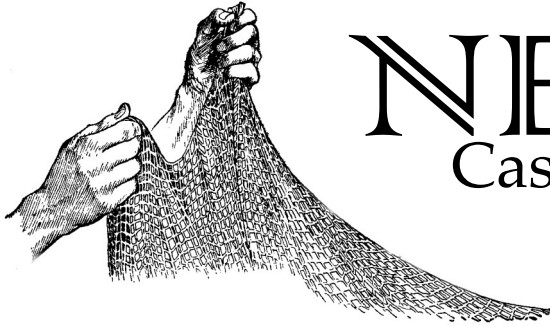

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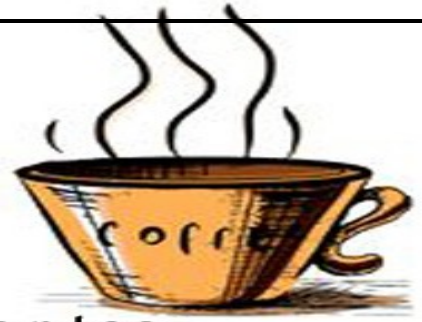
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Do drop in ...

coffee time at the church
now every Thursday from
10:00 to 11:30 am

Everyone welcome for coffee or tea,
good fellowship and a light snack.
Hope to see you there!



Bible Study ...

will start again on
Tuesday, October 6th
from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in
the Parlour. The group will be lead by
Rev. Austin. Everyone welcome to join!
Hope to see you there!



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Join us!

West River United Church Roast Beef Supper Saturday, Oct. 17, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Purchase tickets (\$16 adults, \$5 under 12) from Cornwall
UCW members and Council members and weekdays
8:30 am - 1:00 pm at the church office. *No Take Out.*

*If you are able to help, please fill out a form and leave it in
your seat! Thank you!*

Sunday, October 4, 2015



Minute for Mission

We are looking for occasional readers for Minute for Mission. If you are interested to get involved, please contact Joan Melanson at 902-892-3228.

Pastoral Care Workshop

We will be holding a pastoral care workshop on Saturday, October 24th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Workshop leader will be Rev. Bill MacLeod. We would welcome everybody from the Pastoral Care Committee as well as members of the congregation who are interested in the pastoral care work to join us that day!

West River United Refugee Sponsorship

West River United's participation in refugee sponsorship has been actively discussed in recent weeks. Two weeks ago we had several members of our Congregation attend the Presbytery sponsored meeting at Trinity Charlottetown to discuss a cooperative effort in sponsoring Syrian refugees. About 30 people from 7 Charlottetown area United Churches attended. There was agreement that a pooling of resources in a cooperative effort was the best approach. The estimated cost of sponsorship ranges from \$12,000/yr. for an individual to \$30,000 for a family of 4. A cooperative approach would allow each congregation to participate as it is able. The amount of Government assistance, if any, is very uncertain at this time. A volunteer ad hoc committee to investigate the details of sponsorship was formed from those attending the meeting. West River's representative is Eric Goodwin with Larry Hale and Ernie Stavert as alternates.

At a meeting of our West River Church Council on Tuesday night, the Outreach Committee of Council presented 2 motions. First, that the West River Congregation commit \$10,000 for refugee sponsorship from November 1, 2015 to October 30, 2016. The second motion was that Council form a Refugee Sponsorship ad hoc committee to facilitate the sponsorship effort. Both motions were passed unanimously. It is anticipated that a refugee sponsorship fund raising campaign will be organized so that everyone will have the opportunity to contribute. The goal will be to have the majority of the \$10,000 come from individual donations. Some fundraising events may be necessary to make up any shortfall. Very shortly congregation members will be given the opportunity to volunteer to serve on the West River Refugee Sponsorship Committee.

Submitted by Ernie Stavert, Chair West River Outreach and Hospitality Committee

Choir Members

The choir is now meeting every **Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm**. Although we have a wonderfully loyal group of singers in our choir, we would love to have new members join us! We know there are many good singers out there in the congregation and if you love music and singing drop by and give it a try! No experience required! If you have any questions, feel free to speak to Julie or send her an email at jmillsy2003@yahoo.com.

Election Canada

Please be informed that Election Canada is using the Church Hall for the Advance Polls as well as the Election on the following dates, October 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th as well as October 19th. This will not interfere with our Worship but might with our coffee time after on the 11th.

Are you in Grade 6-9? Do you like making new friends, hanging with old friends, laughing, learning, and having fun? This event is for you!

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Friday, Nov. 27th – Saturday, Nov. 28th
Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, PEI
\$25 / youth or \$40 / family

**To register or for more information,
contact Rev. Pix Butt
(902) 836-3337 pixmpc@bellaliant.net**

For more info on this event, please contact our Youth Group leader, Andrea Rogers at karogers05@hotmail.com or 902-628-9436.

Upcoming Services



Sunday, October 11th, 10 am

Happenings in our local Church Community

Youth Group is cancelled for today

Do Drop In....coffee time at the church is back!!! Every Thursday from 10:00 to 11:30 am, Hall

Bible Study starts, Tuesday, October 6th, at 7 pm, Parlour

Worship Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 7th, 7 pm, Room 301

Trustees & Property Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 7th, 7 pm, Parlour

Election Canada is using the Church Hall, October 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th as well as October 19th.

Finance Committee Meeting, Thursday, October 15th, 7 pm, Nursery

Roast Beef Supper, Saturday, October 17th 4-7pm

Transition Team Meeting, Thursday, October 22nd, 7 pm, Room 303

Pastoral Care Workshop, Saturday, October 24th, from 10:00 am—3:00 pm, Room 301

Council Meeting, Thursday, October 29th, 7 pm, Room 301

Other Community Events

Central Queens United Church annual Fall Roast Beef Supper , Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015.

Ignite Unite Us— Friday Nov 27th to Saturday Nov 28th, Central Queens United Church, Hunter River

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