



## WELCOME BACK!

For most of us, September in Canada has traditionally meant a return to school, sports activities, clubs, church, etc. Covid changed all that, but now, with vaccines and medications available, medical experts are telling us that remaining isolated in our homes is causing mental health issues. I say it's time to break free and return to activities which give us joy and which bring joy to others. We miss those members of our church family who have not yet returned. We miss the children who make us smile as they leave for Sunday School. We miss the joy of worshipping together and sharing the spiritual blessings that brings. We miss you! We need you! We want you! Please **JOIN US**.

## DATES AND EVENTS

**YOUTH ZONE WELCOME BACK** / Friday, September 23rd / 7pm

**COMMUNION** / Sunday, October 2nd

**HMCS STAR CONCERT** / Sunday, October 16th

## PROGRESS REPORT ON OUR RENOVATIONS

**We are within 2% of completing our project.**

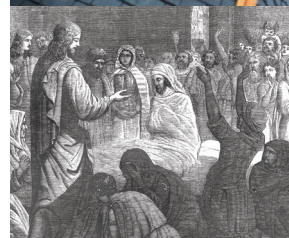
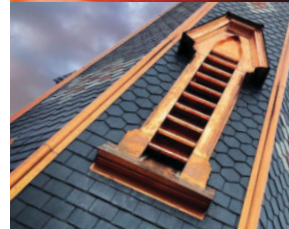
The following parts of the project remain to be done:

- North-East pinnacle repair (river side)
- South entry steps galvanized railings
- Roof Tile Management Inc. demobilization from site
- Landscaping

*Our challenge now is to ensure that we retire the 15 year Presbyterian Church in Canada guaranteed low interest loan with RBC as soon as possible!*

## SUMMER CHALLENGE

The "bean" counters are ecstatic to announce that they have now collected more than 2,397 cans of beans for the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank. Donations are accepted until September.



## IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the families of the following longtime members of Central:

**Vern Gowing** ~ August 2022

**Bruce Murray** ~ June 2022





## MISTISSINI SERVICE TRIP

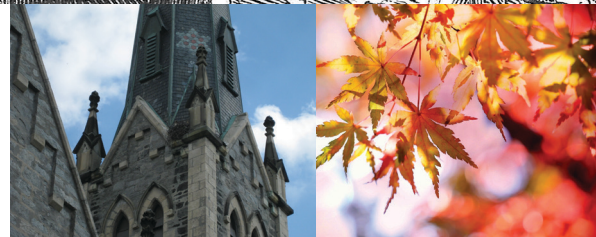
Seven youth and four adults traveled to the Cree nation this summer, and spent ten days helping to organize and run a Vacation Bible School for the children in the area. Camp activities included games, water activities, crafts etc. as well as Bible Study. Steph was impressed with how well the students immersed themselves in what she has described as a “growth” experience.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Kerri, Steph and Central’s summer students led a very successful Vacation Bible School. The theme was “Make Waves” and focused on how what you do today can change the world around you. The week included large and small group instruction, games, crafts and, of course, snacks.

## GUATEMALA CHICKEN PROJECT

The Ortiz family are busy assisting local families in Cubulco who are struggling with food insecurity. They are assisting families to raise chickens in order to add protein to their diets and to make extra money through selling their eggs. The farmers are to be trained in the care and feeding of the chickens and a \$5,000 donation from Central Church will provide the finances needed to buy the chicks.



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