



Jan's Journal

It is difficult to believe that we have come to the end of the month of July! Summer is halfway through!

I am looking forward to a break in August, but it won't be much of a vacation. I will be sorting through belongings to decide what to move, what to donate, and what to throw away. Andy and I will clean our new home and complete a few small projects, while we wait for our current home to sell. Hopefully, we will not wait too much longer for that to happen!

We do have a few day trips planned, so it won't be all work! I'm hoping to spend some time just sitting and enjoying the last of summer in our garden, before I give it up completely.

Worship will be suspended for five Sundays: August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. You are invited to visit other churches in Burlington to enjoy worship, either in person or on line.

The work of the church does not stop, however! The Community Hub Ad Hoc Team will continue to meet, and hopefully, the Archaeological Burial Site Assessment will begin soon. I will continue to keep my finger on the pulse of both of those projects.

The Board of Trustees has received a very detailed Proposal from Archaeological Research Associates Ltd. Once this Proposal has been approved by the Trustees, it will be sent to the Burial Authority of Ontario for that organization's approval, and then the Burial Site Assessment can begin. It looks as though this could be a very expensive project. We are exploring every possible source of grants or other possible funding that we can think of. If you have any suggestions of funding sources, please contact Pat Vollick, Morgan Perigo, or myself.

Barb has begun to work the reduced summer hours in the office. Effective July 1st, summer office hours are **Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Barb will also be on vacation during the weeks of: August 18-22nd and August 25-29th. During the first week, Grace Boogers will be checking on emails and voicemail messages. During Barb's second week away, Gail Lorimer will check for messages.

Thank you to Reverend Dr. Harold Wells who has very kindly agreed to take care of any Pastoral Care emergencies during my time away.

I will return to normal responsibilities at the church on September 2nd and I will look forward to seeing you all at worship on **September 7th**.

You can reach me at: revjanmcc@gmail.com or on my cell phone: 905-630-8202.

Blessings,

Pastor Jan