



## ~ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATIONS as of March 01, 2019~

**Spring Fair ~ Saturday May 04, 2019** ~ Tables are available to rent, 6ft \$25.00 or 8ft \$30.00 (per table). If you or anyone you know may be interested in renting a table, please contact or have them contact Michele in the office. To date we have the following Vendors:

- ✚ Barbara-Lynn Goodwin ~ Plants & homemade Jam (maybe)
- ✚ Trish Denholm ~ Pottery
- ✚ Dave Denholm ~ Woodworking
- ✚ Heather Jobs ~ Scentsy
- ✚ Michele Selinger ~ Homemade items, environmentally-safe cleaning cloths

We will have frozen homemade pies for sale, pulled pork and/or hotdogs for lunch, pie and coffee/tea for desert. Please help us spread the word!!

### **Sunday Services:**

- **March 17th ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent AND Birthday Pie Day** ~ pies are served after worship thanks to the Pastoral Care committee! Perhaps if you wear green, you'll get a second piece of pie 😊
- **March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**, worship committee providing leadership as Jan is away to participate in an event in Calgary at the Wisdom Centre. <https://wisdomcentre.ca/events/john-bell-ancient-and-ever-new-spirituality-in-the-21st-century/>

***The Artist's Way***, as presented by Michele Selinger, is the theme for **Keeping Sabbath Lenten Series** on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30. The series started March 14<sup>th</sup> and runs 'til April 18<sup>th</sup>. Registrations are not necessary. Come to one, some or all of these sessions. Please learn more, and extend the invitation.

### **UPCOMING:**

- **Avabelli Dance Troupe ~ Mondays @ 7:00 pm**

- **Quilting ~ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am**
- **Men's Breakfast Wednesdays @ 7:00 am**
- **Church Art Mice ~ Wednesdays @ 10:00 am**
- **Drum Circle ~ Spring Equinox ~ Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm**
- **Lenten Series ~ Thursdays @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm**
- **Scrapper's Unite ~ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ starts at Noon on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- **Luv2Read ~ Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm.** (*The Boat People*, by Sharon Bala is this month's "read")

### **Lodge Services:**

- **Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Points West ~ 3:30 pm

**Reaffirmation of Faith ~ April 14/19 Palm Sunday Service.** If other teens or adults are interested in meeting with Jan to discuss their understandings of formal membership in the church (and then/perhaps participate in this special service) please contact her as soon as possible.

**Support for Sabbatical ~ Many thanks** to those who through participation in special fundraisers, and generous personal donations, are recognizing that we will have some extra expenses May – July. The Worship Committee are presently confirming leadership for each Sunday. Some of those are **Pulpit Supply**. The Honoria offered then is \$215, plus mileage. Perhaps you'd like to offer a corresponding gift to the church over and above your regular donations. Is so, thank you very much.

**Children/Youth ~ Spring Break Acrylic Flow Art (paint pouring) Opportunity, March 27<sup>th</sup>,** 1:00 pm – 3:30'ish pm, with leadership from Michele Selinger. **Register (pre-registration is required for supplies) by Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> @ noon.**

**Books/Magazines/Devotionals ~** Please help yourself to using/borrowing things from our church library and/or literature racks located at the back of the sanctuary and near the church administration office.

## **WIDER CHURCH ~ CHURCH IN COMMUNITY**

**Bar Harbour Camp @ Buffalo Lake**

- **Registrations are open for Summer Camps July 29<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>** (*All registrations received by May 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible for a \$50 reduction off your registration -- one available for each camp. Financial assistance to offset costs is also possible.*) <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/BarHarbourCamp?orglink=camps-registration&fbclid=IwAR0FFMIWia5USeTtaUA2N56fqCJxXK-4i2ItVkwkhp56tSdqjHb6NCJAzhk>
- **Staff positions available** <http://www.barharbourcamp.com/staff.php>

***Who Is My Neighbour? ~ Women of the United Church ~ April 4-6***, Gathering and Inaugural Meeting, *Star of the North Retreat Centre, St. Albert, AB.* Contact/registrar: Karen McLennan [mclennan\\_k@motmail.com](mailto:mclennan_k@motmail.com)

**World Council of Churches condemns terror attacks** on mosques in NZ  
[https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/wcc-condemns-terror-attacks-on-mosques-in-new-zealand-calls-for-end-to-violence?fbclid=IwAR1B28GPNQd\\_A9ac38smSaxMG8DU-e1XY9ujhrdX710tyQK1iJnz7iqbJIk](https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/wcc-condemns-terror-attacks-on-mosques-in-new-zealand-calls-for-end-to-violence?fbclid=IwAR1B28GPNQd_A9ac38smSaxMG8DU-e1XY9ujhrdX710tyQK1iJnz7iqbJIk)

### **Naramata Centre newsletter**

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/March-Newsletter--Retreats--Summer-Programs--Youth-Programs--AGM>

**Check for United Church of Canada** news & announcements at:  
<https://www.united-church.ca/> And/or through the Facebook page for **Chinook Winds Region:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/Chinookwindsregion>