

January Presbytery Meeting is being held at Edith Rankin Memorial United Church, Kingston

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Time: Archives & records 5:00 PM, Dinner 5:30 PM, Worship 6:30 PM

Menu: Roast Beef dinner

Price: \$12

Directions: From Hwy 401, take exit 611 (Hwy 38) and follow south 3 km. Turn right on to Princess Street and drive west about 3 km. Turn left on to Collins Bay Road, and proceed south 2.5 km before turning right on to Bath Road. Entrance to the parking lot is 200 yards on the left

Parking: in parking lot



KINGSTON PRESBYTERY
KIOSK

Reminder to All Pastoral Charges

If you elect or appoint any new lay representatives to Presbytery, please notify the Secretary, Kevin Guthrie, of their name and contact information so they may be placed on the Presbytery mailing list.

Communications

Advance notice that a Workshop for New Presbyters will be held prior to the March meeting of Presbytery. Further details to follow next month. The Handbook for Presbyters may be downloaded from the Kingston Presbytery website. All newly-appointed Presbyters or those persons interested in becoming a Presbyter are invited to attend.

Remit 6

Kingston Presbytery will be considering remits regarding the doctrinal statements of the United Church. These remits require active consideration and votes from all Presbyteries and Pastoral Charges. By the polity of the church those who fail to vote by April 1 are counted as having voted no. Remit 6 is described and may be downloaded from:

http://gc40.united-church.ca/downloads/remit_06

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Submissions must be received 12 days prior to each Presbytery Meeting.

Archives & Records

January Inspection

- Brockville—St. John's
- Brockville—Wall St.
- Glenburnie
- Princess St.

November Inspection was

- Arden
- Bath
- Calvary
- Seeley's Bay
- St. Matthew's

Advance Notice for February

- Adolphustown/Conway
- Centenary-Maberly/Sharbot Lake/Parham

- Elgin Portland
- St. Andrews by-the-Lake

Records include:

- Minutes of official board
- Minutes of church boards: Session, Stewards, Trustees, Annual & Special Congregational Meetings, any and all Committees
- Membership Rolls
- Records of Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths

All minute pages are to be numbered consecutively by Conference Year in the upper outside corner.
Records from all points are required

and should be brought to the Registration Table at Presbytery by 5 PM

Submission of Membership Rolls, Records of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths does not constitute **ALL** the records. Minutes of official board, church boards: Session, Stewards, Trustees, Annual and Special Congregational Meetings, any and all Committees **SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED.**

For more information, please contact Geneva Keyes 613-385-2377.

*Jesus fed 5000 but people are still hungry—
why does poverty continue?*

All ages are invited to come to eat a simple lunch, see a video,
hear a local student and reflect

Crossroads United Church
Sunday January 15, 2012
12:30 -2:30 pm

Poor No More

A video of people living in poverty telling Mary Walsh (of CBC) how it is in
Canada and then visiting people in Sweden to hear how poverty is
handled there

**How poverty is affecting
Kingston children**


Riley Prosser, Grade 7 student at Calvin Park Public School,
will tell of the research findings from his school project

Tara Kainer, Sisters of Providence Justice and Peace Office,
will lead a discussion following the video

Begins with a soup and bun lunch

Co-sponsored by Crossroads United Church and the
Kingston Faith and Justice Coalition

Kingston Presbytery
**RESOURCE
CENTRE**



**NEWS FROM YOUR
RESOURCE CENTRE**

**Greetings and blessings for 2012
from the staff at the
Resource Centre.**

At the Resource Centre, we can access all the resources advertised and provided by UCRD plus other resources you may wish to obtain.

When you purchase through us, you avoid paying shipping charges if you pick up your resources at the RC or at a Presbytery Meeting and we receive a small commission to help cover our costs.

We look forward to helping you!

February is Black History Month and with the United Church's focus on being an intercultural church, we are encouraged to spend some time in February reflecting on what it means to be intercultural in relation to our black sisters and brothers.

