

**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 the M&P committee and the Communications and Pastoral Visitation teams. Next week, the Men's Club will be our hosts.

**OUR CHURCH**

**TODAY**

12:00 p.m. – **Christian Development committee meeting** – Parlour  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – **Handbell practice** - Sanctuary

**THIS WEEK**

Thursday, May 2: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – **Choir practice** – Sanctuary  
Saturday, May 4: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – **Spring Clean-up Day**  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – **WoW practice** – Sanctuary

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (8 a.m. to noon) will be the **annual Spring Clean-up day**, hosted by Property. Volunteers are welcome for whatever time you can spare. There will be hot coffee and any help is much appreciated.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

Sunday, May 5: 10:30 a.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter service with guest lay preacher Dr. Alwin Spence  
Sunday, May 12: 10:30 a.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> of Easter service

**NEWS AND EVENTS**

***Minister's Study Leave***

Rev Jennifer Mountain will be on study leave from Apr 30<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office for any pastoral emergencies during this time.

As a reminder, all United Church ministers are entitled to a study leave of three weeks each year, including Sundays. Dates for this leave are set in consultation with the Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee, and the focus of the study leave is also discussed. A continuing education and learning resources allowance is available to ministry personnel who take study leave.

Please plan on staying a little longer after Church on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> as we will be setting up for the Antiques, Arts and Crafts sale that is to be held the next weekend. Many hands make light work. Also on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at the end of sale around 3:15pm begins the clean-up, so please add this time to your calendars. Thank you.

The next *Working Wednesday* is scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 1 - 4 pm.

With the primary goals of fellowship and community building, this is a project (broken into tasks) to spruce up our church in preparation for hosting the first annual meeting of our new Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

We need more people to be involved, so please look at the list on the board in Memorial Hall. You may see a task you would like to tackle. Working with someone is always more fun so invite a friend or come to join up with others.

A special thanks to everyone who has participated so far. You know who you are!

**52<sup>nd</sup> ANTIQUES, ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE 2019**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 10 (10am-7pm) and SATURDAY, MAY 11 (10am-3pm)**

-ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES: The organizers of the Antiques room are now accepting donations for this year's sale. They are looking for unique vintage item. For example; View Masters, tools, jewelry, toys, games, as well as fine china etc. Following the success of last year's sale there is need to replenish the treasures stock. To make donations, please contact Helen Cass at 450-671-8672 or Dale Wallace at 450-671-3896.

-TICKETS: are now available. If you would like tickets in advance, to sell, or to buy, or to give to family and friends, please contact Heather Languay at 450 672-8754.

-COUNTRY KITCHEN: CALLING ALL BAKERS! It is that time of year again to begin filling your freezers for the Country Kitchen. We need cakes, pies, cookies, fruit breads, muffins, scones, gingerbread men, jams and jellies, frozen meals (container are

available in the Church kitchen) etc. Baked or frozen goods can be dropped off at the church on Thursday, May 9th or during the day Friday, May 10th. Thank you in advance for all the generous contributions to the best smelling place in the church!

- ANTIQUE FURNITURE COLLECTION: Anyone interested in donating antique furniture to be delivered to the church or picked up in mid-April, please contact Luc Danielse at [interactionsld@vl.videotron.ca](mailto:interactionsld@vl.videotron.ca) or at 514-944-6497. Prior to inspecting the furniture and making transportation arrangements, receiving a picture of the furniture piece(s) would be very much appreciated. In exceptional cases, good quality antique furniture may be sold on consignment for 40%.

-PLANTS: if you would like to donate, we accept house plants and perennials. We would also appreciate empty pots. For more information, please contact Kevin Cuffling at [kcuffling@hotmail.com](mailto:kcuffling@hotmail.com).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. If you can spare a few hours to help at the sale, please see Sharon Wallace or contact any of the committee members mentioned above. THANK YOU.

This is the most important fundraiser of the year and success is only possible with everyone's help.

Three Bursary funds are available through the Finance and Extension Board of the Nakonha:ka Regional Council for students registered in Universities and post-secondary institutions who are active members in Congregations in the Nakonha:ka Region. Preference will be given to students registered in Canadian educational institutions. For further information and downloadable application forms, visit <http://XXX--Grants>. Hard copies are also available on the office hallway table. Applications should be submitted by **Friday June 7, 2019**.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **St. Barnabas Rummage Sale**

St. Barnabas Church's annual rummage sale will take place at 95 Lorne Avenue on Friday, May 3 from 4 – 9 pm and Saturday, May 4 from 9 am – 12 pm. Donations of hardware, housewares, kitchenware, toys & books gladly accepted. Information and pick up: 450-672-5560.

The next pianist in this season's series of piano recitals at St. Andrew's Church (496 Birch, St-Lambert) is Yannick Gomez. On April 28, he will play works by Gomez, Schubert and Prokofiev. Admission is free though donations will be gratefully received. The date of the last Sunday recital (at 3 p.m.) before the summer is May 19. For more detailed information, visit the St. Andrew's website [standrew@standrews-stlambert.ca](http://standrew@standrews-stlambert.ca).

Thursday, May 16, 2019 the St. Lambert Horticultural Society would like to invite everyone to their general meeting at 19:30 (7:30 pm) held at the Recreation Centre, 600 Oak Ave., Saint Lambert (entrance via the back). Refreshments will be served at 19:15 (7:15 pm).

This time our speaker will be Mrs. Caroline Begg. Her presentation will be about <<Soil, Nutrients & Vegetables>>.

A guest fee of \$5.00 applies.

For more information please contact us at [slhorticulture@gmail.com](mailto:slhorticulture@gmail.com) OR 450-671-4535.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Saturday, May 18, 2019 the St. Lambert Horticultural Society will hold their annual plant sale at St. Lambert's Village Square (opposite Taylor's) from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. At this fundraiser you will find a great variety of mature plants from our members' gardens. Our volunteers will be happy to help you with any questions you have about selecting the right plant for your garden. Come early for best plant selection. Please bring your own plastic bags. See you there, rain or shine. For more information please contact s at: [slhorticulture@gmail.com](mailto:slhorticulture@gmail.com) OR 450-671-4535.

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