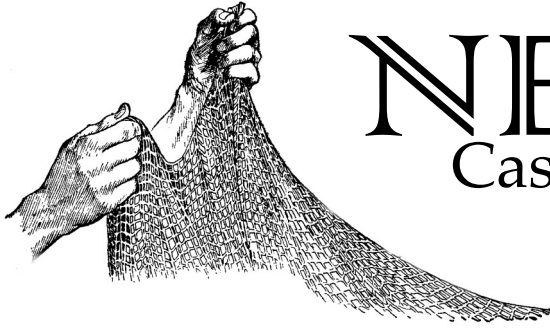


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### **Fort McMurray Fire Disaster Relief Donations**

The United Church of Canada and our Congregation are facilitating donations to the relief and reconstruction effort for the fire disaster at Fort McMurray. Anyone who wants to donate through our Church should put their donation in an envelope marked "Fort McMurray Relief Fund" and place it in the collection plate, or drop it off at the Church Office. Receipts for these donations will be included in the year-end receipts for your regular giving. If you use a blank envelope, please make sure to mark it with your envelope or PAR number! At this point, donations made through the United Church are not matched by the Federal Government but the "situation is fluid and could change".

You can check the United Church website for any updates here:  
<http://www.united-church.ca/fort-mcmurray>

Your entire gift to the Relief Fund will be forwarded to Alberta and Northwest Conference for their response to this disaster. Donations to Mission & Service enable the United Church to cover the collection and forwarding costs of the donations.

### **Coffee time**

Hosts for coffee time are needed for June. You may volunteer either for the month or for one or more Sundays. Also, there are still a few sign-up spaces for providing treats for coffee time.

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Sunday, May 15, 2016

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## Camp Abegweit

Our West River United Outreach and Christian Education Committees 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 7 sessions offered between July 10<sup>th</sup> and Aug 19<sup>th</sup>. 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. Camp Abby information and registration brochures are available in the Fellowship Hall. Also, people of all ages are invited to attend the Camp open house on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm.

## Photo Directory

Universal Portrait Studios was at our church this past week. Lots of portraits were being taken! We are happy that so many of you came to be in the directory! To accommodate the high demand and people that were away, Universal Portrait Studios will come to our church two more days—**June 22nd and 23rd!** ! If you did not get your portrait taken, now is the time to book your appointment. Please do so by calling the number **1-888-769-7339**.

To receive your free copy of the directory, you have to get your picture taken. However, directories can be purchased for \$20. Also, self submitted pictures from previous years or private pictures can not be published in the directory, to ensure a uniform look which is up to date. Thank you!

## Take out Supper

Due to other take out suppers in the area we had to change the date of West River United's take out supper to **Saturday June 25th**. This year we will be having a "Ham Cold Plate". Cost \$12.00. Watch the Network for updates in the weeks ahead for ticket information, volunteer opportunities, and food donations. If you have questions please speak to Edith Scott, Louise Croken, or Cheryl Jewell.

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## **Amabile Singers Concert**

The Amabile Singers will be presenting a spring choral concert on Sun., May 15 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, beginning at 2:30 p.m.. A variety of pieces will be sung, from an early English madrigal to music of the 21st-century. Themes of celebration, joy, love, the sea... accompanied and unaccompanied, secular and sacred will be sung by the 30-voice choir, assisted by string quartet, oboe and piano. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Amabile members, and are also available at the door. For more info, you may call 894-5811

## **Park Royal Annual Take Out Lobster Supper**

SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, May 18th is the date for 'Park Royal Annual Take Out Lobster Supper'. Tickets are \$20 and are available from the Church Office at 902-894-9656 or from UCW Members.

## **Care Fair 2016**

Care Fair is a FREE food, clothing, and household items shopping event for people in need on Saturday, May 21 2016 at the Farm Centre at 420 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE.

Organizer Betty Begg is looking to help people in need, and to provide an opportunity for those who want to give.

If any Islander would like to get involved in this Care Fair, please contact Betty Begg at [betty@peifoodshare.ca](mailto:betty@peifoodshare.ca) . She welcomes involvement from all service groups and churches, as well as private individuals and food industry professionals such as farmers and fishermen.

Care Fair is "just a great family day on the Island," says Betty Begg. "And anybody else that cares, that either wants to give or wants to help, whether it's collecting food, clothing or whatever.

Please care and help her with her passion with Islanders. She looks forward to seeing you all there!

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## Upcoming Worship Services

**Today, May 15th, Pentecost Sunday**

**May 22nd, Baptism Sunday**

**May 29th, Conference Sunday**

**June 5th, Communion Sunday**



## Happenings in our local Church Community

**Youth Group tonight, 7 pm**

**Do Drop In, Bible Study and Game Night take a break until fall!**

**JNAC Meeting, Tuesday, May 17th, Room 301**

**Worship Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 18th, 6:45 pm, Parlor**

**Camp Abby Open House, Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm.**

**West River United's Take Out Supper, Saturday June 25th.**

**Photo Directory, Universal Portrait Studios will be at our church two more days! June 22nd and June 23rd! Last chance to book your appointment by calling the number 1-888-769-7339.**

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

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