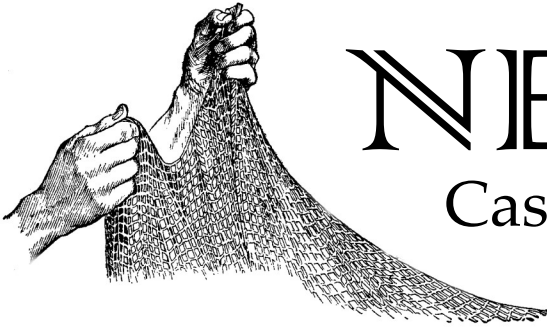

West River United Church

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West River United Annual Strawberry & Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 — 4:30-6:30pm

The planning of our popular summer event is well underway! We will need lots of volunteers to make it as successful as in the



past! Sign up sheets and tickets will be available in the fellowship hall following the service. If you have sold tickets in the past or wish to sell we encourage you to pick them up on Sunday. Also, individual tickets will be available for purchase on Sunday as well as during the week in the church office. For ticket information or questions about volunteer duties, contact Winnie MacArthur at ericandwinnie@hotmail.com or (902) 675-2462.

Rev. Barbara will be on vacation from July 1 - 14.

Rev. Barbara's office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 pm. If you need to see her please drop by or call to make an appointment.

Coffee Time!

We are still in need for volunteers to cover the following dates: July 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!

Sunday, July 8th, 2018

Family and Youth Ministry Coordinator

The Council of West River United Church has passed a motion to support hiring a family and youth ministry coordinator on a contract basis for 45 weeks beginning the end of August 2018. The purpose of the position will be to coordinate ministry programming, fellowship and recreation events for children, youth, seniors and families as well as community outreach. A break-down of the general duties are as follows:

- coordinate and support weekly Sunday School program – 45% of time or approximately 6 hours per week;
- develop, plan, and coordinate regular activities for youth ministry - 25% or approximately 3 hours per week
- support outreach and fundraising for the ministry and help to maintain financial supporters - 30% or approx 4 hours per week

This is a contract position at 13 hours a week till the end of June 2019.

Both PEI Presbytery and Council have approved a request of the West River United Church trustees to expend up to \$20,000 from the proceeds of the sale of the manse in 1999 to support this position for one year.

Anticipated Outcomes

- Recruit and develop adult and youth volunteers for programming with training and fellowship events for Sunday School and VBS volunteers
- Be a positive presence in the community beyond our doors
- Growth in participation of current programs for youth and families and growth in stewardship among participating youth and families.

Full details on the position will be available from the church office once the position is posted for recruitment.

Watering your plants just got easier

We are happy to inform you that the rain barrel was just installed at the back of the church by our wonderful caretaker Doug. The rain barrel is already full and ready to use to water your plants in the cemetery.

WEST RIVER UNITED CHURCH
Finance Committee - Financial Report
June 30, 2018

| | Budget 2018 | Budget as at June 30, 2018 | Results as at June 30, 2018 | Better/(Worse) than Budget at June 30, 2018 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | 50% | Actual | |
| CASH, beginning | 39,292 | | 39,292 | |
| <u>CASH IN</u> | | | | |
| Offerings | 134,300 | 67,150 | 65,246 | (1,904) |
| Mission and Service | 22,000 | 11,000 | 9,809 | (1,191) |
| Tax Refunds | 3,000 | 1,500 | 1,064 | (436) |
| Miscellaneous, C. Bulletins, Observer | 6,000 | 3,000 | 6,724 | 3,724 |
| Rentals Received | 6,000 | 3,000 | 4,180 | 1,180 |
| Rec'd from UCW and Catering Committee | 8,000 | 4,000 | 126 | (3,874) |
| Building | 7,300 | 3,650 | 3,933 | 283 |
| Interest on Investments | 2,900 | 1,450 | 0 | (1,450) |
| Special Projects (net) | <u>17,000</u> | <u>8,500</u> | <u>13,147</u> | <u>4,647</u> |
| | <u>206,500</u> | <u>103,250</u> | <u>104,229</u> | <u>979</u> |
| <u>CASH OUT</u> | | | | |
| Ministry (Clergy, Pulpit Supply, Travel) | 81,000 | 40,500 | 39,607 | 893 |
| Mission and Service | 22,000 | 11,000 | 9,809 | 1,191 |
| Presbytery Conference Funds | 9,470 | 4,735 | 4,734 | 1 |
| Council Teams (6) | 8,300 | 4,150 | 2,158 | 1,992 |
| Organist and replacement | 8,300 | 4,150 | 3,905 | 246 |
| Office and Administraton | 36,700 | 18,350 | 17,121 | 1,229 |
| <i>Caretaker</i> | 16,000 | 8,000 | 7,661 | 339 |
| <i>Heating Fuel, Electricity, Water/Sewer, Snow R.</i> | 17,600 | 8,800 | 10,000 | (1,200) |
| <i>Insurance</i> | 7,000 | 3,500 | 6,493 | (2,993) |
| <i>Repayment - Laura Crosby Fund</i> | 3,000 | 1,500 | 3,000 | (1,500) |
| <i>Property Repairs/Maintenance/Cleaning Supplies</i> | 16,050 | 8,025 | 3,819 | 4,206 |
| <i>Vacant Church Expenses</i> | 5,900 | 2,950 | 345 | 2,605 |
| <i>Miscellaneous (including Observer)</i> | <u>8,800</u> | <u>4,400</u> | <u>3,189</u> | <u>1,211</u> |
| | <u>240,120</u> | <u>120,060</u> | <u>111,841</u> | <u>(8,219)</u> |
| NET CASH IN (OUT) | (33,620) | (16,810) | (7,611) | 9,199 |
| CASH, ending | <u>5,672</u> | | <u>31,681</u> | |
| Leah Eldershaw - Treasurer | | | | |

Sunday, July 8th, 2018

Church Anniversary Planning Team 2019-"200 Years Going Strong"

We are looking for folks who want to help plan a special anniversary service in October 2019. The task of this committee will be to plan a special service to celebrate 200 years of presence by the United Church and its predecessors in the Cornwall area. Please call the office to learn how you can join this effort.

Happy Days Concert

Pull the saddle shoes, penny loafers and Bobbi socks out of the closet because Phase II and Friends are rolling into Hunter River and rocking Central Queens United Church on Sunday, July 15th. This talented group of singers and musicians will be performing their "Happy Days" Concert with hits from the 50's and 60's to take you down Memory Lane. As a bonus, guest singers Jeannie Campbell, Keila Glydon, Heather MacAulay and Nicole Cannell will be adding their gift of song to the band. Whether you groove in your seat or get up and jive, don't miss this fun event. See you at 7:30 on the 15th. \$12 at the door with light refreshments served.

Upcoming Worship Services

Worship Service, today, July 8th, at 10 am,

Lay Leader—Norma Hermann

Worship Service, July 15th, at 10 am, Lay Leader—Rick Burger

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



Happenings in our local Church Community

WRUC Annual Strawberry Social—Wednesday, July 25 4:30-6:30

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

**During the time of July 8th to July 15th, please call

Rev. Karen MacNeil at (902) 651-2009 or email

kmacn@live.ca**

Sunday, July 8th, 2018