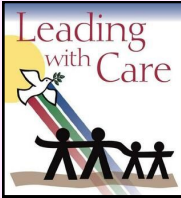




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**Leading With Care Workshop**  
**Sat, May 28,**  
**10:00 - 12:00 pm**  
**at Westside Church**

All are invited to this church-wide workshop. David Phillips of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will educate us on the Leading With Care policy. Together we will discuss how we can ensure children, youth and vulnerable adults will grow in faith and the love of Christ in a climate of safety. Please register on Westside's website: [westsidechurchcambridge.com](http://westsidechurchcambridge.com)

Westside wants to respect the privacy of those attending worship in person as much as possible, while live streaming our services. Please remember our services are broadcasted, recorded and made publicly available.



Please pray for Glen and Jane Christensen, Shawn Hass, Nadine Mahaffy, Eva Buchaupt, Hank Vandenbrink and Jan Bancarz. Please forward prayer requests to Mardie Crosby at 519-219-0783 or at [rcmk@rogers.com](mailto:rcmk@rogers.com).



**GIRL GUIDE COOKIES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THIS SUN. MAY 22ND**

**AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**CHOCOLATE & VANILLA - \$5.00/BOX - CASH PREFERRED**

### Church Picture Directory Update from Sandy Allen



We are pleased to announce that the first proof has arrived and Karen Read and myself have read it over and it will be mailed to IPC soon. For those of you who did not purchase a photo package, your free 8 x 10 will be arriving within the next week or so and an announcement will be made when they are available for pick up at the church.

### Westside Pulpit Supply

May 22  
Rev. Angus Sutherland  
May 29  
Rev. Dr. Kristine O'Brien  
Director, Crieff Hills  
June 5  
Rev. Darrell Clakre  
June 12  
Rev. Mark Gedcke  
June 19  
Rev. Barb Molengraaf  
June 26  
Rev. Herb Gale

### Pastoral Assistance Update



Rev. Megan Penfold, our Interim Moderator, will be taking a week of vacation from May 23 - 30. During that time, if anyone is in need of pastoral assistance, they can contact **Rev. Bill Bynum** (Knox Preston). Rev. Bill can be reached at 519-616-9252 or [revbill@rogers.com](mailto:revbill@rogers.com).



- 1 - Lois Morrison
- 2 - Rick Devries
- 4 - Rob Hope
- 8 - Bruce Morrison
- 16 - Helen Weir
- 23 - Sandy Allen
- 25 - Bob Allen
- 26 - Maryanne Homeniuk
- 28 - Gabriel McLay



- 3 - Brad & Tina Krulicki
- 14 - Rick & Pam Thomas



**Next Sunday after the service**



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## A BRIEF UPDATE FROM YOUR BUILDING COMMITTEE

Yes, it has been sometime since we have had any positive information to report, and we understand that some of the congregation may feel this project has ground to a halt. Well, we are pleased to report that much has been accomplished in the past few months, and we are once again moving to our desired goal.

Recently, we have been able to arrange a meeting with city Councillor Pam Wolf to discuss the possibility of reducing the cost of our Letter of Credit in the amount of \$200,000.00, and a park dedication assessment of \$30,000.00. With the assistance of Pam Wolf, and numerous meetings with city officials we were able to reduce the Letter of Credit requirement by \$75,000.00 and the Park Dedication Assessment by \$15,000.00.

After securing the fee reductions, the committee decided it would be prudent to arrange for some operating funds ( bridge financing). A meeting was arranged to discuss the possibility of securing a loan in the short term for \$250,00.00 from the Presbytery Development Fund.

Pushing forward, your committee arranged to meet with our project manager (Nith Valley Construction) to try to reduce the current estimated cost of this project as significant increases have occurred (materials/labor). Unfortunately, we were unable to find any notable savings, so the committee instructed the project manager to proceed as far as possible not to exceed \$1.6 million with an estimated start date sometime in the summer or fall.

With these arrangements and decisions behind us, a decision was made to liquidate our assets and 28 Steven St. and 172 Forest Road. Our real estate agents were instructed to appraise, list, and sell Steven St. (Sold \$831,000.00). Unfortunately we have been unable to demo, sever and sell the property at 172 Forest Rd. as our tenants have not complied to our request to vacate the premises, thus forcing us to pursue legal action which will significantly delay the selling of our two building lots.

Despite the many road blocks and regulatory delays, we remain encouraged by the progress made this far. In closing if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any member of the committee.

Westside Building Committee



**18 SPOTS LEFT!**

**ONLY \$97**

# CAMBRIDGE SPORTS CAMP



**MULTI-SPORT DAY CAMP**

**Ages 6-12 – PLAY SPORTS, HAVE FUN, HEAR ABOUT JESUS!**

**August 22-26**  
**Westside Church**  
**9 am – 4pm**

**REGISTER AT**  
**WESTSIDECHURCH**  
**CAMBRIDGE.COM**

**Billet homes needed during Sports Camp Week - Aug. 22-26. Please see Zach Thomas or call the church office.**

Westside Church has partnered with Scripture Union located in Markham, for several years, running the very successful Cambridge Sports Camp. Did you know free family ministry videos are available through Scripture Union's **School of KidsMin**? To receive notifications to your email or phone, subscribe to School of KidsMin YouTube channel to see each video the moment it's released! Go to <https://schoolofkidsmin.com/subscribe/>

To read the Scripture Union newsletter which contains updates on how to pray for camp staff connected to the Ukraine, prayer requests, praise reports, family resources, etc. please visit <https://conta.cc/3LsoBsz>. You can subscribe to the newsletter on their website's homepage: [www.scriptureunion.ca](http://www.scriptureunion.ca)

**Scripture Union is hiring interns— 2 coaches are needed.** SU Coaches are paid, and SU takes care of food and accommodation. It truly is a "Canadian Missionary Experience" and an opportunity for tremendous growth in faith. Visit: <https://scriptureunion.ca/be-an-intern/> or call 905-427-4947.