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## CENTRAL NEWS

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### THE JOY OF THE VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers are the engine which drives Central Church to change, develop, and grow. Who are these energetic, hardworking folks who contribute their time and talents? This month we feature a snapshot of Bonnie McCrae, one such volunteer. Bonnie can be seen greeting on Sundays, telephoning newcomers to Central, assisting with Alpha, helping in the kitchen, etc. Why does she do it? In her words;

“I’m simply paying Jesus back for the amazingly, fulfilling life he has given me both inside and outside of Central. The bottom line is that I volunteer because I’m doing what Jesus asked me to. Some may know my story but just a brief recap. We were in the throes of COVID, I was very alone. I really had no purpose in life.

One Sunday morning, Jesus spoke to me and told me to go to Central, a place I had been two or three times before. He said to me “This time you must stay and, in order to stay, you must get involved.” I guess you could say the rest is history, thanks to Lynda Pinnington who asked me to join The Welcome Team and WITHOUT HESITATION, I said yes. It gives me great joy to help others and perhaps put a smile on someone’s face and comfort them.”

### JUNE DATES

Sunday, June 14	Communion	10:00 am
Sunday, June 28	Congregational BBQ	11:15pm

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Our popular VBS program focuses on a theme of “Rainforest Falls” this year and this wonderful program runs from July 20 -July 24. Children who are enrolled enjoy Bible stories, games, crafts and opportunities to make friends with other children.



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## NEWS & EVENTS

**SUMMER CHALLENGE:** This year, our annual summer challenge will feature cereal. The challenge will begin on June 7 and run until Labour Day. Our goal is to donate 1,000 boxes over the summer. With Cambridge Food Bank experiencing a dramatic increase in users, this is our chance to help those struggling with food insecurity.

**MIGRANT FARM WORKERS:** Once again we are inviting migrant workers from the area to dinner and a service at Central. This day offers migrant workers an opportunity to play soccer and to enjoy socializing with each other as they enjoy eating and hearing God's word.

**OPEN DOORS:** On Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, Central Church will again welcome members of our community as part of "Open Doors." In past years, Central Church has been a popular destination for those who wished to see and hear the bells as well as to hear the history of our stained-glass windows.

**CONGREGATIONAL BBQ:** COME CELEBRATE WITH US! Warm weather, summer sports, Canada Day are all within our grasp as we gather for fun and food on June 28<sup>th</sup> for our annual BBQ. No need to sign up. Just join us for hamburgers, hot dogs, cold drinks and fun activities. Last names beginning with A-M are asked to bring salads. Last names beginning with N-Z are asked to bring desserts.

**IN MEMORIAM:** We offer condolences to the family of David DeVisser on his death on May 6.

### ROUND UP:



Grand Harmony Chorus at  
The Hymn Sing Café



Community Clean-Up.



Welcome Lunch.

