

Whitehorse United Church E-News, Week of May 14, 2018

Upcoming Activities & Events (Also, check out the website [Church Calendar](#))

Date	Time / Location	Details
Ongoing		
Sundays	9:30 am, Sanctuary	Toddlers' Service – short service of songs stories and snacks for little ones and their families.
Tuesdays	2:30 pm, Upper Room	Bible study
Wednesdays	Noon, Sanctuary	Worship Service
Wednesdays	7:30-9 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursdays	7:15–8:00 am Upper Room	Early Morning Bible Study
May		
Monday, 14	2-4 pm, Lewis Hall	Mother's Day Tea
Monday, 14	4:15 pm, Upper Room	Finance Committee meeting
Tuesday, 15	5:15 pm, Choir Room	Braeburn meeting
Thursday, 17	5:15 pm, Upper Room	Braeburn meeting
Friday, 25	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Writers' Group
June		
Saturday, 2	9 am-2 pm, Lewis Hall	Garage Sale
Sunday, 3	Noon, After church	Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, 5	7 pm, Upper Room	Worship Committee meeting
Wednesday, 6	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Christian Growth Committee meeting
Thursday, 7	4 pm, Upper Room	Finance Committee meeting
Sunday, 10		Church picnic
Tuesday, 12	Noon	Property Committee meeting
Tuesday, 12	5 pm, Choir Room	WUC in the World Committee meeting
Thursday, 14	5:15 pm, Choir Room	M&P Committee meeting
Thursday, 14	7 pm, Upper Room	Council meeting
Friday, 22	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Writers' Group

NOTICES:

Our church family will be hosting a **Mother's Day tea on Monday May 14th from 2-4 pm in Lewis Hall**. If you would like to bring a photo or memento of your mother please do so. Everyone is welcome to join us as we honor our mothers, including those people who have been "like a mother". The organizers would appreciate donations of sweets or squares. For more information or if you could bring sweets please call Beth at 633-2710.



Great news about the talent auction results!

Some fun facts about the talent auction (a record-breaking talent auction!):

110 lots (items) were offered

64 bidding paddles were given out

Total funds raised: **\$11,266**

This number will be close to the final number....rumours as I left last night was that there may still be some negotiation for addition offerings of some items. As well, there are 2 spots left in the voyageur canoe trip.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this fundraiser such a wonderful evening of friendship and fellowship....and a record-breaking financial success!

What fun!!!



Notice from Riverdale Baptist Church

As many of you may already know, Pastor Greg is retiring in June and moving to Haines Junction with his wife, Carol. Pastor Greg and Carol have been serving in our midst for 29 years and we would like to give them a proper send-off with a special dinner on Thursday, June 7th at the High Country Inn. The cost of an appropriate event is significant and very soon we will be needing numbers and commitments. We anticipate charging \$35/ticket with ticket sales commencing May 13th.

We understand that \$35 is a lot of money, so if you would like to attend the event but require financial assistance, please indicate so on the form as we do have a "sponsorship money pot" for the event that people have generously been contributing to.

Please take a moment to fill out this form indicating your financial/attendance commitments for the event.

<https://goo.gl/forms/i17pQnE7Zb9NChn42>

Thank-you!

Catherine Deutekom

Riverdale Baptist Church Administrator

867-667-6620

NEW

Trunk/Garage Sale

Are you busy spring cleaning? Well fill you trunk with your extra stuff, come to our parking lot and open your trunk and sell, sell, sell. Tables will be provided so you can put you treasures out. There will also be some wonderful thing available in Lewis Hall and don't forget the wonderful food. This amazing sale will be held on **Saturday, June 2** in the WUC parking lot and in Lewis Hall

NEW

Rachel's Vineyard Whitehorse

Rachel's Vineyard Whitehorse is part of an international organization which offers a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion through weekend retreats. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. The retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

If you think that you might be interested in becoming part of the *Rachel's Vineyard Whitehorse* team or attending a healing retreat, please feel free to email us at rvwhitehorse@gmail.com. All inquiries are kept in strict confidence. For general information about Rachel's Vineyard itself, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

UPDATED - CAMP BRAEBURN NEWS

The deadline for counselor positions is **May 31** (two male, two female councillors: 16 years min age-\$1,250).

Applications should come to stellamartin1981@hotmail.com and call 335-4629 or 668-4629 for further info. Send your resume and cover letter, detailing how you would be the best candidate to work at Braeburn Summer Camp.

