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Symons Valley United Church

Your church at the centre of the community. Welcome home!

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! We hope that you will enjoy this interactive format. Please feel free to [contact us](#) should you have any questions or feedback about this exciting initiative.



MAY 31 - COMMUNION SUNDAY

This Pentecost Sunday will include the sacrament of Communion.
If you wish to partake in the holy meal,

- please have a slice of bread or a bun for each person – if bread is not an option for you, think of an equivalent of some sort and bring that to the table.
- a small cup of juice, milk or water for each person.



LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

If you have a candle available, please have it handy when you join us for worship on Sunday. Going forward, you will be invited to light it as we light the Christ Candle during the service – as a

reminder that God's presence is with us in all times and all places. Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

We are streaming our worship services each Sunday at 10:30 am. You do not need Facebook to watch the service live. If you are experiencing difficulty accessing the Livestream from the website, here is a video <https://vimeo.com/398387864> with instructions. If you are unable to watch us live, the video will continue to be available on Facebook. The sermon, as always, will be available by clicking on this link <https://vimeo.com/user83867341>

SYMONS VALLEY UNITED CHURCH CONNECTION

Starting Friday May 29th - we will be releasing our new film series with Diana Butler -Bass on our SVUC Connections Facebook Group. The films contain conversations inspired by Diana Butler -Bass book Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks.

1. SESSION ONE// Where Is God?

2. SESSION TWO // A Table of Gifts
3. SESSION THREE // Table Ethics
4. SESSION FOUR // Grace, Gratitude, and Gifts
5. SESSION FIVE // Gratitude and Abundance
6. SESSION SIX // Table Memory





SVUC GROCERY CARD PROGRAM

Symons Valley United Church is continuing to run its grocery card program through these trying times. However, we will be refraining from ordering more cards from the grocery chains in order not to have cash tied up in the cards. At this time, we will be suspending sale of Superstore cards as we have run out of them but we do still have plenty of COOP and Safeway/Sobeys cards available for purchase. To order, you can fill out and email the form from the website or just email your order directly to grocerycards@symonsvalleyuc.com with your phone number and address and they will be delivered to you by the next Tuesday. To pay, it is best to etransfer the funds directly to treasurer@symonsvalleyuc.com as the collection and cashing of cheques or access to the church debit machine is very difficult in these times.

Thank you for your continuing support of the grocery card program.

Sincerely, Bret Cousins



Book & Puzzle Drop Off:

Monday – Thursday during Office Hours (9:30-1:30 pm) or during Pick Up times.

Book & Puzzle Pick Up

Sunday (May 31) 12-1 pm Tuesday

(June 2) 3-4pm

Wednesday (June 3) 3-4pm Thursday

(June 4) 3-4pm

Friday (June 5) 3-4pm



BOOK OF MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS (7 PM)

There is no need to have attended previous Bible Study.

Dates:

Wednesday, June 3 **Wednesday, June 10**

Wednesday, June **Wednesday, June 24**

To sign up for the Bible Study on the dates above,

Please CLICK [HERE](#).



SYMONS VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

WAYS OF GIVING

TITHE.LY

ONLINE:

SYMONSVALLEYUC.COM/DONATE

- TITHE.LY
- CANADA HELPS

PAR - PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE

E-TRANSFER - TREASURER@SYMONSVALLEYUC.COM

MAIL - MAIL ONE OR POST DATED CHEQUES TO THE OFFICE

Email the office for more information.

Essie@symonsvalleyuc.com



VIRTUAL COFFEE TALK

INFO & LINK

Stephen and Vicki would like to invite you to join us for a virtual Coffee Talk. Go to the link below and sign up for a gathering and you will receive a Zoom Call link to join the conversation for your assigned time.

Dates:

Friday, May 29 (10 am)

Friday, June 5 (10 am)

Tuesday, June 2 (7 pm)

Tuesday, June 9 (7 pm)

To sign up for Virtual Coffee Talk for the above dates, please CLICK [HERE](#).

Please contact [Vicki](#) or [Stephen](#) if you need assistance connecting with Zoom.

BOTTLES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE

Friendly Reminder that you can still bring empty bottles in to the Sage Hill bottle depot and deposit the funds in the SVUC account for the Drop in Center.

If you are not comfortable doing so, please email [David Ward](mailto:David.Ward@svuc.org) and he'll make arrangements with you for pick up.



LOOSE OFFERING FOR OUTREACH PROJECTS

On Communion Sundays, a second loose offering is collected to help fund the Symons Valley United Church Outreach Projects. During this COVID times, we invite you to get a mason jar and donate your loose change to the jar. When we begin to gather again, you can bring that jar to SVUC.



INVITE TO OFFERTORY

During these times of physical distancing, we have been working here at Symons Valley United Church to create opportunities for folks to connect

with one another.

Please keep an eye on your inbox for emails from Essie with invitations to join different events. Information and invites will also be posted on our Facebook page and our website.

Please continue to reach out to one another and check in with each other. Remember where two or three are gathered, so too is Jesus. This applies to phone calls and Zoom.

There are multiple ways to give your offering to the church at this time –

- by cheque mailed to or dropped off at the office
- through Canada Helps or Tithely on our website
- Email transfer funds to treasurer@symonsvalleyuc.com
- Email Essie and signing up for monthly donations – called PAR – pre-authorized remittance.

Here at Symons Valley we strive to be the hands and feet of Christ in a world needing God's love. Please give your offerings this morning knowing our ministries are for all people who need encouragement, love and compassion.

This Week at Symons Valley

Week of May 31 – June 7, 2020

SUN	31	10:30 am	Worship Livestream: CLICK HERE
TUES	02	7 pm	Virtual Coffee Talk Sign-up HERE

WED	03	7 pm	Bible Study Sign-up HERE
FRI	05	10 am	Virtual Coffee Talk Sign-up HERE
SUN	07	10:30 am	Worship Livestream: CLICK HERE

For more details on these and all of the many programs,
please visit our [website](#).



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