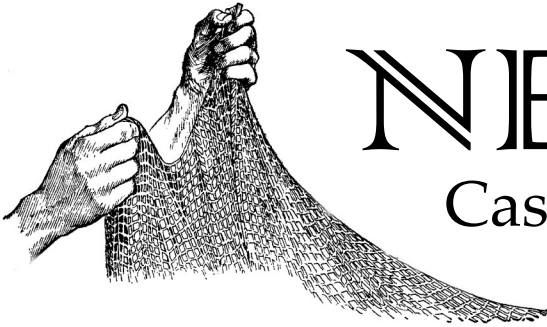

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The May 6th concert ...

"A Tribute to Lady Singers of our Century" was a fun and entertaining evening at West River United. More than 100 tickets were sold at the door and a delicious lunch was served resulting in a total of \$645 in revenue. A special thank you to members of the Finance Committee - Garth MacPhee and Susan Rooke, as well as the folks in the kitchen - Edith Scott, and Eric and Winnie MacArthur; and to Doug Aitken for his assistance with the venue and support to the performers.

Film presentation today after the service

Are you interested in learning more about the Baha'i Faith? Come and enjoy an hour-long film, *The Baha'is*, at West River United Church in the sanctuary on Sunday, May 13, 2018 from 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. after the service. Sam Morgulis and Ann Boyles will facilitate a brief question and answer session afterwards. All are welcome.

Sunday, May 13th, 2018

West River United Takeout Supper

Please mark your calendars for the annual take out supper scheduled for Saturday June 2, 2018. This is a cold ham plate (potato salad, coleslaw, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, pickles, roll, and carrot cake for dessert.) Cost \$12.00.

Tickets will be available the next few Sundays in the fellowship hall after worship. Tickets will also be available in the church office during the week (Tickets sold from the office will be pick up only). If you have sold tickets in the past or wish to sell tickets please see Leah Eldershaw. Cheryl Jewell will be taking names for volunteers the next few Sundays in the fellowship hall or you may contact Cheryl Jewell (902-566-3119 or e-mail

cdjewell1961@gmail.com) Calls for food will happen in the coming weeks.

Note this is a congregational project and the only take out supper we have for the year. If you wish to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of the eggs for the potato salad, please see Edith Scott. For more information please speak to Leah Eldershaw, Louise Croken, Edith Scott, or Cheryl Jewell.

Volunteers for Coffee Time needed!

A big 'Thank you' to everybody who signed up already! We are still in need for volunteers to cover the following dates: May 27, June 3, 10 and 17, July 15, 22 and 29 as well as August 5 and 12. If you are available to help out, we would appreciate it very much! Please find the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall. Thank you!

