

Minute for Mission: Eglise du Christau, Congo's Department of Women, Children and Family educates and supports children who have been orphaned or traumatized by the country's ongoing conflicts. This Mission & Service partner also helps young mothers who are victims of rape by providing psychological and vocational support. Thank you for the gifts for Mission & Service that make all of this possible.

- **Canadian Foodgrains Bank (Grow-A-Row):** There is still time to make your contribution for 2017 – our 22nd year with our friends at St. Marys UC. Envelopes are available on the tables outside the Sanctuary and don't forget to mark your calendars to join us on **Sun. Sept. 10th** - right after Church - in Proudfoot Hall - for the **Annual Corn Roast**, with all the trimmings. This is a very important event as the money from it – plus our Annual Campaign with St Marys UC - helps our neighbours in the countries affected by famine and wars. We in Canada - as we celebrate our 150th - are so lucky to be in a safe, gentle (for the most part) country.
- **St. Paul's Daily Bread** - Thanks to all those terrific folks who regularly bring in items of toiletries and food to our shopping cart in the Atrium and the white baskets located around the church
- **Running Shoes:** We are still collecting running shoes for LIHC.
- **Extreme Hunger Appeal.** All eligible donations to the United Church's Extreme Hunger Appeal made from **March 17th to June 30th** will be matched, by the government. Eligible gifts to the United Church must meet the criteria established by the Government of Canada. Your donations to the United Church's Extreme Hunger Appeal <http://www.united-church.ca/hunger-appeal> are helping long-term Mission & Service partners ACT Alliance <http://actalliance.org/how-we-help/> and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank <http://foodgrainsbank.ca/> provide much-needed assistance on the ground in Africa and the Middle East.
- Our 11th annual **Golf Tournament** at Ironwood in Exeter was again a huge success. We raised over \$11,000 which will be distributed among the following groups: St. Paul's Daily Bread; East London United Church Outreach; the Extreme Hunger Relief Fund through the UCC; Los Quinchos School for street vendors in Nicaragua and a scholarship fund for a deserving student in Managua. Sincere thanks are extended to Diane Knoppert, Margo Christodoulou, Liz Galbraith and the rest of the Golf Committee as well as MOE committee members for their diligent work over the past several years.

Christian Development

- Please join us as we continue to share the Fruits of the Spirit outdoors during church for the rest of June. **Today is Water Day!** YAY! Come for some fun on the slip 'n slide, join in with water balloon games, relays and just SOAK up the summertime spirit.
- **FSA Vacation Bible Camp: July 10-14th** Get your registration form from the web or the Church Office & return it to Jane Dockrill in the Church Office.

Membership & Nurture

- Do you know of friends at FSA that don't get our email blast but wish they did? Tell them to go to go to our web page and hit **SUBSCRIBE** in the blue section of the page. Then follow the instructions. Voila!
- Join us for **Lemonade on the Lawn** after worship.

Communications & Marketing

First-St. Andrew's will be again showing off our beautiful church for **Doors Open** London on **Sat. Sept. 16th**. We're looking for people to greet, guide and perform other tasks for part of the day. No experience necessary. A fun way to welcome fellow Londoners to FSA. If you can help, please contact Heather Locking-Cusolito at johnCUSolito009@sympatico.ca or Pat Tripp at 519 432-7497.

Worship

- Summer is here! Volunteers are needed to greet your friends and visitors during July and August. Check your calendar and volunteer to be a greeter for one or two Sundays. Phone Charlotte Oldham at 519-471-8860.
- Today we celebrate **Baptism**. We will also be celebrating **CANADA 150**. Then join us at L on L for cupcakes to celebrate the day ☺
- Rev. Michelle will be on summer vacation for the month of July.
- On **July 2nd** we will be moving to cool Proudfoot Hall and its informality for our summer services. Rev Tom will preach
- **Sun. July 9th** will be a special Bridges out of Poverty Service with guest preacher, Jessica Justrabo
- **Sun. July 16** will see Rev. Karen Low, our Volunteer Associate Minister, speaking
- **Sun. July 23:** Kerry Stover will preach
- **Sun. July 30:** Kerry Stover will preach, and we will hold worship on the lawn (weather permitting). Following service will be the Pride Sunday picnic on the lawn.

PROPERTY

Psssst!!!! Do you like our building, do you want to get involved in how it is maintained, and or enhanced. The Property Committee is currently looking at many possible improvements to our aging facility. This involves careful stewardship of FSA financial resources. We urgently need people with expertise and or a keen interest in any of the following areas: building maintenance, heritage issues, project management, mechanical systems. Please contact the church office if you are interested in serving FSA on the Property Committee.

The Bulletin

for Sunday, June 25th, 2017

We are an inclusive Christian family, encouraging spiritual growth through worship, friendship, learning and action



Admin/Council

Re-Imagining FSA is the name of the most recent progress report from the FSA Ad Hoc Planning Committee. Posters are located throughout the church. Copies of the report as well as a feedback sheet are available in the Atrium, at the back of the Sanctuary and on the table outside the Chapel. The report is available on the FSA web site and you can respond on line by going to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPTHBWS>. **The Committee looks forward to getting your feedback. The deadline for responding is August 31, 2017.**

Visitation Minister - Rev. Dr. David McKane has agreed to assume the role of **interim Visitation Minister** for the months of June, July and August. David plans to focus most of his time visiting members of the congregation who are unable to attend church services on a regular basis. If you are aware of someone who would welcome a visit from David, please let him know



Below are the FSA SPACE BOOKINGS for the coming week. Note that booking times do not necessarily reflect the beginning and end of the public aspect of an event.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM <u>Susuki Training CH, SR</u> • 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM <u>Worship Service Baptism</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM <u>Susuki Training CH, SR</u> • 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM <u>Gettin Ahead PH, KIT</u> • 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM <u>Bridges Out of Poverty Ph, Kit, Fr</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM <u>Susuki Training CH, SR</u> • 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>Pastoral Care Meeting PAR</u> • 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM <u>Staff Meeting--Lib</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM <u>Susuki Training CH, SR</u> • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM <u>Sewing Group FR</u> • 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Men'sBrownBagLunch Par</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM <u>Fire Alarm Testing</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 PM - 9:30 <u>PM Soul Care</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Canada Day</u>