

MISSION MINUTES 2019 **Spiritual Support for Students**

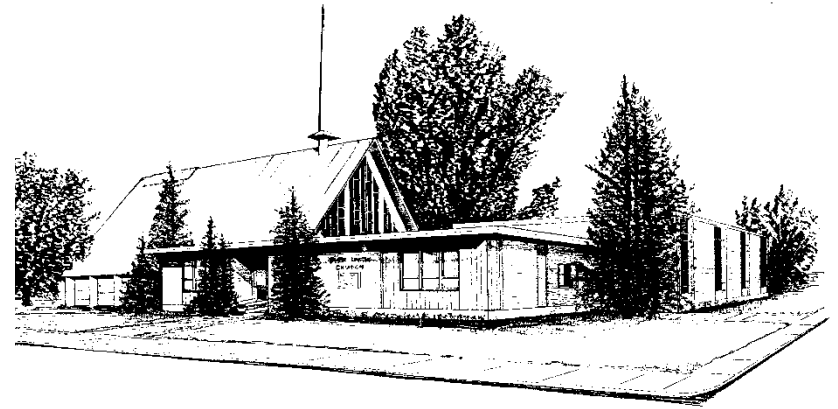
September 15, 2019

A row of old houses on Rue MacKay in Montreal, Quebec, is part of student life at Concordia University. One is home to the Concordia Multi-Faith and Spirituality Centre. The Rev. Ellie Hummel is the United Church chaplain on staff at the centre, and she works with chaplains from the Baha'i, Muslim, Sikh, Pagan, Buddhist, and Jewish communities as well as various Christian denominations.

The centre is a safe space for students to talk one-on-one with chaplains, share meals with fellow students, work together on service projects, and hang out during exam time. It holds a drop-in conversation group called Spirituali-TEA each week. In June 2017, the centre celebrated the completion of a mural by fine arts student Laura Douglas, who explored the relationship between people and the environment. Like the centre itself, the mural is a beautiful expression of that exploration. Concordia Multi-Faith and Spirituality Centre offers students a place to explore and question faith, and a safe space to make a difference and simply be. Its service projects include helping with a community garden in the downtown core of Montreal.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.

Covenant United Church



“We are Covenant United Church; an inviting Christian community who embrace change and reach out to make a local and a global difference.”

PASTORAL TEAM

Minister: Rev. Cindy Désilets
Music: Tim Tonkin
Secretary: Jacqueline Girard

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesdays or by chance
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

CHURCH

230 Eighth Avenue
Timmins, ON P4N 5S1

WORSHIP

Sunday: 10:30 am
Sunday School: Sept-May

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, 2019

Welcome newcomers and visitors to the care and fellowship of Covenant United Church. Please introduce yourself to the minister or one of the ushers so that we may help you feel at home

COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Church Council meeting on Wednesday, September 18th, at 7:00 pm.

OUTREACH

Covenant united will be collecting Socks for the month of September. Socks are the most requested item of homeless people. We hope to collect 100 pair for Socks Timmins. If you can't shop put \$10 in an envelop and leave on the offering plate or drop in the mail slot or at the office I will go shopping for you A special box will be put out for the socks. Thanks in advance.

Outreach committee

BROADVIEW MAGAZINE

BROADVIEW STRENGTHENS CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
BROADVIEW provides a space for the exchange of values and ideas, problems and solutions. A copy of this helpful, thought-provoking magazine is available for you to read in the foyer.

PRAYER SHAWL

Next prayer shawl group will be meeting on Thursday, September 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. All are welcome!



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

is offered after church service
Please stay and enjoy!

Stewardship seconds

STEWARDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 100 PERCENT OF OUR GIFTS AND NOT JUST THE 10 PERCENT TITHE.

M&S SNIPPETS

Concordia University's Multi-faith and Spirituality Centre is a safe space for students to talk one-on-one with chaplains, share meals with fellow students, work together on service projects, and hang out during exam time. It holds a drop-in conversation group called SpiritualiTEA each week. In June 2017, the centre celebrated the completion of a mural by Fine Arts student Laura Douglas on the relationship between people and the environment. Like the centre itself, the mural is a beautiful expression of that exploration. We are thankful that our gifts for Mission & Service make safe spaces like this one possible.

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

14th Sunday after Pentecost • *Luke 14:25-33*

Jesus seems to talk about possessions a great deal. To be his disciple, to be a steward, requires saying good-bye to everything which we think belongs to us.

CALLING CRAFTERS & ARTISANS

The Christmas Craft Sale will be held at Covenant United Church, 230 Eighth Ave, Timmins on:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tables are available for \$20 on a first come, first paid basis

For more information, call us at 705-264-5518 and leave a message