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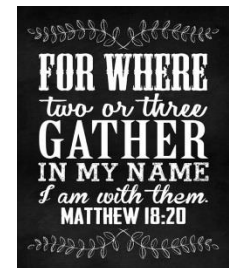
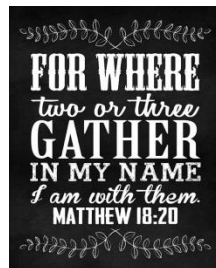
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Warm Welcome to all friends and visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary.

Refreshments – all are welcome for a time of fellowship and refreshment in the auditorium following the service. Donations of sweets and cookies are much appreciated.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Patricia Earl (nee Vince) by the family.

Who Am I? A 6 Session interactive series to discover who we are as individuals will be held Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. starting in September. The dates are September 12, 26, October 10, 24, and November 7, 21. Please register by email with Rev Mary Jo by September 11.

Messy Church – everyone interested in getting Messy Church off the ground please attend a planning meeting TODAY after church. Bring your ideas for activities, simple meals, worship and fellowship. Snack will be provided. If you can't attend, please speak with Chris Savory or Rev. Mary Jo today.

The Worship Committee will meet on Thursday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m.

The Official Board will meet on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. Emergent issues from committees will be discussed, but please send full reports to wucsecretary@bellnet.ca.

The UCW will start meeting again on September 12, with the Annual Outing. Joyce has been successful replacing the Fabric Farm with 2 places, the Norfolk Fruitgrowers and Schuyler Farms. They are fully accessible. We will meet at Springview Golf Course at 12:00 noon for lunch, and tours will begin at 1:30 p.m. More info or changes to this will be available Sunday at announcement time or afterwards. Bring your friends.

The Trustees will meet Wednesday, September 13 at 7 p.m.

The Outreach Committee will meet on Thursday, September 14 at 6 p.m.

The Membership Committee will meet on September 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlour. We will check the Committee's Job Description in the Operations Handbook, which will save time and work for Annual Report, also with an eye on the jobs that seem to need to be done by the chair.

The Prayer Circle will meet on September 14 at 9:30 in the Parlour. Please get in touch with your patients/clients, or their family, to get info re: circumstances.

"SAVE THE CHILDREN" The funds last week totalled \$275.30. This Sunday \$10.00 was received, which changes the total to \$285.30. The account stays open during this week and will be remitted to the Canadian office in Toronto. Marg and Betty thank everyone very much for their donation!

Voice for Life Annual Walkathon is Saturday, September 16. Please see the bulletin board poster for further details.

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SEARCH YOUR SOUL VISION QUEST

On October 29th, your Transition Team **will** be making a presentation regarding our communal vision of the life of this Church.

To that end, we are requesting, *I am requesting* images, pictures from magazines, Google images, photographs, snippets of text...anything that visually represents *your* faith, *your* vision, hopes and dreams.

Do not limit your dreams to the realm of what you think is possible. Dream the impossible **because we follow the One who makes the impossible possible and the dead to live again.**

You know that picture of Maria Von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*, when she is walking down the aisle to get married? That is going to be one of the pictures that I will donate. It is beautiful, it is impossible but **it is what I dream.**

Peter preaches in Acts 2: 17 and 18:

‘In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young people will see visions, and your old people will dream dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy.’

echoing the words of the prophet Joel.

Let us dream dreams.

Please send submissions to Joyce Vince Stover at:
joyce.vince.stover@gmail.com or in person.