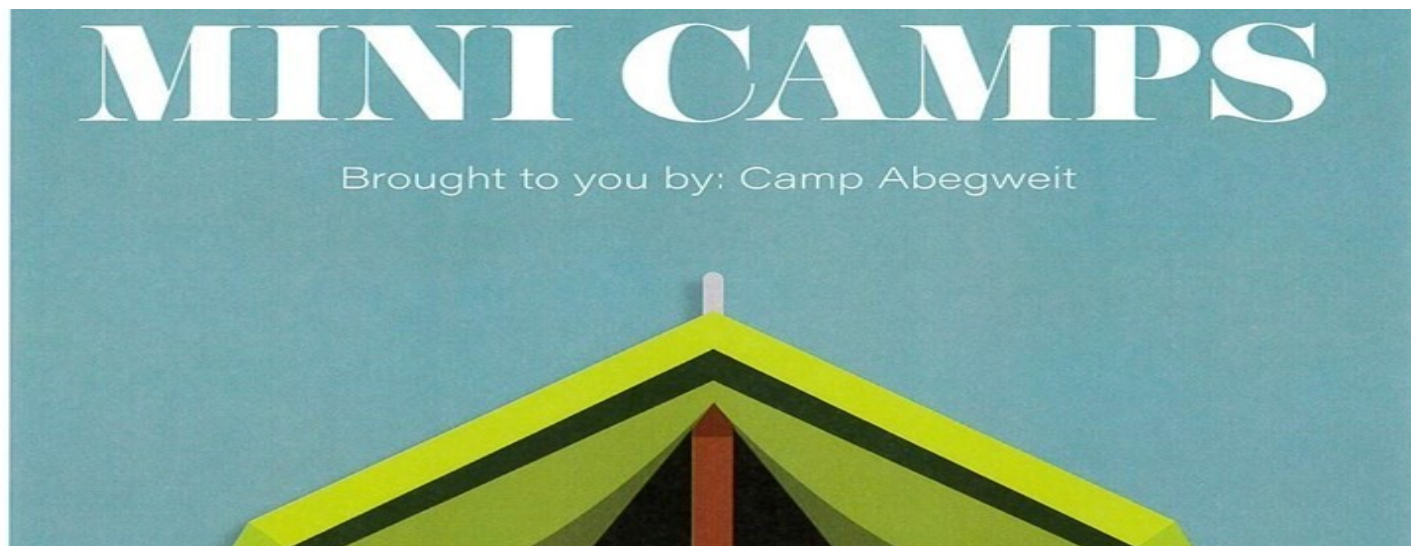
Worship Service at Camp Abby

On June 24th our worship service will take place at Camp Abby! There will be no service at the church!!

WRUC Council will have a stand-up meeting to address a single agenda item at 11:15 am on June 3rd in Room 301 following service.

HEARING ACCESSIBILITY UPDATE:

We're moving forward on this important project. Many congregational members have waited patiently for an improved approach for hearing assistance in our sanctuary. Early next week we partner with 3 important stakeholders to install a hearing loop in our Sanctuary. Better Hearing Solutions of Ontario (a certified loop installer) in conjunction with the PEI Hard of Hearing Association and our own Phillip Pater (Doug Aitken assisting) will install a state of the art hearing loop. The Council has approved the project with funding provided from the Memorial Fund. There will be options to "plug in" to the system whether you wear a hearing aide or not. Our plans – still tentative – include a public introduction to the system slated for Friday May 18th here at West River United. Please call the Church office on Friday to confirm times if you plan to attend.



2018 Mini Camps. Brought to you by: Camp Abegweit

Location: West River United Church; Cost: by donation; Age: 7 -12

The Mini Camps are facilitated by the Camp Abegweit Staff.

Breakfast & Snacks are provided

Music, Arts & Crafts, Games & Much More!

Registration on May 18th, 5:00 to 5:30 pm

Pickup: May 19th, 12:00 to 12:30 pm

For more info and to register visit: bit.ly/abbyminicamps

Upcoming Worship Services



Worship Service, today, May 13th at 10 am

Worship Service, May 27th at 10 am, Lay Leader: Norma Hermann

Worship Service and Communion, June 3rd at 10 am, Rev. Bill MacLeod

Worship Service and Confirmation, June 17th at 10 am

Worship Service at Camp Abby, June 24th at 10 am! There will be no service at the church!!

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

Happenings in our local Church Community

Film Presentation 'Baha'i Faith' —today, May 13, 2018 from 11:30 am- 12:30 pm, Sanctuary

Youth Group —tonight, Sunday, May 13th at 7 pm. Kids in Grades 7-12. at Barbara & David's home. They have generously invited us there, to build a portable gaga ball pit together for our church! The address is 12 Bonavista Ave in Stratford, phone is 559 4259. If you have woodworking goggles and work gloves bring them. All are welcome and if you can join us please do. We will have work for everyone, sanding, sawing, nailing, maybe even graffiti for the pit. If you need a ride, let us know!

Do Drop In — Thursday, May 17th, from 10 am — 11:30 am, Parlour

WRUC Council Meeting — Sunday, June 3rd following the service, Room 301

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

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