

# Cambridge Street United Church

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*No matter who you are, or where you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.*

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

***Welcome*** - We're glad to have you with us today and would like to make sure you feel connected. If you are a visitor, please take a few minutes to fill out one of the white information cards or envelopes found at the end of the pews and place it on the offering plate.

Whether you'd like more information about our programs, want to request offering envelopes or a visit from the minister, have a question about becoming a member, or whatever else is important to you, we'd love to hear from you. Please also feel free to speak to an usher or call the office.

A LIVE STREAMING of Cambridge Street United worship service is available for those unable to join us in person. The service is accessed from our website [www.theunitedchurch.com](http://www.theunitedchurch.com). This is a live broadcast beginning 5 minutes before worship begins and ends following the postlude.

## **Our Mission Statement**

“We, as members of Cambridge Street United Church, seek to follow Jesus Christ through word, music, and social action; thereby nurturing our personal faith and supporting the faith journey of others. We promise to be stewards of our living earth, to share with those in need, and to be welcoming to all.”

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Minister ..... Rev. Craig Donnelly

Director of Music: ..... Erwin Stroobach

Congregational Designated Ministry Lay Person Nancy Payne

Office Administrator ..... Pam Burt

Custodian ..... Walt Radda

***Thank you*** to those serving us today:

Greeters: Scott & Julie, Henry with Sam, Lily & Ava  
Judy & Dave Warren

Ushers: Del & Dianne Gallagher, Maxine Anderson,  
Norm & Evelyn Reedman, Doug & Chris Scott

Scripture: John Harris

Driver: Bob May

Fellowship Time: Stewardship Committee

Counting Team: Colleen Rafton, Freda McWilliams,  
Lyle Willard, Jan Warren

Audio Visual Team: Mike Puffer, Mike Warren, Walt Radda,  
Bob May, Jim Lindsay, Yannick Grignon,  
Jonah Grignon

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**LIFE AND WORK OF CAMBRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH**

**MONDAY, September 18**

1:30 p.m. - UCW Presbyterial Meeting - Parlour  
5:45-7:15 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Sparks/3<sup>rd</sup> Brownies - Lower Hall/Choir Room  
6:30-7:45 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Beavers - Gym  
7:00 p.m. - Habitat for Humanity Cmmt. Mtg. - Parlour

**TUESDAY, September 19**

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Good Food Box Program - Gym  
9:30-11:00 a.m. - Kawartha Lakes Food Source Mtg. - Small Kitchen  
9:30-11:30 a.m. - KLH Domestic Violence Group - Parlour  
10:30-11:30 a.m. - 3F Exercise Group (Fellowship, Fitness & Fun) - L.H.  
1:30 p.m. - UCW Hannah Unit Meeting - Lower Hall  
6:30-8:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Cubs - Gym

**WEDNESDAY, September 20**

9:30-11:30 a.m. - Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Upper Room  
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Stroobach Music Lessons - Parlour/Choir Room  
5:30 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Woodland Trefoil Guild - Parlour  
6:30-8:30 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Scouts - Gym  
7:00-8:00 p.m. - Meditation Group - Upper Room  
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Ontario Woodlot Association Mtg. - Small Kitchen  
7:15-8:45 p.m. - Bellchoir - Choir Room

**THURSDAY, September 21**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon - KLFS Volunteer Training - Lower Hall  
10:30-11:30 a.m. - 3F Exercise Group (Fellowship, Fitness & Fun) - Gym  
1:30-3:00 p.m. - Tai Chi - Lower Hall  
1:30 p.m. - Alzheimer Support Group - Upper Room/Parlour  
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Voices of Victory - Choir Room  
6:30-8:00 p.m. - 6<sup>th</sup> Brownies - Lower Hall  
6:30-8:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Guides - Gym  
7:00-8:45 p.m. - Cambridge St Singers - Choir Room/Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, September 24**

9:00 a.m. - Seekers - Upper Room  
9:45 a.m. - Cherubs - Parlour  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service - Scouting 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Sunday school classes  
12:00 noon - Scouting Anniversary Luncheon - Gym

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS** - Welcome back! Sunday school is starting up for another year. We have some great things this year, however it will be starting a little later as the construction continues in the lower hall. We will run Open Sessions in the lower hall for kindergarten to grade 6 on Sunday, Sept 10 and Sunday, Sept 16. Grade 7 and 8 will start regular sessions with Joanne Winter on Sept. 10 in the parlour. Teachers are asked to see the sign-up sheet posted at the Bond Street entrance bulletin board.

This year we will be holding a workshop that the congregation is welcomed to attend on Oct. 15 following worship in the lower hall from 11:45 am to 12:30 pm. The Workshop will focus on simple tips for teaching each grade and our new preschool/kindergarten program. We encourage all parents to attend - there will be colouring and simple crafts for the kids while parents attend the workshop. The future of our Sunday school depends on everyone's contribution to support and grow the future generations of the church.

**WELCOME BACK BBQ** - Appreciation is extended to all who contributed to the success of last Sunday's barbecue. Thank you to those involved with the organization of the event and, as well, to those who attended. The Dessert Auction, featuring delicious baking and the services of an entertaining auctioneer, provided the 'icing' for the event!

**Celebrating 100 Year of Scouting**

On Sunday, September 24, 2017, we will celebrate 100 years of Scouting in Lindsay. All current and former Scouting leaders and youth are invited to attend a commemorative church service at 10:30 and/or a light lunch and reception that will follow in the church hall at 12:00.

