# Mid Week Message
# October 2, 2024

Please consult the website for online worship links:

www.mergingwaters.ca/Worship-online  Download the Zoom App at https://zoom.us/download

A reminder that every week the church website is updated with the latest midweek message, information, and links to upcoming services, etc.

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This is the link to last week's service: Sorry, link not available. ☹

INFO RE: SERVICE AT KAHNAWAKE ON OCTOBER 6

The service starts at 10:30, please arrive by 10:15

Address: Kahnawake United Church, Old Malone Highway

(Can park at the Library)

https://maps.app.goo.gl/uddA2Xodigf6eDrN8

Overall route using 24 Maple as a starting point:
East on Highway 20 – Exit 63 to QC-138 O toward Pont Honoré Mercier
Continue onto QC-138 O – Follow signs for Chateauguay/Salaberry de Valleyfield
Take the QC-207/QC-221 exit toward Saint-Isidore/Saint-Rémi/Kahnawake
Turn right onto Rd St Isidore
Turn right onto Dr Jacobs Rd
Turn left onto Rd Cemetery
Turn right onto Old Malone Hwy
Destination will be on the right

After the service, you are invited to the Mohawk Cree Teepee which is approx. 7 minutes away between the golf course and the 207 Steak House.
( Worship followed by a brown bag lunch (either in the church hall or if nice over at the teepee)

Below is the list of attendees, listing who needs rides and who can offer rides. It will be up to you to figure out what needs to be done.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS and emails:

We're back!! Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 – 2.

For Pastor Lisa: minister@mergingwaters.ca

For the Administrative Office: office@mergingwaters.ca

Note: Lisa is away on study week….

## Sign Up Sheet!!

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Sanctuary:

It is for your permission to allow pictures of yourself or your family to be featured in Church items such as the newsletter, website, Facebook, etc.

## Upcoming Services

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| 06-Oct | World Communion Sunday<br><br>Worship at Kahnawake United Church along with Cedar Park UC<br><br>Carpooling information is coming out – check your inbox and voicemail! |
| 13-Oct | Thanksgiving<br>Baptism<br><br>Please bring a nonperishable food donation! |
| 20-Oct | World Food Day |

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| 27-Oct | All Saints' Day<br><br>Remembering our recently (and not so recently) departed |
| 03-Nov | Guest speaker from Elba Coffee, Merging Waters' coffee provider |

# GRACE IN MOTION

**I expect we can look forward to to a plethora of photos when Pastor Lisa returns from her adventures.**

MERGING WATERS NEWS

**The next soup-pot of the Fall will be on October 18th.**

# Vive le Pique-Nique

is our new TWO ACT Cabaret brimming with gustatory-filled delights from the stage and at your table! Yes, your ticket to the show comes with a picnic basket of snacks in both acts.

It's music, it's comedy, it's romance, it's a little night magic - a veritable jambalaya of image and sound, all carefully orchestrated to entertain while you 'picnic'!

The Cabaret Menu boasts flavoursome choir and ensemble pieces; sumptuous solos; and a 6 piece world class band conducted by Maestro Pierre Gallant.

Join us for a spirit boosting recipe for a lovely summer celebration designed to lift your spirits mid November!

WHAT:

- Vive le Pique-Nique, a new musical cabaret show by Pierre Gallant & Friends

WHEN:

- Friday November 15, 7:30 pm / Saturday November 16th, 7:30 pm

TICKETS: $40 to be paid by interac e-transfer in advance or in person at the door to:

- Jan Langelier langelier.jan@videotron.ca / 514-917-7103

WHERE:

- Adair Hall at Merging Waters United Church, 24 Maple Street, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue

This is a FUNDRAISER for our Afganistan refugee family helping to support them in their first year in Canada.

Please bring your own wine and enjoy our light refreshments and picnic fare included in the cost of your ticket.

Please get your friends together now to reserve your seating as tickets are limited and you don't want to miss this!

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Patti Murphy
teatimetango@gmail.com

*Do I Stay Christian?* Book Study

There will be a cluster book study this fall and winter, using Brian McLaren's book *Do I stay Christian?* The book study will take place on Wednesday mornings, on Zoom, between October 30 and Dec 4, and January 15-Feb 26.

