

PRINCESS STREET UNITED CHURCH
EMAIL BLAST Summer 2018

Princess Street United Church

**Strawberry
Social
& Barbeque**

5-7pm

Wednesday June 27 2018

**Princess Street United Church
484 Albert St., at Princess, Kingston**

Everyone Welcome! First Come, First Served!

Fresh Strawberries, Cake & Ice Cream

Only \$8 – Children 12 & Under \$5

Hamburgers \$3 Hot Dogs \$2

Drinks \$1

TONIGHT!

More information call

613-544-3259 or 613-532-1087



An invitation to the
Princess Street United church Congregation
Your families and friends!

Outdoor Service
Pot Luck Lunch
at
1037 McCallum Lane, Sydenham

Sunday July 8, 2018

SET UP: 11.30 am – Noon
WORSHIP SERVICE: Noon
LUNCH: 12.20 PM

Directions: Sydenham Road to Rutledge Rd: Turn left – proceed to the McCallum Lane (opposite the Hillside Mini-Mall on the left).
Turn right on McCallum Lane and take the second laneway on the left.

The following will be provided: Water, soft drinks and munchies
Ice cubes, Paper plates and cutlery
About 12 chairs – please bring lawn chairs, in case we run out.

CAR-POOLING – If you need a ride, or can provide a ride – Please let the office know.
Kevin – 613-542-6112 psunited@kingston.net

Carol 613-376-6765 whyman@kingston.net



No Service at the Church on July 8, but there will be Regular worship every Sunday through July and August at 10 am at our church! See you there!



Princess Street – Socks Kingston

The need for donations of new socks continues, even in the summer months.

SOCKS Kingston was formed in November of 2016. Founded by Terrol McFarlane Maciver in September of 2014, putting new, warm socks on as many people who need them is SOCKS' simple mission. Keeping the organization at a Grassroots level means that anyone can participate. They write, "We never ask for money, just new socks. Socks collected in Kingston, remain in Kingston. Local agencies such as food banks, shelters, community groups, churches and more receive the new socks that are collected and distribute them. SOCKS Team members also hit the streets and place socks into grateful hands."

You will know that our church is a year round donation location for SOCKS Kingston. There is always a need for pairs of socks in the Kingston community and your donations of women's, men's and children's sizes are much appreciated. A labelled box is located in the narthex. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

As this year is Canada's 151st birthday, let's see if Princess St. U.C. can collect 151 pair during the month of July!



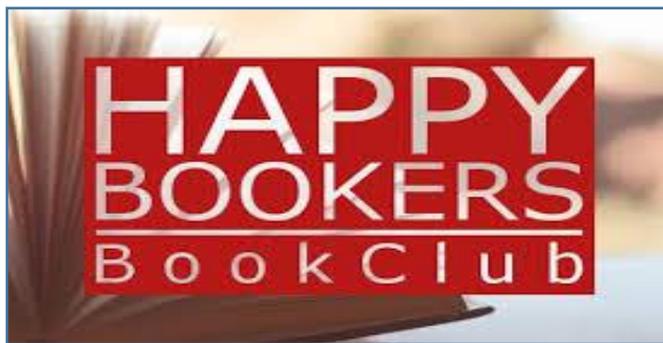
Did you know that Princess St. UC has a book exchange? In the narthex there is a book shelf containing novels, biographies and other books of interest. You are invited to borrow or keep one or more and to donate books so that others can enjoy them.





*"Lord, teach us to pray,
It's been a long and cold December
kind of day.
With our hearts and hands all busy
in our private little wars,
We stand and watch each other
now from separate shores.
We lose the way." (Jos. Wise)*

You are invited to join Rev. Susan every Thursday morning anytime from 7:30 to 8:30, for a time of quiet prayer and reflection on the issues we face today: as individuals, as a community, and as citizens of the world. Coffee will be available, and sometimes even a sweet treat! Time spent in prayer is time well-spent. Please join us.



Happy Bookers meets once a month on a Tuesday evening from 7 - 8:30. Here is the list and the dates for the upcoming year. All are welcome! Refreshments are served!

Change of Heart by Jodi Picoult
Date: September 18, 2018

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hossieni
Date: October 16, 2018

The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shuttuck
Date: November 20, 2018

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
Date: January 15, 2019

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Date: February 19, 2019

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Date: March 19, 2019

The Wonder by Emma Donahue
Date: April 16, 2019

The Home for Unwanted Girls by Joanna Goodman
Date: May 21, 2019

The Year End Dinner by Everyone
Date: June 18, 2019





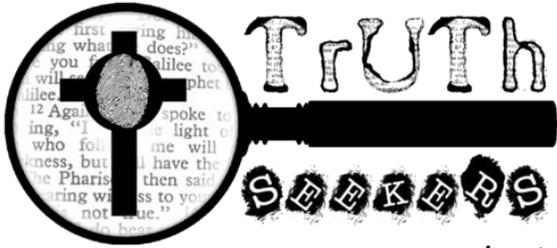
FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Our congregation collects donations of cash and non-perishable food items for the Partners in Mission Food Bank. Pasta (canned or dried), canned meat and fish, peanut butter, nuts, canned items: vegetables, fruit,

beans, soups and stews and whole grains are particularly welcome. There is a receptacle bin in the narthex. Thank you for your support! Next Food Bank Sunday is July 15 and August 19.

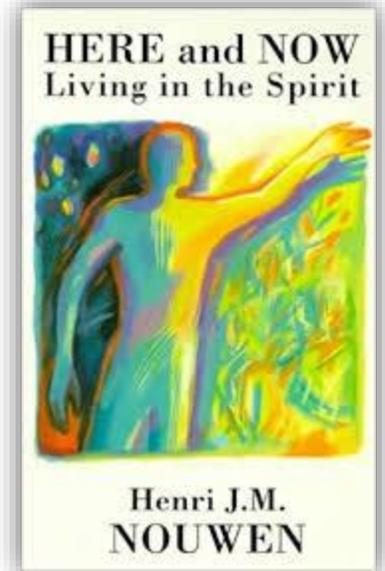


A reminder about the Wednesday night 'Soul Care' Worship service that is held at Princess Street United Church at 6 pm. Led by Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister, Pastor of Spirit Renewal Ministries, this service is an opportunity for you to spend mid-week time with God. Join others in the community for a time of studying Scripture, being encouraged by music and prayer and sharing in the witness of the Kingdom. All are welcome.



... it's not a Bible study because we aren't actually studying a book of the bible and

don't confuse it with our Happy Bookers group! You're invited to join us as we seek truth in the study of: *Here and Now: Living in the Spirit* by Henri Nouwen. Thursday mornings 10-11:30, from September 27 to December 6. Coffee, tea, refreshments and a warm welcome awaits you!



FINANCIAL UPDATE



The Bottom Line:

Our Finances - and the Summer!

As we look toward summer with anticipation, you are asked to think about how you can continue to support our mission and ministry here at PSUC, even though you may not be able to attend on Sunday!

In July of 2017, our expenses (salaries, utilities, repairs) totaled over \$15,000.

Our offerings, for the month of July totaled only \$2400, requiring a sizeable draw on our dwindling investments. Our financial forecast for 2018 remains much the same.

You can assist in a number of ways: by participating in the Church's 'Pre-Authorized Remittance' program (<http://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/give-regularly>); by a series of post-dated cheques; by giving online (<http://www.psuc.ca/donate>) *But the best way to make sure your offering continues to reach us, is to join us each and every Sunday!*