

**HARMONY and CENTERVILLE
APRIL AND MAY, 2024 Newsletter**

By Rev. Lynda Hodgins

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

Everybody welcome.

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Worship Schedule April and May

April 7 Kevin Adams

14 Celia Hunter

21 Kevin

28 Celia

May 5 Kevin

12 Rev. Lynda

19 Kevin

26 Rev. Lynda [Communion Sunday]

We are delighted to announce that Celia Hunter and Kevin Adams have agreed to offer leadership over the summer months while Rev. Lynda is away. **THANK YOU KEVIN AND CELIA.** We appreciate your leadership and the continuity you bring to our church family.



Good news abounds. **Our Ecumenical Shared Ministry Agreement** has been approved by both Lindsay Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and East Central Ontario Regional Council [ECORC] of the United Church of Canada. We are now Official.

ECORC has also approved the joining of Millbrook Cavan United Church and Bailieboro Springville United Church into one community of faith known as Harmony United Church.

Your Search Team has been meeting to begin the process to call a minister. Sue Pettersone, liason from Regional Council and Rev. Ian, Interim Moderator to Centreville are working with the Search Team.

We hope to move toward our new form of governance over the next few months with initial meetings of the new Teams and formation of the Central Centreville Harmony Board. Exciting times!

Our Sandwich Outreach has undergone a transition over the past few months in response to the Health Unit Regulation which

now requires that all Sandwiches distributed at One City shelter must be made in a Certified kitchen. We have decided to continue to make sandwiches for this worthy casue. We are meeting at 9:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the Centreville kitchen to make sandwiches.

Sandwich Dates for April and May;

April 11 and 25.

May 9 and 23.

We welcome anyone who wishes to come and help make sandwiches and if you would like more info please call rev. Lynda at 705 559 1774 or email unitedchurch@nexicom.net

We also welcome your finacial support. If you would like to make a donation to this project please just place your offering your regular envelope and make a note that it is for our Sandwich Outreach. These donations will help purchase sandwich making supplies.



Summer Bible Days

Summer Bible Days will be happening August 19 to August 22. We are thinking the theme will be the Solar System referring to Deuteronomy 4:19 “And when you look up to the sky and see the sun, the moon and the stare- all the heavenly array-do not be enticed into bowing down to them and worshipping

things the Lord your God has apportioned to all the nations under heaven”

More info coming soon. Carol Oldfield.

The Daffodils W. Wordsworth.

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o’er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A Poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills.

And dances with the daffodils...

