

WHAT'S UP AT WESLEY

Thursday, Oct. 25, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT WESLEY – Oct. 27, 2024, 10 am

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Rev. Lennox started the service off with a bang last week with the singing of Alle, Alle.

THE WESLEY MEN'S GROUP
INVITE ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
TO JOIN US FOR A
CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST
IN THE ROBINS HALL ON SUNDAY, OCT. 27
AT 8:30 A.M.

HARVEST KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year Central United Church contacted us to see if we would be able to look after the Harvest Kitchen dinners at Central on the first Sunday of the month from November through to March.

As a result, our first Harvest Kitchen dinner at Central this year will be on Sunday, Nov.3.

If you are interested in helping out with this Outreach or would like more information, please contact myself or any member of the Outreach Committee.

- Submitted on behalf of the Mission & Outreach Committee by Wendy Reed. You may contact me at 905 -735-7876 or by email at davewendy114@yahoo.ca) or Doris Carbert, Carol Kmiecik, Shelley Gault, or Joan Simpson.

READ SCRIPTURE OR BE A GREETER

Wesley United Church is looking for members of the congregation who would be interested in reading scripture or greeting, or both on a couple of Sunday mornings during the period from January to June 2025.

Reading scripture involves reading a prepared scripture at the lectern on Sunday morning. Greeting involves being at the church by 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning and using your best smile to greet members and visitors at the door. This is from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 9:55 a.m.

Please either email wesleyunited@bellnet.ca or call the church office at 905-735-5912. We need to know which job you would like to do.

- submitted by Tom Wilkinson

WESLEY-ROBINS WINTER BAZAAR



WESLEY WALK IN NATURE

Our next Wesley Walk will be on Oct. 31 starting at 8 a.m. We will park and begin our walk at the east end of Port Robinson Road beside the canal. Then we will walk northerly for 20 minutes and return to our parking spot. I will leave the Wesley parking lot at 7:40 a.m. in case you need a ride. Everyone is welcome to join us on our walk.

BIBLE BULLETS

JESUS SAID

1. "The Father and I are one" - John 10.30

2. "I am in the Father" - John 14.10
3. "The Father is in me" - John 14.10



Last week Wendy Reed presented the food donations from the folks at Wesley to the Hope Centre staff.

A FINANCE MINUTE

What is Wesley's Horizon Fund?

In 1999, the congregation of Wesley United Church established the Horizon Fund to maintain the momentum of financial donations which were formerly for payment of the mortgage.

The purpose of the Horizon Fund is to provide financial access for large projects deemed worthy and not possible within the parameters of the Local Ministry Budget. These may include

new initiatives or projects, new equipment, large non-recurring repairs or any other special endeavors.

In 2008 Church Council approved the following Motion: "A repair or replacement of an essential object, structure or equipment, costing more than \$500 shall be eligible for emergency funding from the Horizon Fund". In 2013 Church Council approved a motion "That all elevator related expenses would be paid from the Horizon Fund." Any Horizon Fund Surplus money is transferred to a Tangerine Bank account to earn interest.

Through a motion of Church Council, a minimum of \$5,000 must remain in the Horizon Fund for emergencies.

Examples of Horizon Fund projects over the years; initiation of Youth Ministry program, new heating and air conditioning for the Sanctuary and Robbins Hall, new roof for Sanctuary & Robbins Hall, new fire alarm panel, computer upgrades, buy a chair and table projects, audio-visual upgrades, new electronic outside sign, lettering on the outside wall of the Sanctuary.

To the end of September, the Horizon Fund had income of \$3,941 and expenses of \$11,026 in 2024, leaving it with an overall bank balance of \$17,276.

- *submitted by Dave Reed*

COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

Starting Oct. 29 Joan Simpson, the chairman of council, will be available every Tuesday between 10 a.m. and noon in the parlour to talk to anybody about anything related to our activities. So, if you want to chat about something, have a good idea you want to air or just come and hangout and have a tea or coffee, please come by.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS WEEK'S COUNCIL MEETING

- ❖ Five weeks of Committee Fair will begin on Nov. 17. This is an opportunity for members of each of the church's committees to let members know what they do and to reach out to encourage the congregation to participate more fully in the life of the church.

- ❖ It's never too early to start planning a party! In 2026 Wesley United Church will be 70 years old. So let's think big! If you'd like to help plan the party, talk to Rev. Lennox.



HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON

Thur. Oct. 31 12 to 3 p.m.

Tickets are sold out, but we look forward to seeing everyone there. And a big thanks to those bringing salads and desserts!

WESLEY-ROBINS FOOD DRIVE

The Wesley-Robins Food Drive food drive will be held Sat, Nov. 2. There will be boxes at each building & each level for donations. Every little bit is appreciated. This is in conjunction with the Welland Food Drive. Food donations will be forwarded to The Open Arms Mission, The Salvation Army and The Hope Centre.

WESLEY PRAYER CIRCLE BY ZOOM

All are welcome to share in 20 minutes of focussed prayers via Zoom at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. No account with Zoom is required. Simply click [HERE](#) or go to <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83887263394>



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun., Oct. 27 - **WESLEY CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST** - 8:30 a.m. in Robins Hall

Sun., Oct. 27 - **CELEBRATION OF CHOIRS** at Central United Church, 30 Delhi St., Port Colborne - 2:30 pm, freewill offering

Tues., Oct. 29 – **COFFEE WITH COUNCIL** – 10 a.m. to noon in the parlour

Wed., Oct. 30 - **BIBLE STUDY** - 7 p.m. - in the parlour

Thurs., Oct. 31 - **WESLEY WALK IN NATURE** - 8 a.m.

Thurs., Oct. 31 - **HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON AT WESLEY** - 12:30 to 3 p.m. in Robins Hall

Sat., Nov. 2 - **WESLEY-ROBINS WINTER BAZAAR** - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - at Wesley-Robins Retirement Village

Sat., Nov. 2 - **WESLEY-ROBINS FOOD DRIVE** - in conjunction with the Welland Food Drive

Sun., Nov. 3 – **CLOCKS CHANGE**

Tues., Nov. 5 – **COFFEE WITH COUNCIL** – 10 a.m. to noon in the parlour

Wed., Nov. 6 - **WESLEY PRAYER CIRCLE BY ZOOM** - 7 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 7 - **WESLEY WALK IN NATURE** - 8 a.m.

Mon., Nov. 11 - **WOW MEETING** - 1:30 p.m. - parlour. All are welcome.

Tues., Nov. 12 – **COFFEE WITH COUNCIL** – 10 a.m. to noon in the parlour

Wed., Nov. 13 - **BIBLE STUDY** - 7 p.m. - in the parlour

Thurs., Nov. 14 - **SENIORS' GROUP - CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY** - 1 to 3 p.m. – in Robins Hall

Sat., Nov. 16 - **HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS** by Fonthill United Church. Tour 6 beautifully decorated homes. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Tickets \$30 at the church and Rice Road Greenhouses. Tea, coffee and dessert 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church.

Sun., Nov. 17 - **COMMITTEE FAIR** will be held after church, to present church Committee responsibilities, discuss what each committee does and answer questions

Tues., Nov. 19 – **COFFEE WITH COUNCIL** – 10 a.m. to noon in the parlour

Wed., Nov. 20 - **BIBLE STUDY** - 7 pm - in the Parlour

Wed., Nov. 20 - **COATS FOR KIDS** - Nov 20 to 29 - 2 to 5 p.m. - Come in to get outerwear for children at Central United, Welland.

Sun., Dec. 8 - **CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT** - at Central United Church, Welland at 7 p.m.

