



# Brooklin United Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR June 17, 2018

We warmly welcome all guests at our service today. If you are new to our area, we invite you to make Brooklin United your new church home. You will be very welcome. If we can be of service to anyone, you can use the "Brooklin United Church" envelopes in the pews to make your needs known, or you can speak to one of the ushers.

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request, please bring it to our attention by writing it in the little green book on the table at the rear of the Sanctuary. An usher will bring your prayer requests forward at prayer time. Any prayer requests you wish to keep confidential can be written on a slip of paper and put into the locked wooden box. During Thursday morning Prayer and Meditation group, these individual prayer requests will be offered confidentially by the group.

**Pastoral Care Connections:** Rev. Anne Meredith has days off, when possible, on Saturday and Monday, but she is always available for emergency pastoral care. If you would like a visit from our minister while in hospital or encountering a personal concern, please call Rev. Anne Meredith at 605-655-4141 or after hours at 905-434-6705.

**General Council 43 at UOIT Bakers** are required for the morning and afternoon of Friday, July 20th at Westminster United Church to bake muffins for the BUC contribution to General Council 43 refreshments.



**Brown Bag Lunch June 20<sup>th</sup>**, will be the next time that you can come to the church and have lunch with Reverend Anne. This is a casual time where you bring your own lunch and join the conversation.



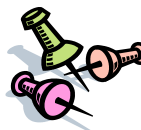
There are still opportunities to sign up for **greeting and collecting the offering** this summer. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the CE Hall.



Next Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> is the **Outdoor Service and Picnic**. Gather for worship outside on the church lawn. Bring your picnic blanket, lawn chair, your sunscreen, and dishes & cutlery.

Lunch will be pot luck style so bring a dish to share and we will provide the beverages. (In case of rain, we will move inside the CE Hall.)

Did you lose a **gold earring**? One was found Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see Karen during office hours if it is yours.



### Community Bulletin Board

There are many activities going on in our community and at other local churches, Please remember to check our

Community Bulletin Board (located in the hallway beside the kitchen) for a wide variety of activities.

