

HIGHLAND HILLS PASTORAL CHARGE

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

- The HHPC Church Office has a new email address. It is ... highlandhillspc2020@gmail.com. Please update your email contact lists because as of September 1, 2020, the highhills@interhop.net email address will be disabled.
- Don't forget to send in your favourite hymn suggestions to Melissa, melistep@gmail.com or leave a message at the church on the phone 705-286-1470. We are having some great ones come in.
- There is a new toll-free phone number for people phoning in to join worship. It is 1-855-703-8985.

NEWS FROM THE MINISTER...

- SEPTEMBER 2020

September is just around the corner. September always makes me think of back to school. Whether it was when I was a kid running around and having all the fun I could have outside in the Summer sun before that first day back to school or as an adult with kids of my own still running around and having all the fun I can have outside in the Summer sun before that first day back to school. I'm sure many of you are enjoying the occasional get together with family, running around and having all the fun you can have outside in the Summer sun before that first day back to school too! This year, COVID-19 has really complicated our lives. Going back to school has new excitements and fears for kids, parents and the whole community. We are watching closely how this all unfolds before we open our churches for any purposes. Also, we are doing our best to support families by making washable masks to keep us all safe. Our love and commitment to each other seems to be stronger than ever even though we can't always be together face to face. Thank you to everyone doing their best to stay in touch through all the various ways you have been doing just that. When the time is right, we'll be back together. Until then, I would be happy to visit with anyone by phone, Zoom or even in a physically distanced gathering. We are one world family following the example of Jesus to love one another. Stay safe.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, September 6 - Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14

Sunday, September 13 - Exodus 14:19-31, Psalm 114, Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21, Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday, September 20 - Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45, Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday, September 27 - Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16, Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32

Regarding your **church offerings**, if you are not on PAR, please consider mailing your offerings. They can be sent directly to the office at Box 247, Minden; to Don Pflug for HHUC; or to Bev Upton for Maple Lake. If you have any questions, please feel free to leave a message at the office 705 286-1470 and we will get back to you.

NOTE: Your church secretary, Diane, has been laid-off temporarily due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but please continue to use the church contact information above (leave a message at the office, or send an email), and your inquiries will be answered as soon as possible.

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MAPLE LAKE UNITED CHURCH - Hwy 118 and Stanhope Airport Rd.

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