News for those who have hearing issues:

Harris says that we now have the capacity to hook up hearing accessories to the PA system. If you have a PHONAK we can hook you into the system. There is room for five on our present system.



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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
L'ÉGLISE UNIE DU CANADA

May 1, 2018

Dear United Church family,

Something special is happening at the 43rd General Council this year, and you and your congregation are invited! The opening worship service is being held on Sunday, July 22, starting at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

We are inviting visitors from across Canada to join us for worship, with a special invitation to the churches in and nearby Oshawa, Ontario. Please consider relocating your worship service that morning and join General Council commissioners, visitors, and international and ecumenical guests in Oshawa. Imagine how wonderful it would be to sing and pray with up to 2,000 people!

This General Council is being co-hosted by All Native Circle and Bay of Quinte Conferences. This unique collaboration will be reflected throughout the week and will be beautifully embodied in our opening celebrations.

If you are unable to attend the opening worship in person, consider following along online with the livestream from GC43 on the [United Church YouTube channel](#).

Let's celebrate God's presence together!

You are also invited to another new feature for GC43 called the [Festival of Faith](#). All day Saturday, July 21, and Sunday, July 22, there will be events, concerts, displays, workshops, artisans, and fun as we celebrate the wonderful faith and diversity of our church. The mass opening worship service on Sunday morning is just one feature of the weekend.

The 43rd General Council is being held on the campus of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) located at 2000 Simcoe St. North, Oshawa, Ontario, from Saturday, July 21, through Friday, July 27.

We hope you will be able to join us in person or online for some or all of this exciting week. And we trust that you will be holding all of the commissioners in prayer throughout the week as we seek to discern and respond to God's call to the church at this time.

May God continue to bless you and your faith community as you carry out the mission and ministry of Christ where you are among your neighbours.

Peace and grace to you,

Jordan Cantwell
Moderator/Modératrice
The United Church of Canada/L'Église Unie du Canada



Festival of Faith

New details are being confirmed about the United Church's [Festival of Faith](#), which is kicking off the 43rd General Council, July 21-22, in Oshawa, ON.

This exciting event will include musical performances on multiple stages, a DJ, and lip-sync competition. There will also be an artisan market with local artists and social enterprises, and amazing art displays, including stories and images of over 80 [Embracing the Spirit](#) projects.

You can also join us in the coffee house for a [Community Innovation Challenge](#), open mic performances, story telling, poetry, and more.

There will also be 25 inspiring workshops scheduled with faith-based leaders from across Canada. [Watch for details on these soon.](#)

Kids and the young at heart will enjoy carnival games and bouncy castles for various ages. Challenge a friend, or the Moderator to tackle the super-fun 60-foot inflatable relay course.

All are welcome! There is something for everyone at this exciting event! Find out more about it in this interview with [festival visionary David Moore](#). Keep in touch with all the latest Festival of Faith news by following the festival's [Facebook page](#).

Asking for Need help with Opportunities

WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO SING AT YOUR FUNERAL???

Did you know that we keep a list in the choir room? Often people tell us: "I want this or that hymn at my funeral" and we take that seriously. We keep a list, so we don't forget. If you have instructions for us in that way, let the choir know.

Birthday, Anniversary Cards

Community Life is looking for people to help write birthday and anniversary cards. You don't have to buy anything. All of the cards and stamps are in the office. If you would like to help please contact Dianne at the office. 667-2989

Multicultural Centre Offers Support

Do you know someone who needs help doing things such as: applying for a work permit or passport, writing a resume, preparing for an interview, learning computer skills, studying for a citizenship test or drivers license? Or ESL tutoring for children of all ages. For more contact the Multicultural Center 667 6205 or info@mcyukon.com

Prayer Chain

Did you know that we have a prayer chain? It's simply a group of people who have agreed to be there to pray for people when asked to do so. No meetings, just a willingness to pray. Would you like to be part of this ministry? Let Bev know.

Poster Distribution Service

Mallory's Postering Service - available for poster distribution. Contact Mallory at 334-6816.

Wahl Music Training Fund

Do you want to attend a music camp, take music lessons, have your children or grandchildren take music lessons or bring a music clinician to Whitehorse? You can do that by applying to the Wahl Music Training Fund.

The fund is available to anyone who is a member or adherent of Whitehorse United Church. Applications are available on the Whitehorse United Church website.

For more information contact Jennifer at: jennifermoorlag@gmail.com