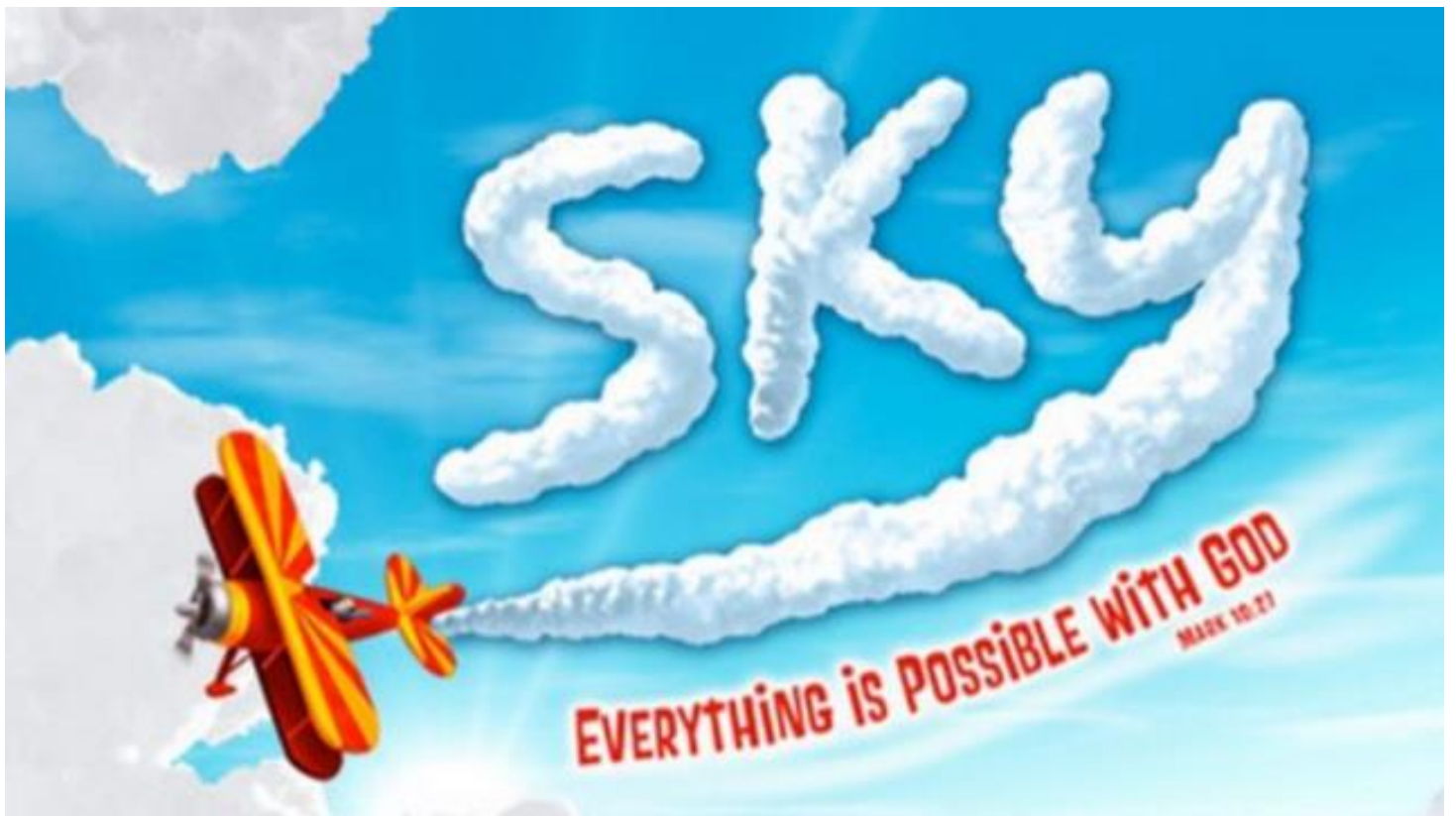
**Durham Christian Homes** is looking for a number of volunteers to assist with their upcoming Golf Tournament Fundraiser, in support of their new Long Term Care facility being built in Whitby. Volunteers can be (mature) youth or adults, and able to help out for a morning, afternoon, or evening shift during their tournament on June 21st. Please contact David Tigchelaar (at 905-430-1666) if you are able to help out.

**Festival of Faith on July 21-22** is launching General Council 43, celebrating all of the wonderful things that are happening in the church. Plus it is a festival to relax and enjoy with musicians, games, workshops, a worship on the Sunday, and even attempting a world record.

Don't miss the opportunity to **volunteer** at the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Council of the United Church of Canada. There is a sign-up sheet on the Community Bulletin Board.

### Upcoming Services

- Sunday, June 17 - 4<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost
- Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - Outdoor Service and Picnic
- Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - Canada Day - wear red!



Calling all kids from the ages of 4 years old to 11 years old! July 16-20 will be our amazing VBS! There will be games, crafts, songs, stories and a lot of fun!! It is every morning 9:00-11:30.

**Strawberry Supper** will be held at the Columbus Community United Church on Thursday, June 28. They will be serving beef on a bun, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, cupcakes and berries. It is from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per adult, \$8 for children 5 to 12 years, and free for children under 5 years. Bring your lawn chair to enjoy the entertainment.

You are joyfully invited to celebrate the grand re-opening of **Durham Christian Bookstore** on June 23 (11:00 am -3:00 pm). The new location is at 524 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa. First 50 people receive a free gift with \$10 minimum purchase. RSVP: [meredith@durhamchristian.com](mailto:meredith@durhamchristian.com)

**Paid Leadership Opportunity for Youth!**

Looking for enthusiastic, creative young people (grade 9 and up) to help plan and lead a children's program during the General Council Meeting of the United Church of Canada in July 2018. An honorarium of \$250 will be paid to the 4 successful applicants. See bulletin board for more details or contact Cathy Russell Duggan at [youth@bayofquinteconference.ca](mailto:youth@bayofquinteconference.ca)