

NEWS from the BRIDGE

Life @ Bridge Street United Church,
Belleville, Ontario, during COVID-19



AN INITIATIVE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSITION TEAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING THIS SUNDAY, MAY 1st

The Worship & Music Ministry Team advises that in-person and on-line worship will **NOT TAKE PLACE** this Sunday, May 1 as Rev. David recently tested positive for COVID, and we have been unable to procure a pulpit supply on short notice. You may wish to attend Eastminster United's worship service, where we understand The Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart (Dean of Theological Studies at UBC) will be guest speaker.

We are pleased to advise that Rev. Bill Perry, BSUC's Minister (Voluntary) of Visitation will provide pulpit supply on Sunday, May 8, 10 a.m.



With the retirement of our dear friend and long-serving Office Administrator, Carol Leslie, effective Friday (April 29), I am very pleased to announce that **Jennifer Routledge will be joining B.S.U.C 's staff team on Monday, May 2.**

While I will leave it to Jennifer to introduce herself, likely here in "NEWS from the BRIDGE", suffice it to say that I believe she will make a tremendous contribution to the church's administration.

Please join me, and your other staff team members (Steve, Mitchell, Rob, Diane, and Lisa), in welcoming Jennifer onboard!

UCW NEWS ...

UCW MAY GATHERING -

WHEN/WHERE? - WEDNESDAY, May 18, 1:30 p.m.— Sanctuary

TOPIC - Let's Learn and Talk about the Drop In Centre...

The UCW has invited Natalie Martin of the John Howard Society and Steve Van de Hoef of Bridge St. Church's Community Outreach programs to give an information session on their ongoing work with the homeless and marginalized people in rented spaces within our church. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. As a women's group, we are particularly interested in the plight of homeless and marginalized women and if there is any way we can be of assistance.

This is a topic that interests a much wider audience than just the active members of the UCW. If you identify as a female member or adherent of Bridge St. Church you are welcome to attend and bring a friend. To ensure that your concerns are answered and to avoid too much unmasked use of the microphone, we ask that you send in any questions you might have ahead of time. Please leave your questions in a specially marked box by the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary after Sunday service on May 8 or 15 or email them to veronica.leonard@bell.net.

COVID19 protocols will be observed at the meeting on May 18, we ask that you be masked and socially distanced. Proof of vaccination will be required unless we already have your proof on file.

Refreshments will be served.

Veronica Leonard,

May 18 UCW Meeting Convenor





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201 CHURCH ST, BELLEVILLE

FRI. MAY 20TH 5:00 – 7:00 PM

SAT. MAY 21ST 9:00 AM – NOON

Clothing, household items,
books, toys, CDs, games, etc.



Home Baking

Something for Everyone!!