

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 Worship and Fellowship committee. Next week, the Outreach & Social Action committee will be our hosts.

OUR CHURCH

TODAY

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – **Handbell practice** – Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 21: 7:30 p.m. – **Council meeting** – Parlour

Wednesday, May 22: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – **Working Wednesday** - Parlour

Friday, May 24: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – **Choir practice** – Sanctuary

1:00 p.m. – **Setup for Inaugural Gathering of Nakonha:Ka Regional Council**

Saturday, May 25: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. – **Inaugural Gathering of Nakonha:Ka Regional Council**

We'll be having our last **Working Wednesday** on May 22nd from 1 - 4 pm. Come and take up a task to help spruce up our church for the very important event of hosting the first annual Nakonha:ka Regional Council meeting on Saturday, May 25th. Many of you have worked on this project and people have noticed some changes already. There is a list of tasks on the stand in Memorial Hall which should give you an idea of what still needs to be done - not all by May 25th, by the way! Please see Gordon Harrison or Hermina for details. A special 'Thank you' to everyone who has participated so far. Just a reminder: The Moderator of the United Church of Canada, the Rev. Dr. Richard Bott, will be attending this Regional Council meeting.

The Inaugural Gathering of Nakonha:Ka Regional Council at St. Lambert United Church on Saturday, May 25 will feature a **Celebration of Ministry service** with Communion at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. Our moderator, the Right Rev. Dr. Richard Bott, will be preaching, and Executive Secretary Reverend Rosemary Lambie will be presiding. We will be celebrating one ordination, one new admittand to the United Church of Canada, and one retiree. A children's program is available. The service will be followed by a reception in Memorial Hall.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, May 26: 10:15 a.m. – Hymn sing and 6th of Easter service

Sunday, June 2: 10:30 a.m. – 7th of Easter service

NEWS AND EVENTS

Non-Perishable Food Collection Sunday, May 26, 2019

Please help stock the Ecumenical Community Services (ECS) Foodbank by bringing in 2 non-perishable food items as indicated on the slip given out by the ushers on Sunday, May 12, 2019. If you somehow you do not get or have a slip, please bring any 2 non-perishable food items of your choice. All food items will be received before or during the May 26 worship service. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Your SLUC Outreach and Social Action Team.

END OF YEAR BBQ 2019 – June 2

End of year BBQ! - We will be holding our annual BBQ after church on Sunday, June 2nd to celebrate the end of the Sunday school year. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, and homemade desserts. The price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 17, \$2 for children 5 and under, or \$25 for a family (up to 2 adults with their children under 18). Any proceeds raised from this event will go towards the purchase of materials for our Sunday School.

We hope you will join us then! A sign up sheet is available to give us an idea of approximate numbers, but all are welcome!

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**.

BBQ and Handbell Concert with the Village Ringers and Jérôme Savoie – Thursday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Lambert United Church. Tickets: \$20; Concert only at 7:30 p.m.: \$15. Contact Jennifer Fallon at jfallon00@gmail.com or (450) 671-3808.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Summerlea United Church, 225 – 50th Avenue, Lachine, H8T 2T7

Musical: mark your calendars! Our returning cast and some enthusiastic newcomers will be putting on another musical this spring, **Malice in the Palace**. It is the story of Esther in the Bible, told in a way that is both humorous and thought-provoking. First performance is on **Sunday, May 12th @ 10:30am**. A great Mother's Day treat! A second performance will take place on **Sunday, May 26th @ 3:00pm**. A freewill offering to help defray our costs would be greatly appreciated. We hope you will invite your friends and families to come out to either or both performances!

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