

UNITED NEWS

From the Hudson Pastoral Charge

September 2022

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Calendars

The 2023 Church Calendar with colourful photos of churches across Canada containing a small selection of our favourite passages, is now available at \$8.50 each. Please email your order to admin@wyman-hudson.ca at your earliest convenience.

Broadview

Coming soon in the October/November issue of the Broadview magazine, an item on our new Moderator, Rt. Rev. Carmen Lansdowne, the first indigenous woman to lead the United Church. She talks reconciliation and the way forward.



Special Services in October

Sunday, October 2

World Wide Communion

Sunday, October 9

Thanksgiving

Sunday, October 30

All Saints

Hybrid Worship - Our New Reality

With the Parish of Vaudreuil welcoming our rental offer for the hall at St-James, we have some stability for the next several weeks. We worship in the hall, AND on Zoom. For those who are at home or travelling, you can use the same Zoom link as in the past. And for those who wish to have the fellowship of worshipping in person, you are welcome to join in at the hall. This past week we had about 17 people worshipping in the hall, and another half-dozen on-line. We certainly hope to welcome you in one mode or the other! See you on Sunday at 10:30AM!!

Brief Update on the Cote Project

Your ad hoc Committee is busy working on "Plan C" for the Côte Church. On Monday, September 12, there was a meeting with Michael Elliott, Errol Robinson and Kent along with the liaison from Regional Council, Peter Bisset. We walked around the building, and inside, and had a positive conversation. We noted that the plans have been provided to the Town of St-Lazare and we expect positive news later this month. The construction will occur in at least two stages, beginning this fall with the French drains as well as the foundation work for the elevator extension. After that there is the renovation of the basement, reworking of the exterior walls, building of the elevator extension and the shingling of the roof. We will also need to proceed with the septic system at some point. With an anticipated completion of the drains and foundation this fall, the rest of the project is not dependant on the season. More details to follow!

Farewell to Wanda Kaluzny

Plans are still in the works for a farewell celebration for Wanda. Stay tuned for more information!

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ZOOM INFORMATION:

Click <https://zoom.us/j/4939842064>

Or call: 438-809-7799,

Use meeting ID 493 98 42 064 #

If ever you are asked for a password,
we will use 458

Fall Flowers

Thanks to all those who purchases
Mums. We sold over 50!

There will be flowering plants available soon such
as Cyclamen, Calandiva, Kalanchoe, Begonias.

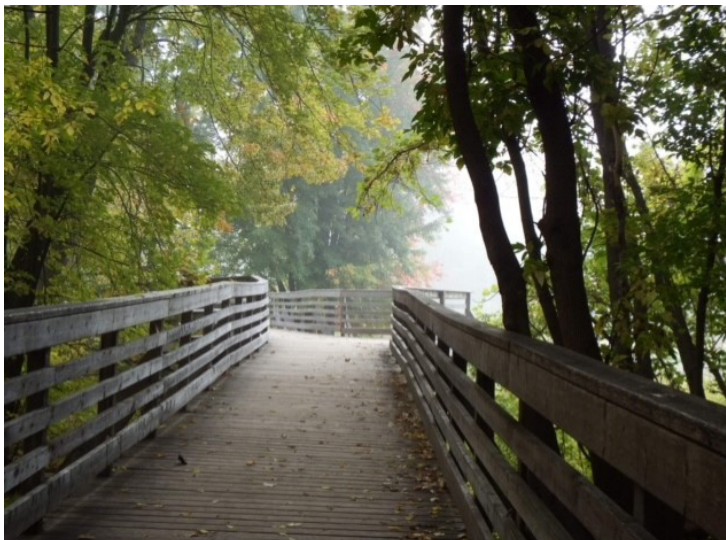
Stay tuned for a flyer!



Fundscrip

Cards are always available! This is an easy fundraiser
for the church as it comes at no extra cost to you.

You can call 450-458-7545 or email mojoli@msn.com
to place your order with Mona.



Walking Non Stop for Five Years!

Five years ago this week a new program, initiated by Annelie Mitsche of our Pastoral Care Team, was launched. From the beginning this weekly program was open to any member of the broader community who was grieving the death of a loved one, whether recently or farther into the past. Sometimes there are only two participants, sometimes there are as many as eight.

Almost all are women, but men are welcome as well. The most usual format has been to gather in the parking lot at Main and Selkirk and to walk together to Jack Layton Park or Sandy Beach. There a reading on the theme of grief is shared, and sometimes conversation prompted by the reading ensues. And sometimes there is simply a short pause for thought then the group walks back into the village and coffee is shared at a restaurant (and some choose to have a full late breakfast).

Every week for five years. Yes, there have been some weeks with terrible weather - when the physical walk was cut short or non-existent, and a quick retreat to coffee was in order. There were those weeks when we were all encouraged to stay far away from each other - and those weeks the participants gathered on Zoom. But in one way or another... for five years "walking through grief" has continued every week. "Walking" non-stop for five years.

Appreciation goes to Annelie for initiating this program, which is based on a similar program from "Hope and Cope" of the Jewish General Hospital. Through this activity, many in the community have found support. And, remember - you are welcome to come Wednesday as you wish. 10:00 - Selkirk and Main in the parking lot.