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Summer

VBS: July 14 – 18, 2025

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Worship

Sundays @ 10am

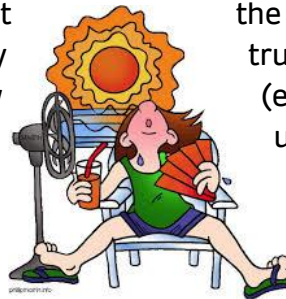
Minister's Musings

Is it hot here in Tillsonburg, or what? Just the other day the grass and flowers asked me for a drink of water it was so bad!

How do you beat the heat? It's good to know the answer when the temperature reaches unhealthy levels. It's also good to know the answer when it comes to your eternity where one destination reaches an eternally unhealthy heat level.

One of the sayings we grow up with and experience in our lifetime is: "It's not what you know, but who you know." Jobs, marriages, friendships and other long-term relationships have come about because we knew the "right" person.

If we want to beat saying is also very not *what* you know



the heat (of hell) then this true in a spiritual sense. It's (even the devil is us!) but *Who* you know. And it's heart-knowledge. To has to know Jesus in one's relationship with Jesus as or 100 years old.

knowledgeable about spiritual matters - more than it's not head-knowledge that I am talking about - truly beat the heat – spiritually speaking – then one heart. In other words, one needs to have a personal one's Lord and Saviour - whether we are an infant

Our focus in the summer is on the children with Vacation Bible School (VBS). *Who* knows how many lives have been changed through our VBS. *Who* is also very much alive at our VBS. In fact, *Who* is the very person we share in a personal way. (And if you haven't figured it out, "*Who*" is Jesus.)

Take some time out of your busy schedules to pray for us and the children and maybe even come and help us if you are able on July 14 - 18 from 9:00 - Noon. *Who* knows... you just might like it!

Think of God Loving You,
Pastor Paul Schallhorn

Turtlefest



Thank you to all who helped set up, take down, and look after our table at Turtlefest. We met lots of people, had kids and adults play a cornhole game, and handed out prizes and a colouring page with our VBS info on it.

May God continue to bless our outreach efforts to our community!



Vacation Bible School (VBS)



We're busy already getting prepared for this year's VBS, July 14-18. Our theme is "EPIC Australian Adventure: An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus.!" Once again we thank the members of St. Peter, Simcoe for their monetary gift, and their willingness to serve as volunteers to assist us like last year.

If you still to wish to volunteer, contact Linda Nevado or Pastor Paul - there's always room for more - and they will help you get your police check if you don't already have one. Also, speak to Pastor Paul about attending the necessary annual Abuse Prevention Policy presentation before serving.

This year we are not requesting specific snack items as any money donated will go to offset the entire VBS cost. Please mark your envelope "VBS Donation" with your name and church envelope number so we know to set it aside for our program this year.

Thank you in advance for your generosity for this important part of our outreach and ministry!

Sons' BBQ



On Saturday, June 28th we hosted the 2nd annual Sons' BBQ with pulled pork, sausages, corn, coleslaw, and dessert. There was a new twist this year as prizes were given out as well. We had another great turnout as 26 men and boys attended. We hope to continue to meet again at our different churches 3-4 times a year. Stay tuned for when the next event occurs!

Proposed Family Drive-in and Camp Over in August



In August, our Sunday morning worship themes will center around the fact that we as families during the summer plan times of play together for recreation and a recharge and a break from our busy lives. One proposal our Mission Planning Committee came up with is a Family Drive-In and Camp Over.



We would host a "drive-in" movie like we do during VBS on Friday, August 15th, then spend the night afterwards camping out on the church lawn, or in your tent trailer or camper in the parking lot. And then we would have a Saturday morning breakfast together before we head our separate ways. This would be open to all our VBS and circuit families as well as friends too.

If this interests you and your family, sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board so we can see if there is enough interest to go ahead with this plan.

"Bless These Lips" Changing to "Soul Spa" in September

The "Bless these Lips" bible study will change into "Soul Spa" (another book by Sharla Fritz) in the Fall. Books will be at a cost of approximately \$25. If you wish to be a part of this twice-monthly bible study, let Rosalie know so she can order you a book.



Looking forward to starting this new study with you in September.

Thought for the Month

VACATION: Where you take the family to get away from it all, only to find it there, too.