Online Worship Services:**

Worship Service (in person – pre-registration required) , Sunday, September 27th at 10:00 am— Rev. Barbara J. Cairns

The recorded service will be posted online on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel after the service around 2:00pm.

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## **Happenings in our local Church Community:**

**Worship Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, September 23rd at 7 pm

**Council Meeting:** Wednesday, October 14th at 7 pm

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## **Church Office Hours for the week of September 21st:**

The church office will be open Monday-Friday (8:30am-1:00pm)

## **Minister's Office Hours for the week of September 21st:**

Rev. Barbara's office hours will be Wednesday and Thursday mornings (10:00am until noon). If you wish to contact her outside of these hours, please email her at [barbarajcairns@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajcairns@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

Clergy are now able to visit our hospital facilities. Rev. Barbara will be checking the hospital list on a weekly basis.

If you wish to come to the office you must ring the door bell (to the right of the door) and wait for a member of staff to come and open the door. The staff member will inquire as to the reason for your visit. If you need to come into the building, you will be required to wear a mask. Please bring your own if possible. You will be asked to sign a sheet with contact details for contacting tracing purposes and to sanitize your hands. You will not be allowed to proceed past this table unless given permission by a member of staff.

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In case of an emergency situation  
please call Rev. Barbara J. Cairns at (902) 569-4259  
or email [barbarajcairns@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajcairns@gmail.com)

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