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**St. Mark's United
Church**
237 Cannifton
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Cannifton

Morning Worship
Sunday @ 10:30

NOSH
Monday - Friday
Before/After School

Every Thursday
Happy Harmony
@ 7 p.m.

Every Friday
AA @ 7 p.m.

Every Sunday
Grafted Church
@ 3 p.m.

UCW - First
Tuesday of each
month at 1:00PM.
All women are
welcome!

1st Saturday of
each month :
Indian Orthodox
Church



September. It is a time of mixed blessings. There are still warm days, but the cooler nights mean that winter can't be far away. The hours of daylight are noticeably shorter. The fields look rich with the harvest, but in the leaves there are traces of orange, yellow, and red.

As a child I always looked forward to this time of year. Going shopping to get my new church supplies and new clothes for school. Seeing my friends after a couple of months away- who had lost teeth, who had grown, whose voice had changed. Getting back into a regular routine. Summers were great, but I did enjoy the structure of the regular year.

I think all these years later I still enjoy September. Meetings start again in earnest at the church. We begin making plans of what this next church year will be like. And in the distance, we are starting to think of advent and Christmas yet to come. Church comes to life once more at this time of year. Summer is great for going at a slower pace for a bit, but I prefer the busyness of the regular church year.

I want to thank you all for the warm welcome you have given to me . I have appreciated getting to know you. I have sensed that you are a warm loving family and I feel truly blessed that you have called me to journey with you. On September 13th, at 7pm we will be holding a covenant service to celebrate our partnership together. Please come and share in this celebration. It promises to be a great evening.



And thanks for all of you who have worn name tags this summer. It has been great for me to learn your names. I know most of you by now, but I would ask that you continue to wear your name tags for a bit longer. I know our visitors from Foxboro and other churches have appreciated the name tags as well. I hope to get to know you better through visits, congregational events, studies and more.

Going forward, I just want to let you know that I will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings. At other times, please leave a message for me at the church. I check the messages regularly. If you would like to speak to me at home, please ask me for one of my business cards.

So in closing, thank you for a great beginning. I look forward to getting to know you all better. May God bless us all.

Darren

Dear Friends,

A quick update on the St. Mark's parking lot project. The lower hall and office-side section is now fully cleared of old pavement and freshly prepared with new gravel. This surface can be driven on between now and the paving date.

Our contractor has confirmed that paving will take place on October 5, beginning at 7:00 AM.

Once paving is complete, the new pavement must remain completely off limits for seven days to allow proper curing before use.

Thank you for your cooperation as we move through this next stage of the project.

Roger,
Chair of Board





St. Mark's Love Has A Home: Safe Access Project

E-transfer (EFT): treasurer@stmarkscannifton.ca

**By mail: St. Mark's United Church, P.O. Box 104, Cannifton, ON
K0K 1K0**

**By marking the "Other" space on your envelope as Paving and
indicating the amount of your donation**

**By adjusting your PAR giving to include this project(contact
treasurer@stmarkscannifton.ca)**



**World Wide Communion service with Moderator,
Rt. Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath**

Murray Baer and George Couperus are collaborating to put together a join choir for this special service.

Rehearsals will take place at Eastminster United on Thursday evenings at 7 pm (Sept 17, 24th and Oct. 1).

If you would like to sing in a choir, please come and help to make this a truly special, meaningful worship experience together, with voices united in praise.

Contact Geoge at Eastminster to let him know of your participation and which part you sing (SATB) in order to ensure we have enough music for everyone.





We are looking for a few friendly hands to help with our after-service fellowship time each Sunday. This includes light preparation, assisting with coffee and tea, and helping keep our conversation space welcoming and tidy.

If you would be willing to lend a hand once a month or whenever you're able, please reach out to Alfeda Rupert or Elaine West. Your help makes a meaningful difference in the warm hospitality we offer each week.

Thank you for considering this small but important ministry.

Warmly,
Roger



News and Events!

Mission of the Month -

We will continue supporting Food for Learning for the Month of September.

It is not too late to give! If you do give toward this important work please label your gift clearly so we can make sure it gets to the right place.

Answers are below!

Bible Dingbats

1 SUPPER SUPPER SUPPER → SUPPER	2 → GOD GOD	3 RUM	4 BUBURNSH
5 + Outlet	6 BAL TIC	7 Stop Run Go Walk Sit Wait Stay Come Quiet Speak	8 Lazarus
9 Dianthus IN Caryophyllus	10 Banana X Mango X Orange X Potato ✓	11 Grac e	12 SPEECH EVEREST
13 Ever Ever Ever Ever EVER	14 GOD	15 Au	16 REAP
17 BCDEFG IJKLMNOP OPQRST UVWXYZ	18 ↓ ↓ ↓	19 SIN SIN Sin Sin Sin Sin SIN SIN Sin Sin Sin Sin Sin	20 R R

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1. Last Supper
2. God above
3. Holy Spirit
4. Burning Bush
5. Advent
6. Parting the Red Sea
7. Teen Commandments
8. Raising of Lazarus
9. Incarnation
10. Forbidden fruit
11. Fall from Grace
12. Sermon on the Mount
13. Forever and ever
14. Praise God
15. The golden calf
16. Reap what you sow
17. Noah
18. Solomon
19. Multitured of Sin
20. Amen





As summer warmth begins to soften, the UCW of St. Mark's comes together to catch up with each other and to begin to prepare for our fall activities. Dough will be made for pies and "pucks" for your baking needs. Pies for Thanksgiving will probably occur the week of September 21, dates to be finalized.

Plans are underway for some special events with our Annual Country Market on November 6th and 7th. More info to follow. Jams, jellies and pickles are every popular!

A purse auction will also be held this fall so look around ladies to see if you can support these projects in some way.

Our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

We will continue with our yearly goal for 2026 – to learn about the many charities and organizations that we support. We will be having some from Grace's Inn on Church Street this month.

Alfreda Rupert, leader of UCW

