

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS/ BIENVENUE!

For information about St. Lambert United Church and its life and work, please call the office at 450-671-6003 or consult our website at www.stlambertunited.com. Every Sunday immediately after worship, you are welcome to join us in Memorial Hall for Coffee Hour, which is hosted this week by the UCW. Next week, Council will be our hosts.

UPCOMING SERVICES

- **June 25:** 10:15 a.m. – Hymn sing followed by 3rd Sunday after Pentecost service
- **July 2 – 30:** 10:30 a.m. – Combined summer worship at St. Lambert United Church
- **August 6 – September 3:** 10:30 a.m. – Combined summer worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- **August 27:** 10:30 am - Ecumenical Service in the Village Square

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

• SERMON SERIES (W. E. L. L. S.)

Church growth is the natural result of church health. But church health can only occur when our message/ministry is biblical and our mission is balanced.

In Acts 2:42-47, the first followers of Jesus fellowshiped, edified each other, worshipped, served each other, and evangelized.

As a result, verse 47 says, "And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

In the coming weeks, we will focus on the dimensions of a Healthy Church through

- 1) **Learning** to become true disciples of Christ (June 25th)
- 2) **Service** to grow broader in ministry (July 2nd)

• SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

June 26 – July 21	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
July 24 – Aug. 18	Office closed
Aug. 21 – Sept. 1	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	Regular office hours resume

Rev. Dr. Barry Mack (450-671-1862) will be offering emergency pastoral care from July 31 to August 18. Emergency contacts when the office is closed will be Judy Campbell (450-672-0197) and David Dalgleish (450-466-8734). Phone calls will be monitored during this period.

- **Blessing Bags** are ongoing throughout the year. Donations are always appreciated and may be placed in the box outside the minister's office. For questions, speak to Elizabeth Britton.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

- St Andrew's United Church in Hemmingford has been involved in helping to meet some immediate humanitarian needs in response to the many immigrants crossing the border into Canada from the US on a daily basis. The following provides details on how you can help. Most needed now are feminine hygiene products and baby diapers. Also appreciated are adult and/or children's colouring books, crayons and felt pens, puzzles for kids, pictograms, and stuffed toys.

Cash donations for breakfast food: please make cheques out to St. Andrew's United Church and earmark "Emmaus Fund" and please mail to #2-476 Frontière, Hemmingford, Qc J0L 1H0.

To volunteer, please call and leave a message at 450-247-3564.

- The UCW is asking for everyone's help in collecting school supplies for St. Columba House to support their service to the children in Pointe St. Charles. This campaign will continue until Sunday, July 23. Contributions may be placed in the designated box outside the Minister's office. Some suggested items are as follows:
 - markers (regular markers and sharpies)
 - pencil sharpeners (regular and electric)
 - scotch tape and sticky tack

- erasers
- whiteboard markers and erasers/cleaners
- post its
- sketch books
- construction paper

Note that loose leaf paper is not required this year.

Thank you for your generosity!

- **Dance with the Spirit:** A weekend of worship, music and fellowship for men, women and youth. Sponsored by Montreal & Ottawa Conference United Church Women. August 25, 26, 27, 2017 in Cornwall, Ontario. For more information, see poster on bulletin board.
- **BOOK DRIVE:** The South Shore University Women's Club is now collecting books of all categories, French and English, for its August 9 - 12 book sale. Profits from this 43rd sale provide scholarships for women in post-secondary education and vocational programs.
To donate books in St. Lambert:
 At St. Barnabas Church, 95 Lorne, J4P 2G7, weekdays, July 31 - Aug, 8, from 9 to 1.
 Or, bring them to the Entrepôt Public, 380 Laurier (near Victoria), J4R 2L2, on Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 10 to 11am.
 Information at [\(450\) 672-9315](tel:4506729315)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, June 19

1:30 p.m. – **UCW Executive meeting** - Parlour

Tuesday, June 20

1:30 p.m. – **Search committee meeting** – Parlour

7:30 p.m. – **Council meeting** – Parlour

Saturday, June 24

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – **W.o.W. band practice** - Sanctuary

MINISTER - *Rev. Emmanuel K. Ofori* 514-779-0602

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HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - *Jérôme Savoie*

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