



## ~ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATIONS as of June 03, 2018~

### • UPCOMING SUNDAYS

- June 03 ~ Baptism Sunday, and wind-up for children & youth
- June 10 @ 10:30 ~ 93rd Birthday of the United Church of Canada
- June 10 @ 2:00 p.m. annual service @ Liberal Church
- June 17 ~ **Father's Day and Baptism Sunday**
- June 24 ~ Camping Sunday @ Bar Harbour Camp

- **Lunch, Learning & Laughter is Fridays @ noon.** Jan welcomes people to bring a bag lunch and share in a time of listening to and reflecting upon the biblical readings for Sunday's worship: 1 Samuel 3:1-20 (God calls the boy Samuel).

- **Congratulations ~ Wm E Hay Graduates,** here's a prayer to share <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/prayers-for-graduation-ceremonies1>

- **Kids' Summer Day Camp** @ Stettler United Church, with the theme: *Each Day a Day in the Life of Jesus*, **July 23-27, 9:00 - noon.** Darielle Rairdan (an experienced leader from Bar Harbour Camp) will be joining us as coordinator! Please register your children (entering ECS – Grade 6) asap! Teen and adult helpers for one or more days are also appreciated. There is no registration fee, freewill offerings are gratefully received.

- **Website Update** ~ Our church website is almost finished, hoping it will go "live" next week. Still a bit of information to enter and spruce up. **If you are a board member or a committee leader**, and have not responded to my email asking for permission to post your name, on

the website, please respond. If you didn't receive an email regarding permission, please let me know so I can send you what I need. Thanks to all of you who have responded.

- **Online Giving** – One of the biggest changes on the website is we now have online giving. It is an easy and secure way to “give on the go”. Watch for more details as it gets closer to launch time.
- **Mobile Giving** – One of the functions available with the online giving program is the ability to donate from your mobile device. Which is perfect for holiday time, or anytime!! The app for this is can be found on “google play store” for Android, and the “app store” for iphone. Type Tithe.ly in the search bar to bring up and install the program. It is simple and fast to set an account up, and information is submitted securely using SSL with a 256-bit encryption. Watch for more information on how to set this up, and how to set up the tablet app. \*\*\*I need someone to test this out for me, I have tested it with my own phone, but need someone who is not set up as an admin to test it, and to let me know how it goes, if you want to come into the office to do this, please stop in\*\*\* Thanks, I appreciate it.

### ~ WIDER CHURCH ~

- **Paddle the Battle** ~ a canoe pilgrimage on a portion of the Battle River, hosted by Coronation Presbytery, **June 15-17th**. \$30/person, plus a designated grocery item. This covers canoe rental. Contact person: Deanna Cox, Killam, 780-385-3955
- **Scott Woods & Band ~ Canadian Champion Fiddle concert**  
Tuesday, June 5 at 7pm @ Knox United Church, Drumheller
- **Women of Coronation Presbytery** are all welcome to the annual Women's event **Friday, June 8, 2018 at Knox United, Drumheller**. Please register by June 1<sup>st</sup>, with Adrine Giles (403-823-6135 [adrine@telus.net](mailto:adrine@telus.net)) and/or check locally with Marilyn Penfound.
- **Bar Harbour Camp:**
  - **3rd Annual Camp Fundraiser** -- Dine (Steak Bbq) & Dance (Aftermath) AT the camp - June 23rd... \$50 tickets are available @ Wells Furniture...camp overnight if you want. Pancake Breakfast & Worship service, June 24th, hosted by Stettler United

Church. If you have a donation for the **Auction**, please contact Don Lynn (403-741-5800)

- **Register on-line** for the 2018 Camping Season (including Silver Camp, ages 50+!) [www.barharbourcamp.com](http://www.barharbourcamp.com)
- **Rental weekends** still available (for reunions, weddings, etc) check the website: [www.barharbourcamp.com](http://www.barharbourcamp.com)

- **Remembering the Children Day ~ Children** who died in Indian Residential Schools to be remembered in Red Deer on June 11 (TBA location). <https://www.reddeeradvocate.com/news/children-who-died-in-indian-residential-schools-to-be-remembered-in-red-deer-on-june-11/>
- **Summer @ Naramata Centre 2018 ~** This July and August, we bring together something for everyone, with age specific (children, youth, adult) and intergenerational (all ages) programs. <https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/summer-2018#/events>
- **Videos of recent webinars, in preparation for the changes proposed by General Council** <https://www.united-in-learning.com/index.php/webinars/the-road-to-gc43/gc43-recordings>
- **United Church prays for peaceful coexistence on the Korean Peninsula** <https://www.united-church.ca/prayers/peaceful-coexistence-and-prosperity-korean-peninsula>
- **Doing Community Ministry in the Small Church ~** So how could we engage the community in any significant way? Follow the link to read more. <https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/doing-community-ministry-in-the-small-church/>
- **Wrestling, and other amazing ways to repurpose your church** Some church buildings go to sleep from Monday to Friday. This needn't be. Here are our favourite ideas. Follow the link to read the article. [https://www.ucobserver.org/faith/2018/05/church\\_repurposing/](https://www.ucobserver.org/faith/2018/05/church_repurposing/)