

Young at Heart- Strong in Faith



WELCOME TO OUR NEW SENIORS NEWSLETTER

With Rev. Maria Lallouet

Welcome to the very first edition of our new monthly newsletter created especially for the Seniors of our church!

This newsletter is more than just a collection of articles and announcements. Our hope is that it will become a place where we can connect, encourage one another, celebrate God's goodness, and share the joys and blessings of our journey together.

Each month we will explore a topic that is meaningful to seniors, share a **gratitude list**, take a **peek at upcoming events**, enjoy an **inspirational thought**, and perhaps most importantly- make room for our **monthly miracles**, where we can celebrate the ways we have seen God at work in our lives.

We believe every person has a story worth sharing, a blessing worth celebrating, and a word of encouragement that someone else may need to hear.

So, welcome! We invite you to read, participate, share your stories, and help us make this newsletter a bridge that brings our family, and our church community, closer together.



SENIORS MINISTRY

Let's check out what we have planned!

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Check out the upcoming events in September. There is something for everyone

May every issue remind us that we are never too old to grow, to serve, to laugh, to make a difference, and to experience new blessings from God. We may be growing older, but we never finish growing in faith, love, grace and wisdom.

With warmest wishes and God's Blessings,
Welcome to our journey together.

Rev. Maria Lallouet
Coordinator of Senior's Ministry



brate everyday wonders with us — inspiring stories, uplifting moments, and commun



Chair Chat is Back!

We are happy to announce that Chair Chat will be starting again on **Friday, September 11th at 10:30am** and will continue every Friday until **November 20**.

Chair chat is a wonderful opportunity to gather together, enjoy some conversation, share our thoughts and experiences, and, most importantly, enjoy one another's company. If there is a topic you would like us to discuss during one of our gatherings, please feel free to bring your ideas forward. Your suggestions are always welcome!

We will begin our first gathering on Friday, September 11th with something light and enjoyable- **games, laughter, good conversation, and a shared lunch**. It will be a relaxed way to get together again after the summer and start our fall season on a cheerful note. **Everyone is welcome!** "Remember that bringing a friend is always a good idea."

As we look back on the summer, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in our Seniors events.

We had some wonderful opportunities to gather, learn, laugh and enjoy fellowship together. including, **Vacation Bible School, our annual trip to Betty's, and our newly established outing to St. Jacobs Market**.

A special and sincere **thank you to all of our drivers** who generously gave their time and made it possible for so many of us to participate. Your kindness and willingness to help are deeply appreciated.

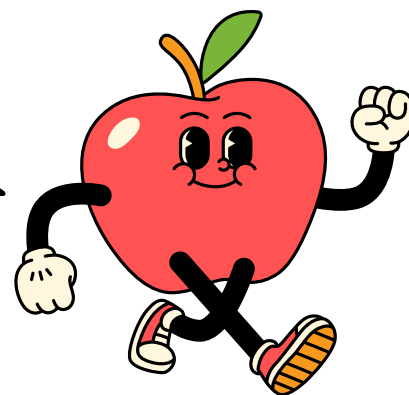
And, above all, we give thanks to God, who was with us throughout every event. He blessed our gatherings with good times, good company, safe travels and many happy memories. Summer may be coming to an end, but the fellowship continues. May we carry these wonderful memories with us and look forward with joy to all that God has in store for us in the months ahead.



As we grow older, taking care of our safety becomes an important part of taking care of ourselves and those who love us. Simple steps- such as keeping our homes free from tripping hazards, staying active, being careful with medications, protecting ourselves from scams, and asking for help when we need it- can make a big difference. But safety is not about being afraid; it is about being wise, prepared, and confident. Let us look out for one another, share helpful information, and remember that **asking for help is not a sign of weakness- it is a sign of wisdom**.

SEPTEMBER

Calendar 2026



DATES TO KNOW

Sunday, September 6, 2026 - Worship Service @ 10:30A.M

Monday, September 7, 2026 - LABOUR DAY - Church office closed

Friday, September 11, 2026 - Chair Chat @ 10:30A.M in Memory Hall

Sunday, September 13, 2026 - Worship Service @ 10:30 A.M. Following the service, we are invited by Trinity United to join them for a Welcome Back Pot Luck Lunch. All you need to bring is your favourite dish and an appetite. Plates, cutlery, drinks will be provided.

Sunday, September 13, 2026 - FAMILIES TOGETHER KICKOFF. Please join us from 4:00P.M. TO 6:00P.M. as we celebrate a new school year with a story, a craft, games and dinner. Please RSVP to Rev. Kyle by Thursday, September 10.

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 - Session Meeting @ 1:00P.M. in the Fellowship Room

Friday, September 18, 2026 - Chair Chat @ 10:30A.M. in Memory Hall

Sunday, September 20, 2026 - Worship Service @ 10:30A.M.

Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 11:45A.M. - Family Ministry Leaders Meeting. There will be a brief leaders meeting for our family ministry team immediately following the worship service.-

Monday, September 21, 2026 - It's A Party Christmas Pageant Rehearsal from 4:30P.M. to 6:00P.M. in Memory Hall.

Friday, September 25, 2026 - Chair Chat @ 10:30A.M. in Memory Hall

Sunday, September 27, 2026 - Worship Service @ 10:30A.M.

Sunday, September 27, 2026 - Celebration of Life for Kevin Toner at 1:00pm at the Welland Community Centre, located at 145 Lincoln St, Welland. There will be a brief service with light refreshments. The family is inviting attendees to the Celebration of Life to wear blue and white in honour of Kevin's favourite teams, the Blue Jays the the Maple Leafs.

Monday, September 28, 2026 - It's A Party Christmas Pageant Rehearsal from 4:30pm to 6pm in Memory Hall

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