

Hillcrest Newsletter

Summer 2017

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Student minister—Jan McCormick,
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Valerie's summer hours, Tuesday and Thursday 10-1.
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Upcoming Special Services

Sunday June 11th, Coffee Hour after the service.
Come and say goodbye to Jan before she heads off to Halifax.

Sunday June 18th, Children Led Service at 10:30,

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE!!

followed by Congregational pot luck lunch and games.

SUMMER CLOSURE

At the May 10th meeting, Council voted to close from July 2nd to August 13th. **Services will resume on August 20th**. Please consider to continue your givings in these weeks as our expenses continue even though church services do not. You can do this by being on PAR or handing in some post dated cheques. Please see Thelma if you need more information about PAR.

Greeters Schedule –

JUNE

- 11. Howden Family
- 18. Rick & Marlene Bauman
- 25. Chuck Peterson & Bernie Wassenich

SUMMER BREAK

August

- 20 John Field & Dave Emigh
- 27 Ross & Margaret Wark

September

- 3 Michelle Bauman & Eleanor Lawrence
- 10. Denyse W & Judy Barr
- 17 The Ford Family
- 24 Doug & Carolyn McDonell

Please speak to Valerie to be added or removed from this list.

Canada 150 Eat & Meet

A great time was had by all at our Canada 150 Eat & Meet. The Canadiana menu consisted of Tourtiere from Quebec with a salad of Mixed Greens, topped with Ontario apple slices, Nova Scotia Blueberries, Canadian Cheddar Cheese and a Maple Syrup-Dijon Mustard Dressing. Dessert was Strawberry Shortcake with BC Nanaimo Bars being served after the games.

Everyone's knowledge of Canada was tested through two games - One a pictorial contest featuring famous Canadians and the other a Canadian Trivia contest. Prizes were awarded to the top 2 teams (tied) in the Trivia contest.



Jan's Journal

Can you believe that it is June already?

Not so long ago, the summer semester at AST (Atlantic School of Theology) seemed quite a long way off. Now, suddenly, it is less than two weeks away! I have just received notification of some assignments to be completed for one course, before arrival on campus! In addition, third year students are responsible for leadership of worship services twice during the semester; once in June and once in July. I had volunteered for the July service, thinking I would give myself lots of preparation time. Due to other circumstances, I have been informed that I will be part of the leadership team for the service on June 28th. That means most of the preparation must be done before I leave. There simply won't be time once classes begin. My time to relax before travelling just disappeared!

I will be leaving on Friday, June 16th, very early in the morning, to drive to Halifax. I will be travelling with a fellow student. We plan to arrive in Halifax by dinner time on Saturday. This will enable us to have Sunday free to clean and set up our rooms, purchase groceries, and generally prepare for the weeks ahead. Classes begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 19th. There is a service each morning in the St. Columba Chapel. Attendance is not mandatory, but is "recommended." It is, in fact, a lovely way to begin each day. Even if getting to chapel by 8:15 a.m. can be challenging!

Worship is student led. We arrange ourselves into groups of three or four and take responsibility for planning and leading worship for a week. Students who possess the gift of music, bring their instruments. Usually by the second or third day, a musical ensemble has formed, making music during worship lively, and fun, and inspirational.

I leave with mixed emotions. It is difficult to leave home for six weeks. I miss Andy very much. I miss the beauty of our garden, and my own comfy bed. I miss the privacy of my own bathroom and shower! But, I love learning. I enjoy Halifax in the summer: walks to the Farmers' Market on a Saturday morning to purchase fresh produce, and to try to avoid the bakery stalls! Walks to Point Pleasant Park to watch the sailboats and the huge ships coming in to Halifax harbour. On a couple of occasions, I have seen seals swimming in close to shore. Connecting with fellow students and building relationships. Getting to know professors and AST staff. These are gifts. Occasionally, on weekends, going out for dinner and eating fresh seafood. Lobster and scallops.....mmmm!! The academic work is very intense, but there are definitely some perks!

Flat Jesus will travel with me. He was a terrific companion last year!

See you all back at Hillcrest on August 20th!

