



To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

VALOIS UNITED CHURCH

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Jean Jackson Retirement

Jean Jackson, who has been our office administrator for many, many years and a very active member of our church, has announced her retirement. We want to let her know how grateful we are for her gentle presence and kind, devoted service and so to that end, we welcome any well wishes, memories and photos you might like to pass along. June 4, 2016 deadline. You can email: admin@valoisunited.ca or drop a note in our mail slot.

Notes/photos received will be set into a memory book.

Wed, June 1st at 6 pm

UCW Annual Potluck

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the UCW Annual Potluck supper. Guest speaker is Sheila Hebert, author of the book "Stonefield Stories". If you would like to attend but are not a UCW member, please call Donna (514-695-0163).

Hugh Duncan Bursary 2016

The United Church of Canada offers the Hugh Duncan and IFE Bursary to university and CEGEP United church students. You can contact the office by email for details. Deadline is June 10, 2016.

100 envelopes filled = \$5050.00

"100 Envelopes" is returning, located at the **back of the church**. Each envelope is numbered from 1 to 100, to match the donation. It's a great way for a family to fill an envelope over the summer months with loose change from the ice cream shop. If every envelope is filled, over \$5,000.00 will be raised. Thanks to everyone in advance for your help!

Sunday School Picnic is this Sunday, May 29th after church and it promises to be a beautiful day! Don't forget too your donations for the Food Bank.

6th Annual Valois United Church Community YARD SALE

June 11, 8:30am - 2 pm

Our yard sale plans are in full swing, and **we need help!** Let friends and neighbours know that we are **accepting donations** for the sale, and they can drop it off this Saturday, **May 28th, and next Saturday June 4, between 4 and 6 pm**, or contact us through our website for help picking up items (no clothes or TVs, please).

There will also be a **bake table**, and anyone who would like to contribute a tray of sweets can drop their items off at the church Friday, June 10th in the afternoon, or first thing in the morning on Saturday June 11th. Many hands make light work, and lots of prayers should (hopefully) bring sunny skies. We will keep you up to date on weather and/or changes through our Valois United Facebook, or you can call Debbie at 514-770-2989 or Paul at 514-770-3938.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO:

- Man tables
- Set up/Take down (7:15 am or 2 pm)
- Runners
- Pickup/delivery of larger items
- Manage cashout
- Cook/Serve food

TABLE RENTALS available:

Call Paul at 514-770-3938 to reserve your table, or use our website contact sheet to reach us with requests.

Minister
Rev. Dr. Scott Hunter

Music Coordinator
Dr. Judy Hung

Sunday School
Heather Yorston

CALENDAR:

Sat May 28: 4 to 6 pm
Dropoff Donations for
Yard Sale

Sun May 29: 10 am
Last day Sunday School
Sunday School Picnic
After Church

Wed June 1: 6 pm
UCW Annual Women's
Potluck Supper

Sat June 4: 4 to 6 pm
Dropoff Donations for
Yard Sale

Sun June 5, 12, 19:
10 am Regular Services
(No Sunday School)

Summer Services

Start June 26:
July 3-31: Shared with
Roxboro United
at Valois United Church

August: Shared
services at Roxboro
United Church

Sun Sept 14: 10 am
Services resume.
Welcome Back coffee
hosted by UCW

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