

NEWS from the BRIDGE

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

AN INITIATIVE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSITION TEAM

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022



Sunday, May 8

10 a.m.

WORSHIP

Christian Family Sunday

IN-PERSON & VIA ZOOM

Sunday @ 10 a.m.

DETAILS ARE PRINTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

Think on this...

**"We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark;
the real tragedy of life is when adults are afraid of the
light."**

- Plato

SUNDAY WORSHIP COVID PROTOCOLS ...

IN PERSON ...

To make this opportunity as safe as is reasonably possible, certain pandemic protocols will guide our gathering:

- 1) **Masks** are to be worn for the entirety of one's indoor attendance.
- 2) **Social distancing** of 2 meters is to be observed.
- 3) Seating in the sanctuary will be pre-established to ensure social distancing.
- 4) **On the first occasion of an individual's in-person attendance, provincially-issued proof of vaccination will need to be presented for verification and record-keeping purposes.**
- 5) Masked singing (congregational and choir) is welcomed.
- 6) An after-worship fellowship time is not possible at this time.
- 7) For those unvaccinated persons, worship will be available via Zoom technology.

Thank you for helping to ensure that in-person worship remains a possibility by minding the conditions under which it is possible.

ON-LINE VIA ZOOM...

This is a recurring meeting, 10 a.m. Sundays.

Here are the log-in details:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88090347511?pwd=SGIzK1ZXdWE2SC9oT2NsMmR3MDJoUT09>

GREETERS NEEDED ...

- ♦ One person to initially welcome and check for proof of vaccination. This person is stationed at a table just inside the Ramp entrance.
- ♦ Another person to stand in the Sanctuary to further welcome and invite those attending worship to take a seat where bulletins have been placed.

If you can help in this way, please contact Carol in the church office, admin@bridgestchurch.com, 613-962-9178, or speak to Frank Hiebert on Sunday morning, or at fhiebert@cogeco.ca, or 613-968-5825.

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

