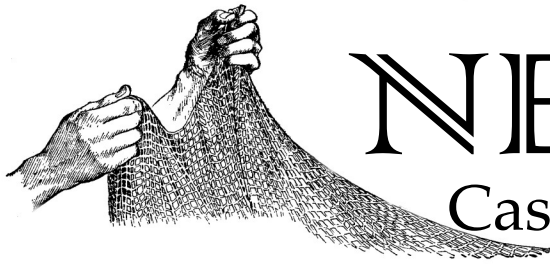

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Rogers Family Benefit- March 2nd at 6:30 pm

Meghan and Katelyn Rogers are currently in Montreal where they are undergoing major surgery to help improve their mobility. Their stay in Montreal will be for about two months. This will be followed by many months of intensive rehabilitation. Our Congregation will hold a benefit for the family on March 2 at 6:30 pm. Along with donations at the door, the benefit night will consist of a variety concert, a cake auction, and a silent auction. To donate items for the silent auction, contact Linda Keel Hale (902-368-3510) or Kevin Sanderson (902-620-8210). To indicate your intention to donate a cake, contact Cheryl Jewell (902-566-3119). Committee members are: Rick Burger, Julie Mills, Verna Lynn Weeks, Linda Keel Hale, Kevin Sanderson, Cheryl Jewell, and Ernie Stavert.

Updates from the Committee:

- The deadline to confirm that you will be donating items for either the silent auction (contact Linda Keel Hale) or for the cake auction (contact Cheryl Jewell) will be no later than **Sunday, February 24th**.
- If you wish to donate to the benefit by e-transfer, you can send your donation to our church treasurer - leah.eldershaw@bellaliant.net (security question - abbreviated name of our church; answer - WRUC; personal message section- Rogers Family Benefit)

Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 24th immediately after the church service with a lunch to follow.

Child care will be provided if needed. Please advise the office by February 20th if you are in need of child care. Lunch to share: A list to sign up will be available on February 17th. We will be requesting sandwiches and sweets.

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Summer Job Opportunity

Camp Abby is hiring for Summer 2019! For all positions, including Director, Assistant Director, Program Coordinators, Counsellors and Cook!

See <https://campabby.ca/jobs> or the Camp Abby Facebook page for more details. Anyone with questions can contact myself, Catherine Stuart, at revcath.stuart@gmail.com

United Church of Canada Newsletter

Ministry Personnel and all Leaders in the United Church,

Grace and peace to you, in Jesus' name!

With the advent of 2019, six years of intense focus on structural and governance change concluded with the implementation of the largest restructuring of our church since its formation in 1925. Thank you for your wisdom in shaping these changes and for your patience as they are implemented. Change is always challenging, but overall the desire to continue to move the church into the 21st century, more agile and ready to minister in our communities and in our world, has motivated all of us. It is important as we gather as communities of faith for annual meetings and as our regional councils come together that we now get on with the things that these changes were meant to allow us to better do: deepen our faith and theological convictions and put our faith into action in the world.

As we live into a new structure, we are committed to the continuity of the faith of the church as has been expressed in our faith statements since 1925
(to continue reading please go to<https://us3.campaign-archive.com/?e=c5b2ecbe80&u=ff2087d5fde243a770ed893a8&id=ddd1796521>)

World Day of Prayer 2019

The Clyde River United Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to the 2019 World Day of Prayer. The message is about Women in Slovenia overcoming injustices. It will be held on Friday, March 1 at 2:00 PM (Storm Date Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 PM) at 726 Clyde River Road. A light lunch will be served. For more information, please contact Jo-Ann at 902-675-4335.

Lent 2019 Personal Email Retreat Series: Lent on a Plate

Six email retreats, received by email, on each of the Saturdays in Lent. We look at how our Lent meal times can prompt us in grounding practices, and help bring us to present moment awareness and gratitude. Table-sharing for Jesus is about more than feeding; it is how we become nourishment for one another.

If you are interested in joining up for this at home on line retreat please contact the office with your email information.



Joining the Dance Lenten Reflections – Walking Study group: by Cheryl Bradbee

We are going to be hosting a special kind of Lenten study. All are invited to join. The plan will be to meet once a week to gather, reflect, and walk. The time and locations are to be determined. If you are interested in joining us please contact Rev. Barbara at barbarajcairns@gmail.com before Feb 28. Indicate which day suits you best. There are two choices: Wednesday, March 6- April 10 at 10:30 am, or Saturday, March 9 - April 13th at 10:30 am. This study is designed to help you deepen your relationship with God the Creator, creation and one another through a greater understanding of a lifestyle based on Sabbath and the stewardship of creation. All participants will receive a free on line resource.

Think about sharing your gifts!

The WRUC is seeking individuals to share their time and talents for several committees. Please take time to discern about coming out and signing up for one of our teams. Being part of a WRUC team is a very rewarding experience. Sign-up sheets are on the hall wall with a description of what each team does and a place for you add your name. If you want further information about what we do, a list of the contact is also on the wall. Looking forward to have you join. Kevin Sanderson, WRUC Council Chair.

TEA & TALK Program— A Better Life For Our Seniors

Dates: Jan 22– Feb 26 Enjoy a late morning tea and scrumptious treat while learning about topics relating to senior issues. As we age it can be difficult to have conversations on topics that affect our health, safety and well-being. The new 'Tea & Talk series will provide you the opportunity to have those conversations. Join anytime! Upcoming sessions: Feb 19th PEI Home Renovation Program and Feb 26th Wills, Power of Attorney & Health Care Directives. Please find more info on the bulletin board in the ministry centre entrance.

Upcoming Worship Services

Worship Service, Sunday, February 17th at 10 am — Rev.

Keith MacPherson

Worship Service, Sunday, February 24th at 10 am

(DVD's of every Worship are available to borrow from the church office.)



Happenings in our local Church Community

Do Drop In....coffee time at the Church, Thursday, Feb. 21st, 10 am, Parlour
Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, February 24th immediately after the church service with a lunch to follow

Rogers Family Benefit, Saturday, March 2nd at 6:30 pm

Council Meeting, Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30 pm, Room 301

Pastoral Care Team Meeting, Thursday, March 14th at 1:30, Parlour

Church office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

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

In case of an after hours emergency situation during the time of
February 15th to February 20th
please call Rev. Doreen Daley at (902) 940-1863
or email doreendaley@gmail.com
