

HARMONY PASTORAL CHARGE

MAY NEWSLETTER

**Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning
At Centreville Presbyterian Church**

Everybody welcome.

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... THANK YOU JUSTIN HISCOX!

May 28th marks Justin's last Sunday with us and so it is with regret mingled with gratitude that I write this message of tribute.

When Justin officially became the organist for Millbrook Cavan United Church is a date which appears to have been lost in the mist of time. I know, however, that when I arrived in 2007 Justin was already in place as Music director.

For a year or so when Justin began we met in the old church in Millbrook which was also at that time a theatre space. We then made a move to the Millbrook Cavan Public School where we stayed for many years until the pandemic when we made another shift to the Millbrook Community Centre. Most recently, we have worshiped along with Baileiboro Springville UC and Centreville at the church in Centreville. On line, in person ; and all through these many moves, Justin has journeyed with us.

Justin brings worship to life! His music is both upbeat and inspiring. I have often been left moved by his amazing ability listen to my sermon and then play the perfect piece of music that speaks to our souls and reinforces the message I try to bring in my reflections. What a gift you are!

Special guests at Christmas, Cantatas with St James, new music and hymns, choir anthems, choir Christmas parties, improv that brings us to tears, tunes that have us tapping our feet and smiling. Justin you brought so much to our worship!

On behalf of all the folks of Millbrook Cavan United Church THANK YOU very much for all you have given over your almost twenty years as music director. We will miss you but wish you well at St James.

Go with God, Thank you and Amen.

Rev. Lynda on behalf of your Harmony Family.



Thank you to Kevin Adams, Celia Hunter and Mary Kay who will be leading services during the summer.

We couldn't do it without you!

Summer and Fall Schedule

May 7 Kevin

May 14 Rev Lynda Healing Service

May 21 Kevin

May 28 Rev. Lynda Communion/ Pot Luck

June 4 Kevin

June 11 Mary

June 18 Kevin

June 25 Celia

July 2 Kevin

July 9 Mary

July 16 Kevin

July 23 Celia

July 30 Mary

Aug 6 Kevin

Aug 13 Celia

Aug 20 Kevin

Aug 27 Celia

Sept 3 Kevin

Sept 10 Mary

Sept 17 Kevin

Sept 24 Mary

October 1 Kevin

Oct 8 Rev. Lynda Communion

Oct 15 Kevin

Oct 22 Rev. Lynda

Oct 29 Rev. Lynda Anniversary



Summer Joy

As we see the trees budding and gardens coming to life, we turn our thoughts to summer; family times together, holidays, travels, BBQs, cottage visits and so much more.

I am able to spend my summer at my cottage in PEI and for that I am very grateful for it is my 'happy place' indeed. Long beach walks, days spent gardening, and reading, lobster dinners, long visits with old friends.

Blessings on your Summer and I look forward to continuing the journey with you in the Fall,

Rev. Lynda

And in anticipation of summer I share with you ' A Summer Prayer' by Joyce Rupp.

May you breathe in the beauty of summer with its power of transformation.

May this beauty permeate all that feels un-beautiful in you.

May the God of summer give us beauty.

May you seek and find spaces of repose during these summer months.

May these moments refresh and restore the tired places within you.

May the God of summer give us rest.

May you be open to times of celebration and recreation that are so much a part of summer.

May you find happiness in these times of play and leisure.

May the God of summer give us joy.

May your eyes see the wonders of summer's colors.

May these colors delight you and entice you into contemplation and joy.

May the God of summer give us inner light.

May you feel energy of summer rains penetrating thirsty gardens, golf courses, lawns and farmlands.

May these rains remind you that your inner thirst needs quenching.

May your inner self be refreshed, restored, and renewed.

May the God of summer give us what we need for healing.

May you savor fresh produce that comes to your table and enjoy the fruits of summer's bounty.

May the God of summer give us a sense of satisfaction in the works of our hands.

May you find shelter when the stormy skies of summer threaten your safety.

May the God of summer give us shelter when inner storms threaten our peace of mind and heart.

May you enjoy the unexpected and find surprises of beauty and happiness as you travel the roads on summer vacation.

May the God of summer lead us to amazing discoveries as we travel the inner roads of our soul as well. Amen.



