

# **Announcements**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>. 2026**

**Your Ministry Team**

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## **Upcoming Welcome Teams / Greeters**

June 14 – Denyse Howarth & Chris McCormack

June 21- Ron & Janice Broadworth

June 28 – Lorne and Ruth Robertson

July 5 – Gary and Maurene Hammond

## **Bracebridge United Church**

### **Guest Ministers**

The Gospel Band Hymn Sing-along – June 14

Rev. Johanne Hills – June 21

Jackie Whiston – June 28

Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne – July 5

## JOIN US!

The **Muskoka Men of Song** are holding a concert here at BUC on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

This year's performance will feature special guests the Makin' Waves barbershop quartet, the MenFolk folk group, and talented young student performers who are recipients of bursaries sponsored by the Muskoka Men of Song. Come celebrate community, harmony, and the joy of live music with us!

Tickets are available through Frank Brouse, Jim Webb or on their website.  
Cost is \$30 and \$15 for 12 and under.

### Rev. Kathleen's Sabbatical

Kathleen will be away from the church for May, June, July and returning Sunday, August 1st. During this time, we will have interim ministers acting as supply. If you have pastoral needs, please let Julia know and she will help direct you to the proper people.

### Emergency Procedures

You will find a laminated emergency exit plan in each pew. Please take a moment to locate where you are seated and review the nearest exit route in the event of an emergency.



### Update on Paul Arril

Paul is in the Bracebridge Hospital improving very gradually. He thanks everyone for their prayers. Please use his icloud email address to contact him as his sympatico email is not currently accessible.

Thank you

## Men's Breakfasts

The next Men's Breakfasts will be on *June 24, July 8 and July 22.*

All men welcome, feel free to bring a friend.

We meet in the auditorium at 8am on the Wednesday dates for fellowship and conversation. **Bring your own breakfast**

**For further information contact Peter Wood at 705-645-8393 or [peterwoodtips@outlook.com](mailto:peterwoodtips@outlook.com)**

## June Book Club Meeting

*Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-12:00*

*Seminar Room (Red Couch Room)*

This is the last meeting for the 25-26 season. We will not meet in July and August.

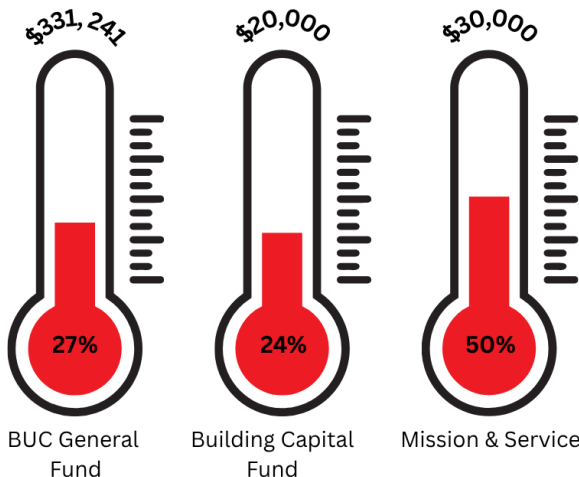


This is our Planning Meeting to choose the books we will discuss in the 2026-27 season. Everyone is encouraged to suggest one book they think would be interesting to discuss. Send your suggestion to Anne Noonan and Linda Acton-Riddle before June 20. You will have an opportunity to explain why you made that choice. We will then vote on the books to choose what we will discuss, Everybody welcome!

### BUC Goals!

**We are 40% through 2026**

**Jan 1 - May 31**



## **From Judi Brouse:**

Now that the nice weather is here the **Property Committee** has been hard at work. I'd like to thank all the members of the property committee for the work they have been doing to maintain the church building. Without our volunteers we could not maintain the building.

- Rick McAnch refinished the south entrance door
- Bob Knudson is painting the old youth room. He is looking for help if you have a few hours to assist him.
- Anne and Denis Noonan are painting the Music Director's office
- Terry Killin and Frank Brouse fixed the sidewalk, and Terry cuts the grass on a regular basis
- Kathy Clark has spent several hours making our flower gardens beautiful
- Don Currie has ensured that our emergency system is functioning well and has maintained the heating system. He is also overseeing the replacement of the buttress stone.
- Frank and Judi Brouse have refinished the handrails on the ramp and will refinish the other handrails over the summer.
- Mark Naylor is working on getting the servery window fixed.

## **Canning Jars**

Are you hanging on to empty canning jars? Bring them to the church so those who need them can fill them up!

There is a labeled box in narthex for drop off and pick up. Jamming and pickling season can now officially begin.