UCW HANNAH UNIT meets on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 1:30 in the lower hall. We welcome Pat Burley from Bethel United Church bringing news of the UCW 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations in B.C. Everyone is welcome to join us for fellowship and refreshments.

*The flowers this morning have been placed in loving memory of Florence Shields on the 21<sup>st</sup> year of her passing by her husband Robert & family.*

UCW REBEKAH UNIT - We welcome all women in the church to join the Rebekah Unit for a potluck dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:15 in the lower hall. Please bring your own plates and utensils, and a food dish to share. The program following dinner is "Find God in the Everyday". Come and renew friendships and make new ones.

THE SEPT EDITION OF THE CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE are available for pick-up today in the Bond St. hallway. Please take newsletters to your friends and neighbours. Newsletters that have not been picked up will be mailed on Monday, Sept. 25.



**Attention Church Pastoral Care Visitors:** Visitation Packages are also available for pick-up.

WATCH FOR NEWCOMERS - If you see someone you don't recognize, or if someone looks a bit lost in our big building, take the time to say hello and offer help. We are all the face of Cambridge St United - let's make it a friendly, welcoming one!

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE is undertaking to replace the shingles on the storage sheds during the week of September 25-29, weather permitting. We are asking anyone willing to help with this project to contact Grant Peters at 705-324-9968 prior to Sept. 22. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS are always welcome in the nursery where parents/caregivers can leave children in good hands or continue to enjoy the service through our newly installed screens that will show the LiveStreaming of the service.

GUESS HOW MANY! - As many of you may know, or have discovered for yourselves, the buttons on the pew cushions were defective. They were prone to breaking, transforming themselves into nasty little tacks, with often exciting results. To eliminate any further prickly situations, the decision was made to remove all of the buttons. See the jar of buttons located outside the gym. We invite you guess how many buttons there are in the jar – at \$2.00 a guess. All funds raised will be used to support the activities of the church. Winner will receive a \$25 Tim Horton's gift card! Write your name, phone number and your guess on the envelopes provided, and insert them into the mail slot atop the little church with your \$2 entry fee. Anyone can enter, and there is no limit to the number of individual entries. The winner will be announced on Sunday, Oct. 22. *Thank you, and good luck!*

2017 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES - If you don't currently have Offering Envelopes and would like some for 2016, please contact the office.

SHOPPING CARD FUNDRAISING - Support our Voices of Victory youth choir and the church's general funds by purchasing shopping cards. A percentage of the cost of the card generates money for us and costs you nothing extra! Cards are available in the gym after Sunday services or from the church office during the week.

FOOD SOURCE NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER - This month, the Kawartha Lakes Food Source is in need of: canned vegetables and meats, jam, stew, nut free granola bars, canned fruit, pasta sauces, pancake mix, cookies, crackers, deodorant and toothpaste. Please check expiry dates before donating to ensure items are not expired. Items can be placed in the shopping cart at the main doors and outside the office door.

GIRL GUIDES LEADERS ARE NEEDED - We have a vibrant and active Girl Guide movement in the Lindsay area and would like keep it that way. New leaders are welcome at all levels including Sparks (ages 5-6), Brownies (ages 7-8) and Guides (ages 9-11). Leaders are desperately needed for the Pathfinder/Rangers (ages 12+). Please see the Girl Guide website: [www.guidesontario.org](http://www.guidesontario.org) to learn more about becoming a leader with this is wonderful organization.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE PRAYER CYCLE - As part of the body of Christ, the Christian Church, we are invited to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. This week we pray for *Chalmers United Church (Kingston) in Four Winds Presbytery*

NAME TAGS - If you're attending church regularly and would like a name tag, you'll find a sign-up sheet on the Bond St. entrance bulletin board. Enter your name and indicate whether you will store you tag on the boards in the Lower Hall or the Bond Street hallway. Tags are numbered and colour coded so you will know where to store it. Check back in a week or so for the list of new name tags and where you will find yours.

<b>ELECTRICITY GENERATED FROM OUR SOLAR PANELS</b>		
Dec20/16-Jan23/17	490.00 kWh	\$ 392.98
Jan24-Feb21	720.00 kWh	\$ 577.44
Feb22-Mar22	1,050.00 kWh	\$ 842.10
Mar23-Apr23	1,190.00 kWh	\$ 954.38
Apr24-May23	1,270.00 kWh	\$1,018.54
May24-June21	1,270.00 kWh	\$1,018.54
June22-July21	1,400.00 kWh	\$1,122.80
July22-Aug22	1,520.00 kWh	\$1,219.04

PASTORAL PRAYERS - Prayer requests can be placed in the Prayer Box located in the narthex prior to the service. Ushers will bring the box forward during the offering and requests will be included in our pastoral prayers.

PLEASE THINK TWICE BEFORE APPLYING HEAVY SCENTS - Although many personal care products have at least some amount of scent, if you can avoid the use of perfume/cologne it would be greatly appreciated by those who have reactions to such products.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE eNEWS and you'll never again find yourself saying, "I didn't know that was happening!" The eNews is a short monthly newsletter. It keeps you up to date on special church services, concerts, volunteer opportunities, church events and more. Stay in touch--just contact Pam in the office to subscribe!

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