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for the week of
June 7th to June 14th

We have been invited by our Anglican neighbours to join with them in the **Pride Parade march on Saturday, June 8th at 9:00 a.m.** The march starts at **Reflection Park** and ends at Palmer Park.



This Sunday, June 9th will be our Sunday School celebration service. The service will be followed by a lunch of hotdogs, cupcakes, and watermelon. A bouncy castle and face painting will also be a part of the fun!! Come and support your Sunday School and their teachers! We will also be welcoming Insieme, an ensemble choir of Port Perry High School, as guest musicians during the morning worship service.



For those who **ordered pictures** from our recent **Church directory photo sessions**, your orders have arrived! They are available for pick-up in the lounge this Sunday, and then in the church office starting Tuesday, June 11th. **The actual Church directory will not be available until late August.** Those who had a photo session for the directory will receive a free directory. Additional directories can be purchased for \$20 each.

The annual homecoming service is on **Tuesday afternoon, June 11th**, at 2:00 p.m., in the sanctuary. If there is someone you know who is **unable to attend worship on Sunday mornings** and would enjoy this service, please offer to bring them. **If you are available to be a driver that day, please call the church office.** For regular Sunday worshippers, this service is a wonderful opportunity to visit with many of our shut-ins!

Both youth groups are going bowling! Grades 6 and up are headed to Parish Lanes in Uxbridge on **Friday, June 14th**. We will gather in the Old Town Hall parking lot at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$15. Please RSVP to elaine@portperryunited.com



On **Sunday, June 16th**, following the morning worship service, we will be celebrating Elaine and Don. Please plan to attend this time of appreciation and farewell. Refreshments will be served. Donations for an appropriate gift are being collected. Please make use of the envelopes marked "FAREWELL" at the back of the church and place them on the offering plate or deliver/mail them to the church office. If you know of someone who does not regularly attend worship or watch services, who may want to contribute, please share this information. Thank you!

The chair of Port Perry United Church Council is calling a **meeting of the congregation on Sunday, June 23rd**, immediately following morning worship, in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and vote on the recommendation of the Ministerial Search Committee for a new minister. This is an exciting and important meeting, and everyone is encouraged to attend.



Celebrating 100 Years of Deep, Bold, Daring! A service to kick off a year-long celebration of the **100th anniversary of The United Church of Canada** will be held on **Sunday afternoon, June 9th, at 4:00 p.m., at Metropolitan United Church, Toronto.** The United Church's General Secretary, the Rev. Michael Blair, will be the preacher. The service will also be livestreamed on the United Church's YouTube channel.

Registration for Vacation Bible Camp is now open! Vacation Bible Camp will be the mornings of Monday, July 8th to Friday, July 12th, 9:00 a.m. to noon. The program is for JK to grade 5 (as of September 2023) and includes stories, crafts, games, and snacks. Come join in on the fun!!! The cost is \$25 a child. \$50 maximum per family. Registration forms are available at the back of the church and will be available on the church website. Spaces are limited, so don't delay!



One and all are welcome to join in on the **church camping fun day on Saturday, June 22nd**, at Riverwood Park Campgrounds near Lindsay. This includes a whole day at the campground, with full use of their pool, playgrounds, walking trails, and riverside. We will end Saturday with a pot-luck supper and campfire. Come for the day or just for the pot-luck! The cost for non-camper visitors will be \$10.00 per person, collected at the gate. For more information, please contact Tim, at timchasse39@gmail.com, or call/text 905-431-8052.