

United Church Welcomes New Minister

Newly-appointed United Church minister Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham has brought a refreshing outlook on life and faith to her Stouffville congregation, said long-time church member Heather Reid.

"Since starting in late September, Elizabeth has eagerly set out to meet all of the Stouffville United Church family and community. Elizabeth has been in ministry for 12 years."

Rev. Cunningham is married to Keith Oldham, a farmer in Mount Albert. Prior to her previous ministry at Mount Albert United Church, she has

been a church organist and an employee in human resources at the City of Toronto. She has also coped with the challenges of being a divorced single mom with four children, now all grown up.

"All of these things form her ministry, making her relevant and open to the ways in which life can happen and how faith helps pick up the pieces," said Heather.

"We welcome Rev. Elizabeth to the community and invite you to come and share in her ministry Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Stouffville United Church."



Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham joined Stouffville United Church at the end of September.

Wet your WhiStle

WhiStle Radio is proud to be the Voice of the Stouffville Spirit hockey team for 2014/2015.

CIWS, Stouffville's own community radio station, will broadcast all 54 of the Spirit OJHL games both home and away. Check the Spirit web site for game days and times then either tune into 102.7 FM in town or www.whistleradio.ca on your smart phone or computer. Listen to all the action live from wherever the Spirit are playing. This year you can also watch the games and listen to the WhiStle Radio broadcast on Fast Hockey. Listen as Red 'The Stash' Callaghan, Brenda Masson, Ivan D, Daniel B, Ben S and the hockey crew at WhiStle Radio bring you all the Spirit hockey action live.

The decision from the CRTC regarding WhiStle Radio's request for a signal increase is imminent. If granted, WhiStle's signal strength will increase to cover almost all of Whitchurch-

Stouffville and the transmitter will be moved to a higher tower. The station currently broadcasts at 5 watts to the town of Stouffville, and to the world at whistleradio.ca.

Ivan Harris will bring you A memorable Remembrance Day on WhiStle Radio on the morning of Nov. 11. He has interviews with Stouffville and area veterans and veterans' families, poetry and music that will bring a tear to your eye and warmth to your heart as we remember and pay tribute to our soldiers.

Look for WhiStle Radio at the Santa Claus Parade on Dec. 6. We will broadcast live from the Parade on Main Street near the Clock Tower. Volunteers from the station will be on the street recording greetings and shout-outs to Santa, so drop by and say hello. If you are unable to attend tune into WhiStle Radio for fun and laughter live from downtown Stouffville on parade day.

Activities at the 55 Plus Club

By Rochelle D'souza

Our Health and Digestive Seminar is coming up on Nov. 10 at 10 a.m.

Dawn Forsyth, BA, RNCP/ROHP from Health on Main will explain why we experience digestive symptoms and why antacids are not the answer. She will suggest easy ways to improve your system immediately. Tickets are \$5 and coffee, tea and a healthy snack will be provided.

Tickets are now on sale for our luncheon on Nov. 6 at 11:30 a.m. The menu is soup, sandwiches and pie and the cost is \$10. Nominations for the 2015 Board of Directors will be received until Nov. 6 and votes will be accepted from then until Nov. 17. Details are posted at the club. Only members can vote, so please wear your name tag so we

can identify you as a member.

We are coming into the most beautiful time of the year, and we are getting into gear by having a Christmas centrepiece workshop on Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon. Call for details. You can also have your gifts wrapped after Nov. 16. Please sign up.

We invite you for a casual coffee time with a snack and a smile and an opportunity to meet wonderful, friendly people and learn about their fascinating experiences. Come out to Café 55 and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you on Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. to noon at Latham Hall.

Our regular activities and classes are still on target. We have CHATS wellness program, watercolour, line dancing, mat yoga, chair yoga, country line dance, computer programs, acrylics, osteo fit, Scottish dance, stretch 'n'

core, craft club, travel club, movies and many card games. Life begins at retirement...join us!

The 55 Plus Club is pleased to announce that we have received a grant of \$2,500 from the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat. The funds will be used to design and launch a club website. The club currently has over 530 members but wants to reach out to the larger community of seniors.

One of the key priorities is to provide opportunities for seniors to network. The 55 Plus Club is comprised entirely of volunteers, with some logistical support from the town. Volunteer work helps seniors to connect and to contribute to their community. The website will help to publicize the activities, events and programs of the club. In the meantime, you can visit us at www.townofws.ca/55plusclub.

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