

HARMONY PASTORAL CHARGE  
NOVEMBER NEWLETTER

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

Everybody welcome.

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**November 11, 2022.**

Remembrance Day is the day set aside for us to honour, remember and give thanks for those who served and for those who serve still.

There will be a service of Remembrance and Commemoration at the Millbrook Cenotaph beginning about 10:30 a.m. Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Breaking News...** Well this Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> we will have our first joint United Presbyterian Sunday worship service. There have been many meetings and discussions to sort out what our coming together with the Presbyterians will look like. You may notice some changes but for the most part I think our services will look and feel very familiar to us all.

I am delighted to report that both Alexia Preston, who has served as the organist for Centreville Presbyterian, and Justin Hiscox, who has served as Millbrook Cavan organist, have agreed to stay with us during this time of transition. Both Alexia and Justin have amazing musical gifts and talents and we will benefit greatly from this coming together to provide our Ministry of Music.

Lenore Finlay, who has been organist for Bailieboro Springville for many years, has moved on from our church but will continue to be very busy with her music ministry within 'The Gardens of

Peterborough' retirement and long term homes in the area. Thank you Lenore for your years of service and ministry with us and blessing as you continue to share your musical gifts with others!

Barb Ramsey has agreed to continue as our Secretary during this year of transition. If you have announcements you wish to have included in the bulletin, please email them to Barb before noon on Wednesday to ensure they will make it to print. Note Barb's email and phone number in the header of the newsletter. Thank you Barb!

We will be returning to the use of paper bulletins for November and December as we do not have the equipment in the sanctuary to enable us to use Powerpoint.

I will be providing leadership for half of the Sundays each month and the Presbyterian church will provide leadership for the other half of the services.

For the month of November I will be leading worship Nov 6 and 27. Nov 27<sup>th</sup> will be the First Sunday of Advent and Communion Sunday. David Brackenridge will lead for November 13. We are awaiting confirmation of who will lead the service November 20<sup>th</sup> and I will post it on the web site as soon info is confirmed. I hope in the December newsletter to be able to provide info on pulpit supply for several months in advance...

Our Transition Team has met several times now and continues to explore what a

possible amalgamation or merger of our two churches might look like. You will be the first to hear when any details at all emerge and lots of opportunities for discussions and questions will be available.

We have also formed a join worship Team made up of representatives from both denominations. If you have any feedback you would like to share regarding our joint worship services, please contact myself ( Rev. Lynda) Sharon McLean or Myrna Thompson.

Your Harmony Board will be arranging for a professional air quality assessment of the sanctuary of Centreville Presbyterian church.

We will be returning to our pre-covid practice of having Greeters at the door on Sunday morning to point you to the paper bulletin and the offering plate that will be by the door as you enter. We did not feel it necessary at this time to begin to pass the offering plate through the pews. We would ask that you make yourself a name tag to wear as well so we can begin to learn new names and faces.

Coffee Time... we will enjoy a time of Coffee and Conversation following our service on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>. I hope you can stay and meet a few new folks.

Note. Bailieboro Springville will have a brief Congregational Meeting following our Nov 6<sup>th</sup> services, but if we work fast we will still be able to get to coffee time!