



ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH newsletter

JULY 2023



Kasota East Camp

YOU'RE INVITED!

As a thank you for your continued support of Kasota East Camp, we would love to invite you to spend the day with us! **August 5: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

- Bring your own food and supplies. BBQ will be available to use.
- Vespers, campfire, waterfront, walking trails, Gaga Ball, volleyball, large fields, and Hammock Village will all be available.
- Our washhouse with sinks, toilets and showers will be open.
- Please note, Ross Lodge, Mann Lodge, and cabins will be locked.
- No lifeguard will be on duty. Use the waterfront at your own risk.
- When you come to the gates, they will be tied closed. Please let yourself through but tie the gate again. This is to prevent general public accessing our road.
- Please park in the parking lot.
- Smoking, cannabis products, and alcohol are NOT allowed on site.
- Please leave your animals at home.

Property Team Update

MOVED!

The following motion was passed by the Board on July 30th:

Moved that the board authorize the expenditure of up to \$175,000 to carry out the maintenance items and building modifications recommended by the Property Committee.

Now we are excited to be getting on with the work! We hope we can get it all completed before snow flies. We appreciate all the input, feedback and support we are receiving from everyone. We are open to questions for clarification and look forward to ongoing dialogue with all those being impacted or simply interested.

Gary Macdonald



The Art of Summer!

AUGUST 21-24, 9AM - 12 PM



crafts - snacks - games - music

St. Andrew's Summer Camp

St. Andrew's Summer Camp will be held August 21-24, 9AM - 12 PM! The week's theme will focus on a few "Gifts of Faith".

Register online:

www.lacombeunitedchurch.ca

By Phone: 403-782-3148

By Email: office@lacombeunitedchurch.ca

A dear friend told me that at a recent holiday gathering three generations of her family were putting on a talent show. A violin and guitar, plus poems and songs were all part of this wonderful event.

It made me wonder about the gifts of art and music present in our community of faith.

What about singing a happy little tune right now?

What about painting a colourful picture of backyard flowers?

What about reading a poem celebrating the beauty of an August day?

Maybe you would rather dig up potatoes from the garden, bake a saskatoon pie or go kayaking than doing 'artsy' stuff in the later part of summer.

I guess any activity that invites our whole selves, body, heart and mind, any activity that brings out our creative side is 'artsy' in the sense that we are paying total attention to it.

My hope for all of us is that we are present to the summer moments of joy and delight, finding peace and a sense of gratitude for the gifts we have been blessed with.

Barbara

