



Emmanuel United Church

The Council Chronicle

May 29, 2026

It's hard to believe we're already at the end of May and time for another Council Chronicle sharing highlights from the May Council meeting. Council met on Tuesday, May 26, and worked through a lengthy agenda focused on timely matters that support the life and ministry of Emmanuel. We are pleased to share the following updates with you.



An Announcement from the Commission

It is with great pleasure that we announce the reappointment of Rev. Kristiane Black to Emmanuel United Church. This will ensure that the momentum built over the past year continues. There is an energy that is palpable with a renewed sense of purpose.

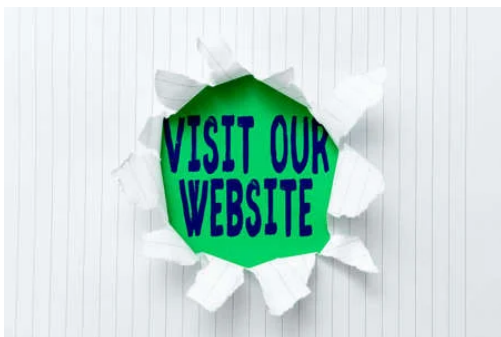
Blessings,
Sue Pettersone, Sheila-Mae Young and Steve Coles

"I am humbled, delighted and excited to continue walking this journey with the community of faith at Emmanuel"

Rev.Kristiane

The final steps to list the **Rubidge St. property for sale** are now being completed. The property will be listed with real estate broker Trudy Wilson of Remax, and arrangements are underway for the removal of the property's contents.





Check out our **new website**. It has a new look and lots of current information.

www.emmanuelunitedptbo.ca

Are you a follower of **Facebook**?

You can find Emmanuel there as well at:

<https://www.facebook.com/EUCPTBO/>



The broken **sign** on the front lawn will soon be repaired, helping to ensure that everyone passing by the church continues to see the message that all are welcome at Emmanuel.

A big thank you to our Team Administrator, Kathleen, for updating our **First Aid Kit** and securing a **Naloxone Kit** to help ensure we are prepared to care for one another safely and responsibly.

An updated **door camera and remote entry system** will be installed to replace the broken unit, helping to improve both security and accessibility for everyone using the building.

A new external defibrillator (**AED**) is being purchased to replace the current outdated unit, helping to ensure we are equipped with reliable emergency medical equipment for the safety and well-being of all who use our space.



Do you know someone who is learning **English as a second language** or who would like to improve their **literacy skills**? Beginning in September, our very own Patricia Hanly will be offering free literacy support to help individuals build confidence and strengthen their reading and language skills.



It is hard to believe that it has already been 10 years since St. Andrew's and George Street amalgamated to become Emmanuel — "God is with us." We invite you to celebrate this **special anniversary** with us on June 7 at 10:30 a.m., followed by a BBQ and time for fellowship. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbours to join the celebration. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

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Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one
another, as God in Christ forgave
you.

Ephesians 4:32 ESV

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