

STEWARDSHIP: TIMES AND TALENTS OF THE CHURCH

(Newtonbrook - July 25, 2010)

Summer Services - The Congregation of Newtonbrook will worship at Northminster United Church, 255 Finch Avenue West for the month of August. Rev. Allan Baker will lead worship at Northminster on August 8 - 25.

Office Hours - The office is open only in the mornings in July and August. It will be closed all day July 27 and 28, August 9 and 10 and some other days in August. Before coming to the office, please call 416-222-5417 to check if it is open.

Food Cupboard - Please help to keep the food cupboard stocked through the summer months. We always need small cans of meat and fish, fruit, vegetables, soup, stew, peanut butter, macaroni dinners, pasta and sauce.

Blood Donor Clinic - Monday August 23, 3:30-7:30 p.m. at Goulding Community Centre, 45 Goulding Avenue. Call 1-888-2-Donate to book an appointment.

Newtonbrook Newsletter deadline, Sunday, August 29, 2010. If at all possible, submit articles in "Word" to Andrea Journeaux: aljour@sympatico.ca, and to Joan Altmann: jalt70@hotmail.com. Andrea will attend Northminster August 29 to gather written submissions. Otherwise, drop them off at Newtonbrook prior to the deadline. We welcome Joan to the team, and bid a fond farewell to Ruth Bramham who has generously provided technical expertise and writing for the past several years. Ruth's work demands at York University have required her to step down.

Barb McKee is turning 90 on August 13. Her family is having a big party in Whitehorse. Barb's address is available in the office. Memories of her work here at Newtonbrook, Amnesty International and Presbytery can be sent to her son David at brantfordtowncrier@rogers.com

Our new study group - Jesus 24/7: A Short Course in Faith for the Questing Christian lifts up Christianity in light of difficult questions that hover around 21st-century thinking. Using a style accessible to all readers, and the United Church's "A New Creed" as a springboard for study, author Rev. David Bruce makes Christian learnings and topics of theological debate accessible to all. Rev. Allan Baker will be leading this study group and there will be twelve study sessions and 12 take-home exercises, beginning Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm. Please contact Allan to indicate that you will be attending. The course cost is \$20.00 for the study guide.

Summer Photographs - Would you like to share your summer photos this year? Pick out the best and send them to the church for use in the powerpoint presentations