



Emmanuel United Church Newsletter August 2024



Join us in Central Hall for worship on Sundays during the summer. From Sunday, June 30 until Sunday, September 1 we meet in Central Hall at 10 a.m.



Join us for our annual worship in the park on August 25 at 10 a.m. Lunch to follow. We will be at Memorial/Optimist Park. Bring your lawn chair.



Thanks to Ninia Soto for leading the service on July 7 and to Teajai Travis who provided the story time and drumming for the children.



SAVE THE DATES Sept 10, 11, and 12

Plans are underway for our Emmanuel Pictorial Directory.

What a great way to put faces and names together as the congregation grows and changes, and an equally great way to mark the 100th anniversary of the United Church of Canada!

Things you might like to know:

- the final product will include photos of “Emmanuel people”. Singles, couples, extended families, etc. including names and some contact details.
- for each individual or ‘family’ photo in the Directory, you will receive one complimentary copy of the Directory.
- there is no charge for the photo sitting or for including your photo in the Directory.
- you may purchase photos for your personal use if you wish. The decision to purchase is yours to make or not.
- you only need to come to one appointment. It will take about 45 minutes to have your photos taken, look at the photos, and choose one to go into the Directory.
- you can purchase copies of your photos at the same time.

Appointment sign-up sheets will be available in August.

Photo sessions will be Sept 10, 11 and 12. Talk to your family to decide which date suits best.

**Questions? Please talk to Cathy West 519-956-7590 or
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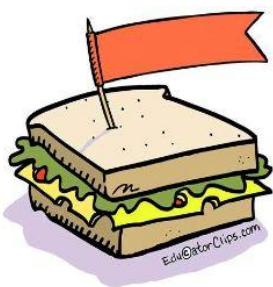


PRIDE FEST PARADE - Sunday, August 11th

**Join in to walk or ride on our float shared with Tecumseh United. Come on down to meet on
Ottawa St. & Argyle Rd.
at 10:30 am.
The parade begins at 11 am.**

The PRIDE FEST PARADE route will begin at Ottawa Street and Argyle Road, turning left on to Ottawa Street and proceeding down Ottawa Street to Langlois Avenue, turning right on Langlois Avenue to 1250 Langlois Avenue located on the right-hand side of **Lanspeary Park where the festival takes place with entertainment, vendors, food/beverage and much more!**

Outreach at Emmanuel



Our next sandwich-making session for the Downtown Mission will be held on **Saturday, August 24 at 12:30**. Donations can be made to support this work.



Community Project (August through October): Second Chance Ministry (a volunteer-based outreach ministry helping those in the Windsor community in immediate need of practical and spiritual assistance)

Let's spread some neighbourhood love by donating items for its "Love Bags" for families/people in need. These bags contain various items, including shampoo & conditioner, sanitary products, razors & shaving cream, deodorant, toothbrushes & toothpaste, body wash, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, kleenex, toilet paper, and socks, along with extra fun items like makeup bags, mirrors, hand cream, and moisturizer. These can be either personal or larger-size packages. There will be a bin in Central Hall to collect items.

Second Chance Ministry also provides other necessities (e.g. clothing, towels, shoes, diapers, sheets, and Ensure), so monetary donations are also welcomed.

We hope to have a representative of Second Chance Ministry speak to the congregation in September about its good work and to answer any questions.



In Loving Memory of Lenore Ethel Purdy

September 7, 1928, North York, Ontario – July 28, 2024, Windsor, Ontario.

Daughter of Roy and Pearl (Walker) Eaton, and the youngest among a large extended family, Lenore grew up in Toronto and Hamilton, with happy summers on the Burlington farm of a much-loved aunt and uncle.

A gifted vocalist from an early age, Lenore sang in choirs through much of her life. Her marriage to United Church minister Lawrence (Lawrie) Purdy in 1950 started a partnership full of love and laughter that lasted 48 years. Lenore's warmth made the Purdy home a welcoming space for the family's many friends, both in Canada and during four years with the church in Trinidad and Tobago. Lenore thrived in the often-overlooked job of clergy spouse, an essential albeit unpaid anchor of the congregations they served.

After retiring, Lenore and Lawrie spent as much time as possible at their lakefront cottage, often with their kids and grandkids. With Lawrie's death in 1998, Lenore moved graciously into the role of family matriarch, living independently until moving in 2014 to a Windsor retirement residence. Throughout her life, Lenore's first thought was for other people, not only for her family and her many dear friends but also for the caregivers and staff who helped her as her needs increased. She left this life peacefully, secure in the knowledge that she had both loved well and been deeply loved.

Lenore will be greatly missed by the family she treasured: children Jennifer (John Palmer), Joanna (Peter Bell), and Lawrence (Pippa Lawson), grandchildren Aaron Palmer (Amy Palmer), Lydia Palmer, Joseph Bell (Kathleen Burzycki) and Justin Bell (Victoria Maria) and great-grandchildren Ophelia, Imogen and Lysander Palmer.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2024, from 1 pm until a Celebration of Life service at 2 pm, all being held at Families First – South Windsor (3260 Dougall Ave, Windsor Ontario, 519 969 5841). Cremation to follow.

A wonderful camp has been taking place in Scout Hall over the summer. Children, ages 5-12 have been participating in fun and educational activities, including arts and crafts, public speaking, debate, coding, and even a visit from Spiderman!

