

Announcements

- **Laura-Lee Campbell** works in Municipal Government Social Services and serves as an ordained chaplain in The Catholic Community Church of Canada, a Presbyterian Elder from St. Andrew's Hillsburgh and the Presbyterian Church. She is Convenor of Canada's National Ecumenical and Interfaith Committee and a Board Member with the Canadian Council of Churches. Laura-Lee's work is grounded in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action working with various denominations of churches and national boards. Her extensive work history gives insight to the many mental, and physical health issues that Indigenous and oppressed populations face, as her focus is on providing support and guidance to those that experience homelessness, mental health and addiction. Laura-Lee currently lives and works in Guelph, Ontario. She is a mother of two, and a dedicated advocate for faith, social justice, and community care. As an individual of Métis descent Laura-Lee acknowledges the original stewards of these lands and carries forward a life devoted to the principles of reconciliation, rooted in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action 58–61.
- **KAIROS** is a joint venture ecumenical program administered by the United Church of Canada. Ten participating member denominations and religious organizations are involved in the development and delivery of faithful action for ecological justice and human rights. KAIROS Mission statement: *We are Indigenous, settlers and newcomers in Canada working with people of faith or conscience all over the world for ecological justice and human rights.* For more information or to donate, please visit <https://kairoscanada.org>
- **A second note from your Stewardship Committee.** Our committee continues to meet to formulate plans to raise the money needed for the new heating system and other capital projects. We invite members of the congregation to join us to bring fresh and new ideas to light. You may have an idea that we have not considered. If you would like to join us, or add your ideas, please speak to any member of our committee listed here. Thank you for your continuing support. Lara Johnston, Mary Lloyd, Eleanor Johnston, Allan Hons, Ralph Rainford.
- **Cozy Closet** We are now collecting **coats, boots, hats, mitts and scarves, and other warm clothing** for our **Cozy Closet, which will begin October 17.** Please place any donations in the chapel or boxes provided.
- **Contemplative Worship** - Taizé is hosted at St. James, 171 Queen St. E, Fergus **every 4th Wednesday** of the month (*except July and August*) at 7:00pm by candlelight. Taizé worship is rooted in the traditions of the Taizé community in France. It's multi denominational and includes live music, meditation, silence and anointing for healing.
- Join Us for **Organ Concerts** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fergus, during Ontario Culture Days. 4 pm, Sunday, **September 21**: Christopher Dawes, 4 pm, Sunday, **September 28**: Ian Sadler, 4 pm, Sunday, **October 5**: Herb Ciceri. Concerts are free and followed by an Evensong service.