The DVD Sankofa: Histories and Heritages of Black Peoples in the UCC is a good place to start. It offers 7 sessions, with a study guide, which will help us make connections between faith, identity and culture; facilitate a deeper understanding of the United Church's

commitment to becoming an intercultural, anti-racist church; and inspire faith-filled work toward active change on a personal, congregational and societal level.

Take up the challenge in your congregation to continue the great social justice heritage of the United Church by exploring Black History in February.

Call us to learn more about other resources available.

Overlapping with Black History Month is the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday on Wednesday on February 22nd. You might choose to make Black History your Lenten study this year or we have other resources to offer.

To start with, a traditional Lenten resource is our annual United Church Lenten Study Book, *I Am Listening: Daily Devotions for Lent* edited by Betty Lynn Schwab.

Voices from a surprising range of ages and backgrounds (Canadian Forces chaplains, youth, ministers, UCW members) are united in a common theme in *I Am Listening*. Although the contributors' reflections are based on scripture passages that span the Bible and life experiences that span the globe, each devotion calls readers to listen with their hearts and to hear the voice of God in their listening.

Each daily reading includes a scripture text, reflection, hymn suggestion, prayer, and a thought to ponder. This is ideal for individuals, congregations and study groups with a weekly reflection process for

all readers and a study guide for small groups included.

Price is \$12.95 plus tax.

For more in depth reading on your own or a book to share in a group, check out *The Last Week - What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus' Final Days in Jerusalem* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. These two scholars, who write in a style accessible to lay people, explore the last seven days of Jesus' life and rediscover a new way of understanding the events of Holy Week. They turn the traditional understanding of Holy Week on its head to reveal its true significance in history and for faith. Bring fresh perspective and insights to your spiritual journey with this book. Price is \$17.99 plus tax.

For the above and other resources for Lent and Easter seasons plus your other church supplies, contact us at:

**KINGSTON PRESBYTERY
RESOURCE CENTRE**
at St. Matthew's United Church
**31 Weller Avenue, Kingston ON
K7K 2T1**
Phone: 613-547-5522
Email: kprc@kingston.net
**Wednesdays 2 to 6 pm &
Fridays 10 am to 2 pm**
**"Accessible with
parking available"**



Coming Events in Kingston Presbytery

Cooke's-Portsmouth United Church
200 Norman Rogers Drive

ROAST PORK DINNER
Homemade Pies

Friday, Jan. 20, 2012
5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

**Tickets available for purchase at
the church: call 542-4545**

Adults: \$15.00
Children 5 - 12 years: \$5.00
Under 5 years: Free
Take-out Available

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PIPING HOT CHILI DINNER
Featuring meat, vegetarian,
mild & hot chili
Buns, Caesar Salad &
Homemade Desserts

Friday, Feb. 24, 2012
5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

**Tickets available for purchase at
the church: call 542-4545**

Adults: \$13.00
Children 5 - 12 years: \$5.00
Under 5 years: Free
Take-out Available

St. Andrews by the Lake United Church
in Reddendale
is hosting a **Roast Pork Supper**
catered by **Ramekins**
on **Friday Jan 13**
from **5 - 7pm.**

Menu will include roast pork, applesauce, potatoes, veg, salad, buns beverage and pie. Tickets are on sale at the church office between 9am - noon weekdays, or at the door and are Adults: \$15, Children under 12 \$5, Students/Seniors(65+) \$14. Takeout is also available. For more information call the church office at 613-389-8082.

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Music West presents
the Kingston Symphony Brass Quintet
on **Fri Feb 10th at 7.30pm.**

This will take place at St. Andrews by the Lake United Church in Reddendale. Tickets are \$15 Adults, \$12 Students/Seniors(65+), Children under 13, \$7.50. These can be purchased at the church office, 9am - noon weekdays, or at the door. For more information, call the church office at 613-389-9428

Perth Road United Church

A Gospel Music Concert
with **Mark and Sharon Alton**
in the **Perth Road Sunday School Hall**
Jan. 21 @ 7:00 pm

**A "Free Will" offering will be received in support
of
our Benevolent Fund.
Light refreshments to follow.**

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A Concert with Nevill Wells
renowned **Country Music artist**
in the **Perth Road Sunday School Hall**
Feb. 24 @ 7:00 pm