Summer blessings,

Jan

Faith
makes all things Possible
not Easy

Bridge Party

Our Hillcrest Bridge Club has been "playing" annually for over 30 years, This past season, we had 20 members, several of whom have been playing every year since the club started. The annual season-ending dinner was held May 12th at the Grand Chalet in Milton.

This years award winners were:

High Overall Score - Steve Cross

High Lady- Kathy Emigh

High One Game Score - Liz Cameron

High Couple - Murray & Carol Brownridge

Most Improved - Jean Howden

High Novice - Scott Brownridge

Low One Game - Doug McDonell

Better Luck Next Year - Mary Au



New members are always welcome. No bridge playing experience is necessary. Most of the members have learned to play bridge through the club. A new season will start in September, so let Carolyn or Doug McDonell know if you are interested in joining.



ONGOING HILLCREST ACTIVITIES

Coffee and Conversation

Join us Wednesday mornings at 10 am for coffee, tea and a home baked goodie.

Meaning conversations in a safe and confidential small group of friends.

All are welcome. This group will be taking a break for July and August but look forward to meetings in September .



Prayer Shawl

The group will take a break and re-start next September.



Going Deeper:

An opportunity to explore scripture passages and sermon messages in more depth.

Meet the last Sunday of each month, immediately following worship, will resume in September



Bible Study Group

Stay tuned for the next study group!!



Children and Youth

6:30-8:00 pm for kids in grades 4-8.. Come out for a night of fun, games and friendship. Next meeting June 23rd-It's a PIZZA PARTY!!

Will resume on October 20th.



Message from Jenn, Children and Youth Leader



Sunday June 18th children's service and church picnic/potluck.
Friday June 23rd junior youth group 6:30pm till 8:00pm. Pizza party!

Sunday June 25th youth service.

Flat Jesus will be making an appearance again this summer. Flat Jesus will be available starting Sunday June 18th. Please take one and send your pictures to the church office over the summer.



Sunday school will resume Sunday September 10th.
Junior youth group will resume Friday October 20th.

Have a fun and safe summer!

Jenn



The 1st Milton “**Kids Against Hunger Canada**” food pack event was held on Saturday May 13, 2017 at Sr. George’s Anglican Church, with over 90 volunteers attending. Milton Area Christian Churches Working Together (MACCWT) sponsored this event.

In two hours the volunteers packed 70 boxes of Rice Soy casserole mix. This represents 15,120 meals for others less fortunate, both locally and globally.

Recipients of these 70 boxes were: Salvation Army/Milton Foodbank; Halton Women’s Place; Southside Community Church; Dekpor School in Ghana Africa and feeding programs in the Philippines.

A second food pack event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 11, 2017. Donations can be made in two ways:

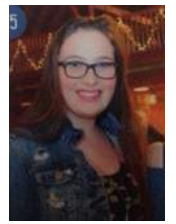
- By cheque payable to Milton Christian Churches with “Milton KAHC Project” on the memo line. Mail the cheque to Lorna Turner, Secretary, Milton Area Churches Working Together, 420 Main St. East, Suite 482, Milton ON L9T 5G3
- Online @ <http://kahcanada.org/>. Please designate “Milton KAHC Satellite in memo.

PEOPLE, PEOPLE, PEOPLE

Parker Bahen will be off to Humber College, Lakeshore Campus in September.
Good Luck Parker!!



Kathryn Howden will be travelling to Japan as part of a Rotary Student Program. Safe travels to her!!



NEW INFORMATION?

Please keep the office updated with your new information. New address or e-mail? Or maybe you have given up your landline and are only using your cell phone now.



STAY UPDATED!

Hillcrest United Church has a wonderful website and a Facebook page. If you need updates or access to information about what’s happening check these sites out!! www.hbuc.ca , <https://www.facebook.com/hillcrestunitedchurch/>



HILLCREST WEBSITE

www.hbuc.ca, newsletters, events, contact information, hours and other information can be found here!

MORVE VOICES HYMN BOOKS

Donations for the new More Voices Hymn Books are always welcomed. Envelopes are located on the back table. For donations of \$20 you can get a bookplate to put in the front cover (Presented to...by..., in memory of, in honour of) Please speak to Valerie to get a bookplate if you have made a donation.