## Click on the link below to register:

Do I Stay Christian? Information and Registration

Pill Bottles, Pop Can tabs, Bread tags

Yes! We are still collecting them! Please deposit them in the correct container at the entrance to Boutique 24.
We used to take them to Ottawa but that is no longer possible. However, we have found a contact in Quebec, so we are continuing to take them! Pill bottles should still be clean and label-free.
Please keep the three categories (Pill bottles, Bread tags, Pop Can tabs) separate, and feel free to reuse the bags adjacent to the containers.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PLEASE NOTE:

CEDAR PARK UNITED CHURCH is accessible and that while our toilet is in another building, there is a walkway between our church and the office, where the toilet is.
If someone is in a wheelchair, and they need wider doors, there is a ramp and accessible doors to the church hall. Just let us know so that we can unlock and prepare the system.
Peace, Jan

The United Churches of the West Island

Welcome you at the Cambridge!

SERVICES WILL RESUME

the first Wednesday in October

2:00 pm Cinema Room

Protestant Service – All are Welcome!!

## Get Ready for 40 Days of Learning and Action!

Are you ready for the 40 days of Engagement on Anti-Racism to begin? Join us on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. ET for our first live event as we explore the United Nations' work to protect the rights of people of African descent. Discover key United Nation initiatives, learn how to get involved, and understand the vital importance of this issue for our communities.

Our featured speaker, Michael McEachrane, is a renowned activist and expert on human rights, and has been instrumental in advancing the rights of people of African descent at the United Nations.

Register for this event, and learn more about all of the live events during this time!

[Image credit: The United Church of Canada]

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**Date**: One Friday per month from October through March

**Time**: 7:30 PM

**Address**: Merging Waters United Church
24 Maple Avenue
Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue

**Admission** : $25 at the door
$10 for students
16 years and under free
cash, debit/credit

***Obtain one free concert*** on a subscription of six concerts: visit our web site:

https://lakeshorechambermusic.org/

**If you have any questions:** info@lakeshorechambermusic.org

Our first concert will take place on

**October 11, 2024**

**Trio de l'île**

*Uliano Drugova - violin*

*Dominique Beauséjour-Ostiguy - cello*

*Patil Harboyan - piano*

Follow our website for updated information:

https://lakeshorechambermusic.org/

## 2 NOVEMBRE 2024
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YOGA POUR NOVA | YOGA FOR NOVA

Harpell Community Center
60 rue Saint-Pierre,
Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC H9X 1X9

Cliquez ici pour vous inscrire.
Click here to register.

## 23 NOVEMBRE 2024
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Holiday Market

Stationnement du Parc Christmas
260 Beaconsfield Blvd
Beaconsfield, Québec H9W 4A4

Restez à l'écoute pour plus d'informations.
Stay tuned for more information.

## 16 DÉCEMBRE 2024
## DECEMBER 16 2024

Vente de pâtisseries des fêtes pour NOVA
NOVA Holiday Bake Sale

Église presbytérienne de Briarwood
70 Beaconsfield

Beaconsfield Québec H9W 3Z3

Stay tuned for more information

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## REGIONAL NEWS

Save the date! The General Council's annual meeting is coming up on October 19. The gathering will take place online via the CHURCHx .platform.

Stay tuned for more details on the General Council website.

And don't miss the follow-up event! On Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00 p.m. ET, there will be an informal online meeting with the General Secretary and members of the General Council Executive. Everyone is welcome. Details to follow shortly.

**Merging Waters -- A Community That Cares**
Our Pastoral Care team is there to help you with your concerns.
Ivy Lewis: lewisir@hotmail.com & Wendy Hamel: apandwh58@gmail.com
If you have prayer requests, please contact Ivy at lewisir@hotmail.com
**Because we want to stay in touch**
Please remember to update your info with the office if you move or change your email or phone number. Contact the office: office@mergingwaters.ca (514) 457-5819

**Support Ukrainians through the United Church of Canada**
**Online secure donation page**:

https://united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/conflict-ukraine
**Phone** 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.
**Send a cheque or money order** with "Emergency Response—Ukraine" on the face of your cheque, to:
The United Church of Canada Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response 3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200 Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

**United Church of Canada Foundation**
https://us8.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=71eee6dc979019855be36ce97&id=534bed26b3
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- • *God's Mission Our Gifts*: on mission and service
- • *E-ssentials*: worship tools
- • *Embracing the Spirit*: learning network and innovation fund
- • *Living into Right Relations*: reconciliation and indigenous justice news

https://us3.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=ff2087d5fde243a770ed893a8&id=53a49c9e28
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**To** https://nakonhakaucc.ca/newsletter/

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