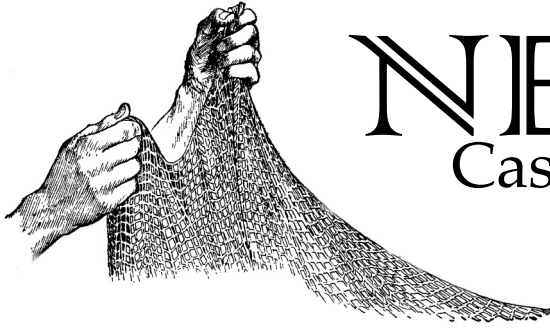

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Happy Mothers' Day

West River United Take-Out Supper

Please mark your calendars for the annual take out supper scheduled for Saturday June 3rd, 2017. 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 today and next Sunday 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 today and the next two 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.

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Farewell for Rev. Austin and Edie:

As we prepare for Rev. Austin and Edie's departure June 4th, we wish to have time to celebrate this time and extend our best wishes as they return to their home in New Brunswick. On Sunday May 28th following the morning worship service we will have a congregational pot luck. This will be a time of fellowship for all ages and an opportunity for the congregation to thank Rev. Austin and Edie for their work with us. Bring your favorite hot dish, salad, or dessert to share. On Sunday June 4th, after the benediction there will be a short formal presentation to Rev. Austin and Edie to thank them for their service to West River United Church.

Job Posting: Administrative Assistant – Relief Coverage

This position provides intermittent relief coverage for Martina (vacation coverage, sick day coverage, time-off coverage etc.). Primary duties may include; reception duties; greeting and directing visitors; answering and directing telephone calls; computer inputting and word processing of all types of forms (Email, MSWord, PowerPoint), correspondence, etc.; preparation and organization of files for meetings; and other duties as required during our regular office hours Mo-Fri 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. We already have a couple of amazing ladies on our list but need some more with the above mentioned skills. If interested, please contact any member of our Ministry and Personnel Committee or email Liz Farrar at leighandliz@gmail.com.

Camp Abegweit

The 2017 Camp Abby information and registration brochures are available in the fellowship hall and the ministries centre entrance. Also, people of all ages are invited to attend the Camp Abby Open House on Sunday, June 11th from 2-4 pm. Our West River United Outreach & Hospitality Committee and Christian Education Committee along with our Church Council are strongly encouraging our children and youth ages 5 to 16 to consider attending Camp Abby this summer. There are 6 camp weeks offered between July 9th and Aug 18th. As an incentive to encourage our children and youth to attend Camp Abby, we are offering a \$50 grant to everyone who registers. To receive the \$50 grant, contact Martina at the Office.

Interested in Learning More About How to Reach Out to Young Adults?

Join us in the nursery here at West River United on Tuesday, May 16th from 8:30 - 10 pm for the final webinar in the Strengthening Youth Ministry series. All who have an interest in this topic are welcome to attend this FREE webinar!

Camp Abegweit Loose Coin Collection

Next Sunday, May 21st, we at West River will be promoting and supporting our United Church Camp, Camp Abegweit. Alex Corbett, a member of our Congregation and a counselor at the Camp, will give a short presentation to encourage our children and youth to attend the Camp. Information pamphlets and registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. The Sunday School children will be doing our annual loose coin collection. If you want to support the Camp through a receipted amount, just put your money, coin or other, in an envelope with your name, or envelope #, or PAR # on it.

Thanks for supporting Camp Abegweit.



Looking for Graduates!

If you, or someone you know in our faith community, is graduating this spring from high school, college, university, or other program, please let us know by JUNE 1st as we would like to acknowledge them later in June. Please send their name and mailing address to the church office by calling 902-566-4052 or e-mailing office@westriverunited.com

Young at Heart Musical Theatre

On Thursday, May 18th at 12:15 at the Cornwall Civic Centre, the Young at Heart Musical Company will present "Sing Song Ping Pong". This event features the well known entertainers Pamela Campbell and Nancy Beck. There is no admission as this event is sponsored by the Cornwall and Area 50+ Club.

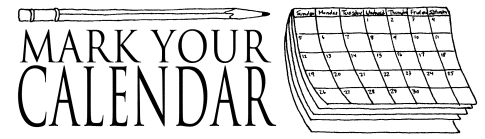
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...on Monday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. Host Dino Dunsford will be joined by special guests Eddy Quinn and Keelin Wedge. Admission is \$10 at the door with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Worship Services

Worship every Sunday at 10 am

Camp Sunday, May 21st



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

Happenings in our local Church Community

Faith Discussion Group, Tuesday, May 16th, 7pm, Parlour

Finance Committee Meeting, Tuesday, May 16th, 6:30 pm, Room 301

Webinar— Strengthening Youth Ministry, Tuesday, May 16th from 8:30 - 10 pm,
Nursery

Do Drop In— Thursday, May 18th, from 10 am—11:30 am, Parlour

Congregational Pot Luck, Sunday, May 28th after the service

Cold Plate Take Out Supper, Saturday, June 3rd

Farewell for Rev. Austin and Edie, Sunday, June 4th

Groups and Sunday School ending for the season

Faith Discussion Group (2 pm) ended

Faith Discussion Group (7pm) will end on May 30th

Do Drop In will end on June 1st

Sunday School Closing June 25th

Please check the bulletin board at the hall entrance for more info on great programs and events starting soon and events happening in the community!!!! In a case of an after hour emergency, please call Rev. Austin at (902) 388-7640.
