

HIGHLAND HILLS PASTORAL CHARGE

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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New Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8 – 12 12:30 – 2:30

MINISTER: REV. MAX WARD

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Rev. Doug Norris 705 754-2966

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Church Administrator: Deanna Wruth (*Dee*)

MONTH OF OCTOBER

- October 3rd - World Communion Sunday
- October 5th - Hyland Crest & Hyland Wood Service 10:00 – Zoom
- October 6th - Unified Board meeting – 1:00 PM - Zoom
- October 10th - Thanksgiving Sunday
- October 11th - 17th - Rev. Max Ward will be on Study Leave
- October 15th - 16th - East Central Ontario Regional Council Meeting - Zoom
- October 17th - World Food Sunday & Rev. Paul Reed will be our Supply Preacher
- October 18th - UCW – 1:30 pm on Zoom
- October 24th - Peace Sunday
- October 26th - Outreach Committee – 1:00 PM - Zoom
- October 31st - Reformation Sunday
- 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 toll-free phone number for people phoning in to join the Zoom worship service. It is 1-855-703-8985.
- **Church Office Hours:** Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday- 8 am – 12pm...12:30pm – 2:30pm

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A Thought to Ponder

Kindness Begins With Me

October is Clergy Appreciation Month! Did you know that I find it very helpful to receive ideas, feedback and comments on the worship service, visiting or any other topic? Positive comments and constructive criticism are always welcome. Copying your comments to a member of the Ministry and Personnel committee also helps to keep that committee informed of your views, opinions and concerns. All comments need to be signed so that the M&P committee can follow up with you regarding your concerns. I would hope that with any matter you would feel comfortable to talk to me directly or at least send me an email with your concerns. Yet if you feel hesitant, please employ the M&P in helping to relay your concerns. Together, with new and renewed ideas, we make Highland Hills Pastoral Charge a great place to worship, work and encounter the Spirit of God.

New Church Office Hours:

We are thankful to open our church office again. We are trying the following hours of operation. **Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 8 am – 12 pm... 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Blessings... *Reverend Max*

INTEREST GROUPS

Al-Anon - Are you troubled by someone's drinking? Al-Anon meets every Monday @ 7 pm (rear entrance). 1-888-4AL-ANON (1-888-425-2666) al-anon.org

The Legacy Meeting - Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. - An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous - All are welcome (705) 745-6111

Knitting for Warmth - Drop off of yarn, 8x8 knitted or crocheted squares in parking lot of HHUC Tues Sept 28th, Oct 5th & 12th from 1-2 pm. Call Mary at 705-286-5173 for more information.

LECTIONARY READINGS

- Sunday, October 3** - Job 1:1; 2:1–10 Psalm 26 Genesis 2:18–24 Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12 Mark 10:2–16
- Sunday, October 10** - Job 23:1–9, 16–17 Psalm 22:1–15 Amos 5:6–7, 10–15
Psalm 90:12–17 Hebrews 4:12–16 Mark 10:17–31
- Sunday, October 17** - Job 38:1–7, (34–41) Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c Isaiah 53:4–12
Psalm 91:9–16 Hebrews 5:1–10 Mark 10:35–45
- Sunday, October 24** - Job 42:1–6, 10–17 Psalm 34:1–8, (19–22) Jeremiah 31:7–9
Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23–28 Mark 10:46–52
- Sunday, October 31** - Ruth 1:1–18 Psalm 146 Deuteronomy 6:1–9 Psalm 119:1–8
Hebrews 9:11–14 Mark 12:28–34

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.

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

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