

**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](http://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 Council. Next week, the Christian Development committee will be our hosts.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**September 17:** 10:30 a.m. – Worship service with baptism.

**CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS**

- We are looking for volunteers to teach Sunday School. If you would be interested, please call or email the church office.
- **UCW Unit meeting** will take place on Monday, September 18, at 1:30 in the Parlour. Our guest speaker, Christina Claus, will talk about her volunteer work to aid industries in underdeveloped countries. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For information contact Carolyn Gould (450) 671-5820.

***You Are Invited – Potluck Supper Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>***

As we start another season at St Lambert United, let's get together to share in food and fellowship! You are invited to a congregational potluck supper to be held in the church hall on Friday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a true potluck meal, where no one knows beforehand who will bring what. We may just end up with all desserts! ☺

You are asked to make or buy enough for 6+ portions. The food should be ready to serve, and you should bring any necessary serving utensils. We ask that the food be brought to the church hall by 5:45 p.m., as we plan to eat at 6:00 p.m.

Although we don't need to know what you will bring, we do need to have an idea of how many people to expect. If you plan to join us, please indicate on the sign-up sheets on the table by the church office. Alternatively, you can call the church office or contact Susan Parker at 450-923-1831.

We hope to see you all on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>!

- **This year our church's annual Book Sale is a two-day affair: Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Saturday only, the sale will also feature a Café and a Baked Goods table.** Donations of books, DVDs, CDs, records, etc. may be left on the stage in Memorial Hall. Donations of baked goods on Saturday are also being solicited. For further information concerning baking, contact Sharon Wallace at (438) 823-7289 or for general information contact Johanne Rasmussen at (450) 651-7288.

**Advertising help is needed:** Please take a poster(s) from the table near the Office door and place it (them) in a strategic location e.g. your apartment building, library, depanneur, grocery store, etc. A successful sale depends on having lots of clients! Thank you in advance for your help.

- **SLUC Book Sale will be held in Memorial Hall on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Your help is needed to prepare for the sale.**

Sorting and temporary boxing of the sorted books will take place as follows:

**Monday, Sept. 25** from 9:00 a.m. – noon and 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26** from 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 27** from 9:00 a.m. – noon and 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Set-up of tables will take place on Wed. night and initial arranging of books, on  
**Thursday, Sept. 28** from 9:00 a.m. – noon. and 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 29** from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., the start of the sale!

If you are able to volunteer and have not yet been contacted, please call Johanne Rasmussen (450) 651 – 7288.

Refreshments will be available during work sessions.

- **CALLING ALL BAKERS:** Once again this year during the **BOOK SALE** on Saturday, Sept 30, 2017 at St. Lambert United, there will be a bake sale. If you are able to contribute baking to this sale, please drop it off in the church kitchen any time on Friday, Sept.29 until 8 p.m. or as of 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. Please have them prepackaged i.e. 2 or 4 muffins per package, 6 to 12 cookies per package. Pies and loaves are also great sellers. If you need packaging materials, please speak with Sharon Wallace 450-550-8065. THANK YOU.
- **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

- **3rd Refugee Family:**  
As we continue to pray for the arrival of our Iraqi family of 7, we have learnt of the plight of a family of 6 from Burundi (mom with 5 children between the ages of 7 & 16) who fled their war-torn country on August 5th seeking asylum in Canada. In keeping with the mission statement of Oecumen-Refuge, our Ecumenical Refugee Project, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me," the furnished apartment destined for our Iraqi family is now the temporary home of a very grateful Burundi family, offered to them free of charge, while government assistance helps them cover the cost of food, utilities, and other expenses. Having a home address makes it possible for the children to register for school. With your prayers, may we be ever open to serve where the Spirit leads us. For more information talk to Luc Danielse.
- 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.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### Wednesday, September 13

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – **Choir practice** - Sanctuary

#### Saturday, September 16

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

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