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our Benevolent Fund.
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The Deadline for Submissions to the February KIOSK is
February 10, 2012

GENERAL COUNCIL YOUTH FORUM 2012

SEEKING, LOVING, WALKING 41st GENERAL COUNCIL

AUGUST 11-18 – CARLETON UNIVERSITY OTTAWA

Just a gentle reminder that applications for the youth delegates from Kingston Presbytery for General Council Youth Forum 2012 is **FEBRUARY 1, 2012.**

There are two ways for youth to participate in General Council—they can be elected by their Conference to serve as a Commissioner at General Council, or can be chosen by their Presbytery to participate in Youth Forum.

Information on **YOUTH FORUM DELEGATES**

Each Presbytery/District is invited to name one delegate, aged 15-20, to Youth Forum. Youth Forum Delegates have the opportunity to share their gifts and insights with the General Council, while growing in their own community.

Youth Forum Delegates are not voting members of the General Council, and participate in the Youth Forum agenda, which will include some time, spent within the General council meeting and time spent as a Youth Forum community.

The role of Youth Forum Delegate will appeal to youth who want to connect with a national group of youth, and to explore the identity and connectivity of the United Church through creativity and meaningful interactions with the Ottawa community.

If you are in need of an application form for Youth Forum, Home Group Leader or Chaplain for General Council please do not hesitate to contact me.

All applications for Youth Forum should be sent to: Debbie McCutcheon, 690 Sir John A. Macdonald Blvd., Kingston, Ontario. K7M 1A2 on or before February 1st. After February 1st a selection team will be formed to review applications and choose a successful delegate. If you have interest on serving on the selection team please contact Debbie at 613 542-9305 or debmc@bellnet.ca

REMEMBER DEADLINES:

January 15, 2012: home group leader and chaplain applications due (applications sent to: Youth Forum Leadership Team C/O Melodie Mui United Church of Canada, Congregational Educational and Community Ministries, 3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario M8X 2Y4 or by e-mail mmui@united-church.ca

February 1, 2012: Youth Forum applications due to presbytery –sent to Debbie McCutcheon, 690 Sir John A. Macdonald Blvd. Kingston, Ontario. K7M 1A2 or e-mail to debmc@bellnet.ca

MAY 1, 2012: PRESBYTERY SELECTION DUE FOR YOUTH FORUM DELEGATE

Official website for youth forum is: <http://www.gc41.ca/youthforum/>

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DON'T FORGET THERE IS FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH IDEAS:

Funding Sources:

Inter-Intra Presbytery Seed Grants - grants of up to \$300 for youth initiatives within and between presbyteries-see: www.bayofquinteconference.ca/cwrrcyva.htm

Vision Fund - a national fund to support new ministry initiatives with and by youth.

See www.united-church.ca/local/loans/vision

Learning Fund Grants - grants are available for continuing education opportunities for lay and ordered people - maximum grant \$300 - www.bayofquinteconference.ca/forms.htm

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Deadlines

- January 15, 2012: home group leader and chaplain applications due
- February 1, 2012: Youth Forum applications due to presbytery

May 1, 2012: **Deadlines**

- January 15, 2012: home group leader and chaplain applications due
- February 1, 2012: Youth Forum applications due to presbytery
- May 1, 2012e

Attention: All Women in Ministry

We are invited to gather the last Wednesday of every month at 12 noon at the Greek Islands Restaurant on Bath Road in Kingston for an informal lunch. All women in ministry (including those who are retired) are encouraged to attend. If you want a monthly e-mail reminder of this gathering, please contact Lynda Price at lprice13@cogeco.ca.

Let's Try to be SCENT FREE

Please be sensitive to people with scent allergies by refraining from wearing scented products such as perfume, cologne, aftershave, hairspray, etc. The effect of the chemicals used can cause coughing and the inability to breathe. Your cooperation to make Kingston Presbytery Meetings *Scent Free* would be deeply appreciated. We want to be a safe place for everyone.