




Announcements for Sunday, September 8th. 2019:

10:30 am **Puslinch Community Centre**

11:30 am **Coffee Hour**


From the Board of Managers: As of December 2019, our **mobility lift** will no longer be able to be maintained and requires replacement. We want to keep our Church accessible for everyone who comes here. A new lift will ensure that anyone requiring its use will have safe access to our Sanctuary. Donations to aid this project would be appreciated. Monies of \$5,000 and over will be recognized on a plaque to be placed in the Church. For more information or for making contributions to this project, contact Neil McCaig (519) 822-0386. Thank you on behalf of the Board of Managers.

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

 **Sunday, September 8th - Community Worship** to cap off the Agricultural Society's Fall Fair on Sunday Sept 8th at 10:30am, Puslinch Community Centre. Duff's will join with Arkell UC, Knox PC (Crieff) & Mt. Carmel-Zion (Morrison). The fair runs Sept 6, 7 – Lots of new attractions & activities this year – see you there!

'Let's Get Things Rolling'!

Our new Outreach Community is launching an initiative to support **Guelph's At-Risk** families through supplying the Food Bank with paper products => toilet paper, & paper towels. Now through to September 29, roll up your sleeves & let us build a tower of generous (absorbent) power!

 **Saturday, September 14th - Something New - Mutual Support Group = MSG**
Jesus calls us "The Salt of the Earth", but it does not always feel that way. On Saturday, September 14th @ 9:30 am, come to Duffs & share support with others who may also be experiencing grief, depression, PTSD, anxiety, struggling with addiction – whatever you are dealing with. You are not alone. Contact Karen Harding, Parish Nurse or Rev. Jane for information about this gathering.

 **September 16 – 22nd - Eat Cookies – Support Wyndham House!**

Buy a 'SMILE COOKIE' for \$1.00 from the Tim Hortons closest to Duff's on Brock Rd. S. & all proceeds will go to support local at-risk teenagers.



September 19th @ 7:00pm - Session Meeting



****Donations to the migrant workers BBQ on Sept 21, collected at coffee hour Sept 1/19, was \$50!!! Thank you Duff's for your thoughtful generosity!! The basket will reappear on Sun Sept 15th for any who would still wish to contribute.****



Tuesday & Thursday: "Smart" Fitness Classes
(Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) 9:30am-10:30am (Free Event)



Duff's Choir Practice Resumes Thursday, Sept 5 @ 7pm. More Singers are Welcome.



September 11th - Lunch'n Learn will launch another great season on Wednesday Sep 11th, 2019; the presentation begins at 11:00am followed by delicious homemade soup & cupcakes at noon.

Truth & Reconciliation, join us for lunch & learn, a history lesson developed with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers & educators- that fosters truth, understanding, respect & reconciliation among Indigenous & Non-Indigenous peoples. Everyone is welcome.



There is a passionate group of men & women at Duff's interested in providing service to others in our Puslinch & Guelph communities. We are the Outreach Community & we invite you to join the team as we announce projects that interest you. 'LET'S GET ROLLING' will begin on Kummoniwannago Sunday, September 15th. More information to follow. Next meeting on October 6th will decide projects for November & December. If you love Christmas, this is the meeting for you!




Sunday, September 15th "Kummoniwannago" – family-friendly service followed by a corn roast & hot dogs!



Sunday, September 15th @ 2:30pm- Historic Ellis Pioneer Chapel, 6705 Ellis Rd, Puslinch Twp. Rev Canon Linda Nixon, Rector St James Anglican Church, Cambridge. Music by Charlie & Ellie Hayden. Followed by refreshments in the garden. Closing service this Sunday. All welcome!



 **September 16th @ 7:30 pm Puslinch Fitness starts.** Joins us for an hour of exercise with a certified instructor, first class free \$5/class after initial class. Bring your stability ball on the 16th and try cardio drumming.

 **A Movie Like No Other**

Sunday, September 22nd 12:30 pm. Are faith & science at odds? Can we explain all the mysteries of God's universe? Is the tangible more tangible than we think.... and vice versa? On Sunday, Sept 22nd, bring a brown bag lunch (drinks & treats provided) & together we will ponder the film, 'What the *Bleep* Do We Know', after worship @ 12:30 pm, Staring Oscar Winner, Marlee Matlin.



Saturday, September 21st @ 4:00 pm - We had so much fun the 1st time, let's do it every month!! All young Duffers are invited to another night of games & great eats on Saturday, September 21st @ 4:00 pm until we run out of s'mores, & stories around the fire (bring warm clothes!) Then on October 26, it's a MONSTER MASH!



Saturday. September 21st Migrant Workers Farewell BBQ, at Kilbride United Church
We will be collecting men's and children's clothing, small toys, jewellery, backpacks & suitcases. No women's clothing. Bikes are also needed. Please have all donations to Duff's by Sept 19th. During coffee hour there will be a basket for donations to help defray the cost of this outreach. Donations of \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt. Please indicate if you would like to help set up on Friday, Sept 20th 1:00 to 3:00 pm or Saturday, Sept 21st 5:00 to 8:00 for this event & entertainment, you would be most welcome!! Many thanks Duff's for your continuing support!!

OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday October 19th Duff's Fall Bazaar! - fresh produce, finest baked goods, convenience-counter, jams, chutneys & preserves, crafts, candies, Granny's Attic Treasures, soup/sandwich lunch – best bazaar in the Township (likely the province!)



Saturday, October 19th @ 7:00pm - Country Hoedown Evening, Puslinch Country Squires, lively old time country fiddle music & live auction, plus door prizes at **Eden Mills Presbyterian Church.** Enjoy toe tapping, jigs, reels & waltzes. Tickets \$10.00 see Cathy (519) 856-4436 or Janice (519) 856-4311



Sunday October 20th, 10:30am - Duff's 182nd Anniversary Celebration – with guest speaker Rev. Kristine O'Brien, Director of Crieff Hills Retreat Centre.