

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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February, 2022

February is Black History Month

Peterborough will host events and programs for people to engage with and learn from the history and accomplishments of Black people of Canada.

A virtual event is planned for this Saturday at 6:50 pm with an African drum performance presented by the Community Race Relations Committee of Peterborough. Charmaine Magumbe is the chair for the Committee. Watch Saturday's event live on Facebook at: facebook.com/racerelationspeterborough.

A Black History Month events calendar is posted at:
racerelationspeterborough.org/events/.

Sunday February 13th Take-out Valentine dinner Your pick up time is between 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at the back kitchen door of the church. The cost is \$15.00 per dinner. If you have any questions please call Robin 705-749-7371 or email robins_nest52@hotmail.com. Wine (\$10 per bottle, white or red) for purchase with your dinner. Our wine is donated by Sylvia Shea.

Church Council Meeting – Tuesday January 11, 2022 Zoom Mtg 7 – 8 pm

Present – Sylvia, Al, Robin, Marlys, Janice, Pauline, Pastor Steve, Brenda, Elizabeth & Milan

Regrets – Charmaine

Opening Devotion

Approval of December 14, 2021 Minutes - Motion to Approve Robin & Seconded by Pastor Steve; Approved

Correspondence – None

Facebook: Send Facebook updates to Jeff Butson at jmbutson@gmail.com

Pastor's Report

Erin - lead singer

No organist, Laptop Music choirs on YouTube

Parish Support (Robin)

Parsonage – Al will be replacing two smoke detectors that are expired
Thermostat batteries were placed (make note to replace every 6 months)

Church – Investigating basement heating issue (temperature does not come up)
Kawartha Mechanical investigating – needs water pump

New hands-free mic ordered for Pastor Steve

Piano light needs replacing & Right upper light by altar needs replacing

Parish Life (Robin) – None

Treasurer's report (Brenda)

Income and Expense information sent to Al

2021 Surplus \$ 23,840.36

Bank Balance: \$110,780.85; Book Balance: \$110,380.85

Outreach (Robin) – None

Messy Church (Sylvia) – Great feedback from members who received the December Gift Bags

Next get-together in late February or early March 2022

\$460 left for Messy Church activities from \$600 Messy Church grant

Christ's Story Corner (Marlys) – Based on Epiphany book stories

Health and Wellness – Robin will ask Iris on information on Mental Health for the congregation

Social Activities (Robin) – postponed during COVID

Marlys suggested Zoom Bible Study on Friday's; Pastor Steve will look into it

Stewardship & Fun-raising (Sylvia) – Nothing at this time

Mutual Ministries (Sylvia) – none

Martin Luther House (Al & Marlys) – none

Old Business – none

New Business

Annual General Meeting – Discussion around Zoom meeting, mail-out annual report with items to be voted on, mail-in ballot; Al will speak with Pastor Reble about what other congregations are doing

Annual Report – all reports into Robin Wednesday January 26th 2022

2022 Council Members – Cal Taillefer and Bruce Schenk have volunteered.

Sylvia, Charmaine & Elizabeth have one more year. Need at least four more volunteer Council members

Call Committee meeting to finalize Call Recommendation Wednesday January 19th 7 pm.

Call Recommendation meeting with Council Tuesday January 25th 7 pm with Call committee members.

Discussion about Parsonage for new Pastor – 90day notice to students, leases expire August 31 2022).

Next Meeting – Tuesday February 8th 2022 7 pm

Pastor Call Update

In a meeting of the Council and the Call Committee on Wednesday January 26, Council approved the Call Committee's recommendation, recommending Pastor Franklin Morales for the Call to Christ Lutheran Church.

Next Steps

Council will arrange a Call Meeting with the Congregation. The purpose of the Call Meeting will be for the Congregational members to vote on extending the Call to (hiring full time) Pastor Franklin.

Since COVID limits people from gathering, the Call Meeting will actually be a Call Communication information package to the congregation and a mail-in/email-in ballot vote. There will be telephone-call and Zoom-meeting information available to the members prior to submitting the vote.

The information package will include:

- Call Committee Recommendation Analysis
- Pastor Franklin's Biography
- Reference to the short video of Pastor Franklin (refer to the Call Committee Recommendation Analysis)
- Annual Report (with 2022 Budget)

It is expected that the information package will be mailed out the week of February 7. Allowing time for receipt of the information, time to review the information (telephone and Zoom meeting information sessions will be held during this time), and time to receive the ballots, it is expected that the votes will be returned by February 28 and decision made.

Our Council

In February 2022 the terms of 6 Council members expire, some of which have held seats on the council for 6+ years! In combination with our search for a new pastor, the church council is also looking for 3 new Council members (3 members have already volunteered to be council members).

Now is the time to be a member of the church Council. A new Pastor will bring renewed spiritual energy. New Council members will bring fresh ideas and energy. 2022 will be a constructive and exciting year for Christ Lutheran as we grow our mission together. Be part of the change. We eagerly await your offer to support your church by becoming a Council member. Please let Al know if you have any questions, or can help.

At the same time, a big thank-you goes to Janice, Marlys, Milan, Robin, Pauline and Al whose terms are expiring, for their dedication to their church and its members.

COVID and Proof of Vaccination

Starting January 1, 2022, and until further notice, proof of double-vaccination is required to attend all Christ Lutheran Church gatherings and church services.

Please present a hard-copy of your proof of double-vaccination.

We will continue to wear masks while inside the building.

We will be social distancing.

The number of persons attending will be limited to 25.

These measures are in line with Ontario's strategy to help limit the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Al Butson know.

MESSY CHURCH IN A BOX over Zoom, Our next virtual Messy Church is scheduled for Monday March 28th, starting at 4:30 pm. The theme will be Easter and there will be a craft, game, Easter message and singing.

Everyone is welcome to join in!

To request a Zoom invite and a Messy Church in a box kit, please let Sylvia or

Robin know by Monday March 14th. Kits will be available for pickup at the church anytime from Sunday March 20th.

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As a result of our current unknown situation and lockdown measures due to Covid-19 **the 2022 AGM is being delayed**. We will be emailing the Annual Report for 2021. If you wish **hardcopies of annual reports** please contact Robin (705-749-7371). Copies will be mailed or hand delivered to those members who do not have email.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY 2022						
Jan.30 Epiphany 4 10 am	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	2	3 Kawartha Artists 9-4	4 Bible study 10am	5
6 Epiphany 5 10 am	7	8 Council 7 pm Zoom mtg	9	10 Kawartha Artists 9-4	11 Bible study 10am	12
13 Epiphany 6 10 am Valentine Dinner pick up 11 am - 2 pm	14	15	16	17 Kawartha Artists 9-4	18 Bible study 10am	19
20 Epiphany 7 10 am	21 Family Day Holiday	22	23	24 Kawartha Artists 9-4	25 Bible study 10am	26
27 Epiphany 8 10 am	28	March 1	March 2 Ash Wednesday	March 3 Kawartha Artists 9-4	March 4	March 5