

Your Weekly Newsletter August 15, 2025

Church Volunteers



AUGUST 17, 2025

Greeter: Cindy Crowley

Usher: Cynthia Rhamey

Coffee hosts: Carrol & Gary Morrison

Table Set-Up: Carrol & Gary Morrison

Worship Leader: Debbie & Kate Russell

Projection: Wes Magill

Sound: Ted Andrews

Counters: Glenn & Kathy McDermott



Every three years, when
The United Church of

Canada's General Council meets, a new Moderator is chosen. The 45th General Council, currently taking place in person and online at the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre from August 7–11, just selected Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath as the next Moderator, after three ballots.

Born in Lusaka, Zambia, and raised in Canada, Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath was ordained in 1999. She began her ministry in Claresholm-Stavely Pastoral Charge in Alberta and has served Wall Street United Church in eastern Ontario since 2007. Rev. Dr. Heath has contributed to the wider

church through leadership roles including Chair of Pastoral Relations in Foothills Presbytery, President of Bay of Quinte Conference, and member of the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council Transition Commission. She has also lead retreats, workshops, and preaching conferences to support clergy and nurture faith.

In sharing her hopes for the church, she says, "As Moderator I will help to build up the church by deepening faith in Jesus, strengthening what is small and encouraging life-giving connections."

The installation of Rev. Dr. Heath as the 45th Moderator will take place at Knox United Church, 506 4 St. SW, Calgary, Alberta, on Monday, August 11 at 7 pm MT. The service is open to anyone who would like to attend in person; it will also be available on our [YouTube channel\(opens in a new tab\)](#), with live interpretation in English and French.

Five nominees stood for selection by the Commissioners of General Council 45 over the past two days. The Moderator serves as the spiritual leader of The United Church of Canada, heartening and strengthening the whole of the church. The United Church of Canada governance structure installs the Moderator as the elected, presiding officer of the meetings of the General Council, its executive, and its sub-executive. [Learn more about this triennium's Moderator](#)



We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our faith family for all the care and support extended to both of us over the past few months. Thank you to Pastor Nancy for your encouragement and many acts of kindness. Thank you to the Meal Ministry for your gifts of food. Thank you to the Visiting Team for your visits and calls asking how I was doing. Thank you to the UCW for your cards and telephone calls. Thank you to members of the congregation for your gifts of food and baked goods. Most of all, thank you to everyone for your prayers. My health journey is almost over, and we look forward to the day that we will physically be part of the congregation again.

Sincerely,
Dianne & Ron Longworth



Sunday School is coming!!

Debbie Russell and Mary White are working hard to get our Sunday School program running again!

If there is anybody interested in helping, or perhaps has any supplies/curriculums they'd like to share please contact either Debbie (519-320-0458) or Mary White. Our goal is to begin on Sunday September 21, and to run monthly at this time!

In other news... please stay tuned for more information on "Friendship Friday" coming soon!!! This group is gearing up to have some fun!!



The signup sheets have been posted for **September, and October.** Please check them out and help, as you are able. Training

available, please see the Volunteer Coordinator listed for each month or Janice Alyea.

We are happy to assist!

Thank you, The Worship Team



PASTOR NANCY WILL BE AWAY FROM AUGUST 18 AND RETURNING ON AUGUST 25. SHE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE.

NICOLE WILL BE AWAY ON HOLIDAY FROM AUGUST 23RD AND RETURNING ON SEPTEMBER 2.

The Caring Hearts Support Network will be running their next 6 week "Living with Loss Grief Support Group" beginning Tuesday September 2 at 6:30 pm at St. David's. To register please call 519-536-3370.

www.caringheartssupportnetwork.com



If these belong to you they are in the office. Contact Nicole.



**Spending the summer with Jesus.
Have you found Jesus yet? He's all
around our church. If you find Him,
take Him home!**



Laughter is
the Best
Medicine

Friend: "have you ever met anyone famous?"

Me: "Well I'm best friends with Jesus soooooo...."



Community Events

ONE ACT
PLAYERS
OAP
COMMUNITY THEATRE

PASTA
Dinner

and
Community Bake Sale

Please join us for an evening of food
and fellowship. Buffet style pasta,
meat sauce, salad and rolls and afterwards
take home some home made baked goods.

All proceeds to support OAP Community Theatre

Saturday, September 6
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Pasta Dinner \$15.00 per person (under 12 years \$10.00)

Community Bake Sale items extra

St. David's United Church

190 Springbank Ave., Woodstock

TICKETS available online at

www.oapcommunitytheatre.com

or at Carman's foto source

***Tickets are available in the office during my
office hours.***

CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK ANNUAL



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

59 RIDDELL ST., WOODSTOCK

5 TO 6:30 PM

(DINE-IN & TAKE-OUT)

*Limited
Tickets*

*Tickets
selling
Fast!*

*Tickets
BOB THORNTON*

JIM HARRISON

TICKETS - \$25/PERSON/\$10 CHILDREN UP TO 12 YRS



**TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST AND ARE
LIMITED.**

**SEE BOB THORNTON OR JIM HARRISON TO
GET YOURS!!**

REBA SHANIA GARTH TRIBUTE SHOW

SUN. SEPT. 21, 2025
MT. ELGIN COMMUNITY CENTRE



TIME: 2 - 4 PM
TICKETS: \$30

FOR TICKETS CALL
DAWNE 519-421-6836
JOANNE 519-485-1988

**Tribute Show
Mt. Elgin Community Centre
Sunday September 21
2-4 pm
Tickets \$30
Call Dawne 519-421-6836
Joanne 519-485-1988**