

**HARMONY PASTORAL CHARGE
AUTUMN, 2023**

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

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From Rev. Lynda...

After having the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful summer at my cottage in PEI, I am back and looking forward to another great year of shared worship and fellowship with Harmony Pastoral charge.

I want to offer a big Thank You to Kevin Adams, Celia Hunter and Mary Kay who lead worship services during the summer. I heard very appreciative comments it is wonderful that we were able to keep the church open all summer.

We are continuing to gather with the Centreville Presbyterian folks for worship at 10:00 a.m. in Centreville church located at the corner of County Rd 28 and Fourth Line. We have added Power Point to our services so if you have not had a chance to come and worship with us recently, please come check it out.

Schedule as follows;

Oct 22 Lynda
Oct 29 Lynda . Anniversary Sunday
[light lunch to follow]
Nov 5 Kevin
Nov 12 Lynda
Nov 19 Kevin
Nov 26 Lynda



Transition Team

The Transition Team is tasked with creating the Agreement which will set out the policies, governance and financial arrangements of an Ecumenical shared Ministry between the United Church of Canada [Harmony] and the Presbyterian Church in Canada [Centreville] as Harmony and Centreville move to a shared ministry. Another big Thank You to the Transition Team which met over the summer and worked on this agreement. When an Agreement has been completed by the Transition Team it will be presented to both Congregations for discussion and feedback.

Remit

The United Church of Canada is asking every pastoral Charge to vote on the following question;

Does the regional council/pastoral charge agree to amend the Basis of Union to reflect:

1. That The United Church of Canada will be organized as follows: (1) a three-council structure, consisting of communities of faith, regional councils and a Denominational Council*; and (2) an autonomous National Indigenous Organization; and
2. That once the new autonomous National Indigenous Organization is established within The United Church of Canada, it will have its own mechanisms to make any future changes to its structure and

processes, and, therefore will not be subject to the remit process under section 7.4.1 of the Basis of Union**; and

3. The changes required for the establishment of the autonomous National Indigenous Organization.

More information can be found in this link.

<https://generalcouncil44.ca/council/remit-1-establishing-autonomous-national-indigenous-organization>

Harmony Official Board will make a decision regarding this remit and will vote by March 31, 2024. If you have questions, concerns or would like to offer your insight please feel free to contact a member of your Board or Rev. Lynda



One Roof Diner and SANDWICH DAYS.

One Roof diner is on the move. They have decided to move from the current location at St John Church to the former Trinity United Church.

One Roof Centre continues to feed those in need in the Peterborough area. The current budget does not allow for a cook which the former budget did include so my understanding is that the hot meals which were served at noon are no longer available. Sandwiches are still needed and even more so than in the past due to the fact that there is no cook at present time. For the past 3 years we have had a great group of volunteers who have made sandwiches on the first and third Thursday of each month. These are dropped off at Millbrook Farm and Feed store beside the LCBO in Millbrook. From there a volunteer takes them into One Roof.

It is my hope that our current volunteers are able to continue with this important outreach project. I also hope we might be able to add a few more to our ranks of sandwich makers. You do not need to commit to both Thursdays a month, anything you can offer will be most appreciated. Can you make one loaf of sandwiches a month?

Please call [705 559 1774] or email unitedchurch@nexicom.net Rev. Lynda if you can help or would like more info.



**‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you something to drink? ...The king answered, ‘ Whatever you did for one of my brothers or sisters, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did for me.’
Matthew 25.**