



St. James United Church
Announcements
June 25, 2023



Upcoming Events:

- **Sun. June 25th – 10am - Annual Outdoor Worship Service & Lunch After Church - in a beautiful, park-like setting at the home of Darlene Perkins. Address: 883 10th Line (Victoria St. East), between the 20th and 25th Sideroads, on the south side. Lunch will be provided. Donations to cover cost appreciated. Please bring a lawn chair and a beverage container. *** In the event of rain, we will meet at the church for the service and lunch. *****
- **Thurs. June 29th and Tues. July 4th – Office Closed (Heather on Vacation)**

Finance Facts

A note from the treasurer's desk...

Inflation has hit us all in our household budget, and this also has extended to our church budget.

Our United Church Assessment cost us \$ 996.50 in May.

SJUC income for May: \$ 7,746.75

SJUC expenses: \$ 10,710.37

Shortfall of: \$ 2,963.62

Something Fun!

Karen Kelly is trying to get a group together to learn how to play disc golf. She is hoping to have a minimum of 20 people. It is a good way to get your steps in while enjoying the outdoors. Disc golf does not cost anything to play, on most courses in Ontario.

Barrie's course is at 434 Ferndale Dr. N. at Sandy Hollow (north of the Barrie Dump). There will be a free clinic on *Tuesday July 11th at 1 pm*. Discs will be provided. You don't have to be a senior to come out...young and old are welcome.

The Canadian distribution centre is in Barrie and they will provide 3 free discs if you are willing to answer a questionnaire, and then another one in 6 months. This is their way to grow the sport.

If you want to be on the list, *call Karen at 705-627-9161* or e-mail karenkellypiano@rogers.com

**Seen in our church
garden this week!**



National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples' Day June 2023



There are many ways to honour and learn more about National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples' Day in June 2023 and throughout the year. Here are a few suggestions:

Just released: Sacred Responsibility: Searching for the Missing Children and Unmarked Burials Interim Report by the Special Interlocutor. June 2023.

“For the child taken, For the parent left behind.” This Interim Report examines the current Canadian legal framework and identifies significant limitations and gaps that create barriers for Survivors, Indigenous families, and communities as they lead search and recovery efforts to find the missing children and unmarked burials.

https://osi-bis.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/OSI_InterimReport_June-2023_WEB.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0V3R-bgMy0xGfuqPGBXKLhcNG-vfMUgebKju85RXAmEyYFgMF5AigXgSY_aem_th_AdaTEkZqedyQeJSEQgUj_6PDtnE3WUZX0_vfEb61vzGT_wPpkWQNFP50kUJ7XS9UdI

News

If you acknowledge the traditional territory of Indigenous peoples in Ontario, this is current news you need to know:

The governments of [Canada](#) and [Ontario](#) have reached a proposed \$10 billion settlement with the Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund, representing the 21 Robinson Huron First Nations in litigation with the governments of Ontario and Canada for failing to increase annuities payments as the resource revenue in the treaty territory grew.

https://beta.ctvnews.ca/local/northern-ontario/2023/6/17/1_6445331_amp.html

The 21 Robinson Huron Treaty First Nations are:

https://www.thespec.com/local-huntsville/news/2023/04/11/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-robinson-huron-treaty.html?li_source=LI&li_medium=thespec_recommended_for_you

Resources

Videos/Music

Buffy St. Marie and Tanya Tagaq “You Got to Run (Spirit of the Wind)”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5zb0WTSLsY&list=RDTw7EPXtfT3w&index=4>

Countering Online Hate Against Indigenous Peoples

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgNfo0H5tsE>

Performance for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women with music by A Tribe Called Red. No More Stolen Sisters.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_vqIzJofo0

The Power of the Land with poetry by Duke Redbird and music by Sultans of String and Twin Flames.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tw7EPXtfT3w&list=RDTw7EPXtfT3w&start_radio=1

This Sunday, everyone will receive a Moose Hide pin.
Why?



ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

The Moose Hide Campaign began as a BC-born Indigenous-led grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence towards women and children. It has since grown into a nationwide movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians from local communities, First Nations, governments, schools, colleges, universities, police forces and many other organizations – all committed to taking action to end this violence.

Go to the link below for a fascinating video that will give you incredible insight into the Moose Hide Campaign:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WlGkSu58_m4

Calling All Changemakers and Innovators! Join the Idea Day Webinar on June 26



[Image credit: Church/EDGE]

Are you trying to make a difference in your community of faith? Do have an innovative idea? EDGE invites you to join us online on **June 26 at 1:00 p.m. EDT**, for Idea Day. It's an opportunity to share ideas, get feedback from other communities of faith, and receive assistance to overcome barriers you might be encountering.

Join the conversation, and register at the link below:

https://catalog.churchx.ca/product?catalog=EDGE2001NOV23&utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=413f2edf93-ES230620&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_53a49c9e28-413f2edf93-189328903&goal=0_53a49c9e28-413f2edf93-189328903&mc_cid=413f2edf93&mc_eid=fdbc2a77e6



*Please submit all announcements via e-mail to Heather Thompson by noon on Tuesdays.
Thank you!*