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A Message From Rev. Jane Swatridge:

Summer of Stories!

Jesus told us parables to teach & to encourage & to challenge. We may not have Oprah, but His stories are better and we're going to spend a leisurely summer reading them! Tune in Sundays at 10am & maybe you'll hear your favourite parable. If you want to be sure, send me a note or give me a call -- which parable would you love to hear?

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On the journey with Jane:

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship ... all the believers were together and had everything in common." Acts 2

We may not yet be allowed to gather together, physically [that's coming!], the good folks of St. Lawrence are finding meaningful ways to stay connected. And the Spirit of God binds us to our Lord & to one another in ways we can neither imagine nor predict!

What do we hold in common? The Elders & I will be exploring that through a series of workshops to answer the questions, Who are we?, Who are our neighbours?, How may we serve them & God? The first workshop happens on July 17th and we'll focus

It is a blessing to be among you, and I covet your prayers & wisdom as we lay foundations for the future at St. Lawrence PC.

Peace to you, Rev Jane

The St. Lawrence Ladies Group Book Sale is ON!

Saturday, July 24th 10 to 1 (Rain day Saturday, July 31)

Donations of books can be dropped off at the church:

Friday, July 16th - 9am to 12pm; Monday, July 19th - 1pm to 4pm;

Tuesday, July 20 - 1pm to 4pm

Safety protocols will be in place for the sale: Readily available sanitizer; Masks will be mandatory; books will be left untouched for at least 72 hours after drop-off/before the sale; a volunteer will monitor the number of workers & customers to be sure the event is within provincial restrictions at the time.

Look for us under the trees!

In recognition of the Residential School Crisis the PCC has provided resources and a statement on their website at:

<https://presbyterian.ca/justice/social-action/indigenous-justice/>

Keep Your Connection!

The Summer 2021 copy of the *PCC Connection* newspaper is now available! You can access a digital copy of the paper by clicking on this

link: <https://presbyterian.ca/presbyterian-connection/>

PRESBYTERIAN WORLD SHARING & DEVELOPMENT

In the months following the holiday season the needs of the poor throughout the world continue. PWS&D has declared 2021 as the year to focus on the fight against poverty. If you are looking for an opportunity to help in their mission check out their website at: <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/>

Things to Know:

The St. Lawrence Email Newsletter

Clerk of Session

We are still worshipping over on our **Youtube**, <https://www.youtube.com/stlawrencepresbyterian>

You can also find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stlawrencepres/>

If you would like to give your offering to the church, please follow this link and it will help you do so, <https://www.stlawrencepc.ca/giving-volunteering>



Please Pray:

For Graeme and Marchia,
For Mac
For Theresa, Jennifer and Karen, as they work as nurses
For Joan and Jon
For Marion
For Paul and Sharon
For Wendi
For Sherry
For Betty
For Myrtle and Dave
For Marina
For Janice and Bob
Our church as it addresses this vacancy!

In Gratitude:

For the promise of a new year.



Blessings and Peace

The Session of St Lawrence Presbyterian Church

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