

St. John's United Church
TIME FOR RENEWAL – Newsletter
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Here it is mid June and time for another newsletter. St. John's has been very busy during the last months.

On Tuesday, June 7th, St John's Gals served a delicious salad luncheon to the Nurses Alumnae of Collingwood General and Marine Hospital.

The arduous process of calling a new minister continues and, all being well, the documents will go to Presbytery after a congregational meeting on June 20th, and the vacancy will be declared. The meeting on June 20th is a full congregational meeting; so if you are a member of the church, you are encouraged to come to the meeting at St. John's at 7:00 p.m. to vote on the documents that have been approved by the Official Board of Creemore Pastoral Charge.

On June 21st at 12:00 noon, there will be a potluck luncheon to say goodbye to Paul and Jean Ruppel as they prepare to re-locate their home to Waterloo. Everyone is welcome. We wish them the best.

Sunday, June 26th will be the last day that Reverend Leslie will be with us. Her 10 months with us have just fled by. Leslie plans to play her harp for us that day; so come and enjoy the service and a time of fellowship after the service which will be at 11:00 a.m.

There will be no service at either church on July 3rd or July 31st which are both holiday week-ends. Our Official Board voted in favour of this motion. Everyone is free to have a holiday or to attend another service but if you do, remember to come back to us.

The list of summer supply speakers is just about completed and will be published shortly. Summer services will be in St. John's in July and in New Lowell in August. The August 21st service will be "Praise in the Park" at the Conservation Area Park. All summer services will be at 10:15 a.m.

Our new website <http://stjohn'screemore.ca> is up and running and looks really attractive. Thanks to Shanna Lucas and helpers for all this work.

We now have programmable thermostats in all rooms in the church. Remember, to set the thermostats in advance of an event, to be cozy and warm. Thanks to the Stewards for their work in the 7-year St. John's Greening Project. Work continues.

Congratulations to New Lowell Church on their new addition which was officially opened at their Anniversary Service on June 5th.

Sympathy to Jim & Helen Elder on the passing of Jim's mother and to Bill & Gayle Martens on the death of Bill's father. Our sympathy to others who have lost a loved one.

Summer is here, well almost. Enjoy all it has to offer, keep well, and remember that Christian love dwells in each of us and is the basis of our life.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Steed,
Clerk of Session