

Happy September! We do hope that you enjoyed your summer and that you are excited to begin worshipping in our sanctuary again.

Some updates for you, as we return to in-person worship and groups and activities are beginning to reconvene:

- In person worship: Beginning this **Sunday, September 12th at 11:00 a.m.** At this time, we will continue to be following current Covid regulations and so will be seated socially distanced and will be wearing masks. Further details regarding possible changes to our current Covid protocols will be forthcoming, once decisions are made within the church council.
- We will be starting a worship series on **Sept 19th** “I’ve been meaning to ask” by A Sanctified Art (It will run for 4 weeks, *not including thanksgiving Sunday.*) The focus on the series is community: how we can build it, repair it, and sustain it after this past year and a half, which has left us disconnected and isolated. Starting **Sept 19th**, there will also be a **Sunday afternoon discussion group** to continue the conversation at **2:30 PM**. There is a study journal with scripture, text & reflection prompts, commentary, visual art, poetry and written reflections available for those who would like them. **Please sign up for the discussion group on the bulletin board or by contacting the office.**



- As many of you are aware, Janice MacLean, our Office Administrator has been off on medical leave. Janice has appreciated all of the care you have shown her and her family. Unfortunately, Janice is not able to return in Oct, as previously hoped so your Church Board and Council are working on a plan to find a temporary replacement for the position of Office Administrator.

Spirit Quest

- We are excited to announce that Spirit Quest's first gathering for the 2021-2022 year will be **Sunday, September 19th**. Everyone will still be wearing masks, but we will be starting our morning upstairs with the congregation, something we haven't done for 19 months. After the service Spirit Quest will be sharing Sunday Sundaes with everyone in the congregation. Yay!



We are so excited to welcome everyone back. Be sure to spread the word.

- There are two sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. The **purple** one is for “Ushers” and the **yellow** one is for “Lay Readers”. We would like to include you in our weekly worship services, so if this is something you'd be interested in helping out with, please let us know and sign your name!

**Friday, Sept 17th & Oct 1st - 6:30 -8 PM:
Youth Group in Fullerton Hall**

Come join Jack & Rev. Shannon to have fun, explore our faith, spend time with friends... and make some new ones. If you are in Grade 6 and up THIS is the GROUP for you (and your friends are always welcome)! Youth Group is a place to discuss the important issues in our lives. We explore questions like: Is going to church important? How can we be CHANGE MAKERS? Should our faith effect how we live our lives? Through games, activities, video clips, discussion, and the occasional science, art, and cooking project we will talk about the things that are really important in our lives!

3rd Sunday Breakfast

September 19th (9:15am to 10:15am)

We are restarting this monthly Breakfast/Social event with your Church family.

We will be following Covid protocols:

- Tables will be set up in the sanctuary with appropriate spacing.
- Sign-up will be in groups (bubble) with each group assigned to a specific table. There will be no visiting other tables.
- People will be asked to arrive at 9:15am.
- You will be asked to remain at your table. All food/drinks will be served.
- At 10:15am, you will be asked to leave your table, leave the Sanctuary and return only after chairs have been sanitized and reset for the Service.

This is a “free will offering” event, but we would like you to SIGN-UP before September 15th, so we know how much food to prepare.



The menu will be:

- Waffles
- Fruit Sauces and Maple Syrup
- Whipped Cream
- Juice, Coffee and Tea
- Plus a bit of a Surprise!

LOGC Soup Sale on October 3rd

The Local Outreach & Global Concerns committee is hosting a Soup Sale and is again providing you with several ways to participate. You can purchase a meal (**container of soup and biscuit**) for yourself or sponsor a meal for donation to Hub House. We are also adding the option of staying after Church and eating lunch at the Church.

ALL MEALS ARE TO BE PRE-ORDERED SO WE KNOW HOW MUCH TO PREPARE.

Soup Options: **CURRY SQUASH (Vegetarian)** or **HAMBURGER**

(Note: Both are Gluten and Dairy Free)