

## Lorne Park Baptist Church e-Blast (June 24th, 2022)

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### **IN PERSON SERVICES**

We will continue to meet over Zoom as well as in-person at church and you can join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. using the following link.

<https://zoom.us/j/9326242374?pwd=OUJTSkRocjdVNU5sbVRzRGpzbn04Zz09>

Meeting ID: 932 624 2374 **Password:** 000000 (if needed)

Call in number: +1 647 558 0588 (if needed)

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

In order to prepare for summer vacations, we require volunteers to make/serve lemonade for after the service. You will have a list of what needs to be done. The sign up sheet will be on the bulletin boards outside of the church office. Contact Wendy Wozny at 905-823-1950 for any questions.

### **NEXT COMPASS PICKUP**

If you have non-perishable items for the next Compass pickup please contact Barb Yates before Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. which is the next pickup date. Barb can be contacted at [Barbara.yates@sympatico.ca](mailto:Barbara.yates@sympatico.ca) if you have items for pickup.

### **COMBINED SERVICE**

The Spanish congregation will worship with us on Sunday July 3, 2022. There will be a potluck lunch after the service. A sign-up sheet is posted on the notice board outside the main office. Feel free to call Lucy during office hours for your attendance.

### **PRIME TIMERS' REPORT FROM THE JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> GATHERING**

Lucy Haniak explained the importance of each individual to God and the obligation of each individual toward God. The topic for the day was personal treasures. They were supposed to be explained in two minutes. That time limit was ignored because things were too interesting. A teddy

bear that had a sweater knitted by a grandmother just before a serious stroke has not aged well and it was presented virtually. Highlights of a wonderful stamp collection featured the 10 Commandments, Olympics and sheets of pretty unused stamps and the disturbing advice that the current evaluation of the hobby is such that if you are going to mail a letter, use the unused stamps in your collection so at least you get face value out of them.

There was a Maltese lace hankie. It was first used in a wedding in 1928 .It's journey now includes use by the mother, the daughter in law, a granddaughter, a great granddaughter and is in reserve for a 1 year old great great granddaughter for her wedding day. We saw actual gold panned from Bonanza Creek in the Yukon. About 20 Big Little Books refreshed our memories of Charlie Chan, Red Ryder, Dick Tracey, Joe Palooka among others.

A colourful magnet brought us to the Turtle Farm on the Cayman Islands .A shadow box picture frame displayed the sparkle of a tree made entirely of small jewelry pieces. A small coal oil lamp was worn on the wrist while skating at night. It was used to identify areas of thin ice but it was also useful in finding you way to the outdoor privy.

A small pocket Bible was presented in the 1940s to Sunday school scholars in the little white original building of LPBC. The word in it was so powerful that it survived and was found among the remains after a total and complete house fire. Also in line with youth in today's Church we saw handmade gifts made to thank their teachers. Our final treasure was a special gift of a manta ray made from fragile sea shells that somehow made it intact through both airports and customs.

If you are a prime timer or think you are our next scheduled meeting is Tuesday July 19.You can tell where we are by the hum of conversation between tables;after all we have two years of memories and opinions we have not been able to share with others.

### **PRIME TIMERS – WHAT’S NEXT?**

Mark these dates on your calendar. Fellowship with Prime Timers at 12:15 pm on July 19, August 16, September 20 and October 18 for more great times together. Bring your bag lunch. Tea, coffee and desserts will be served. Our gathering was put on hold for so many months during the pandemic but we now have a wonderful opportunity to meet again.

### **FROM PASTOR ERROL**

Wednesday 29th June will be our final bible study session for this season. In this lesson, we will answer the question: what is the biblical, God-honoring, ultimate purpose of prayer? We will also engage in a prayer debate. While informative, it should also be exciting, and all are welcome.

### **REV. ERROL JOHNSON APPRECIATION**

This Sunday is the last Sunday that Rev. Errol Johnson will be with us as our Interim Pastor. We will recognize Pastor Errol at our Sunday service and will have cake together after the service.

Our church family would like to extend appreciation to Pastor Errol for his time with us as interim pastor. He has assisted us through a difficult season in the life of the church and we will be forever grateful for his valuable input. Every step we take as a church is by the grace of our Lord and

Saviour Jesus Christ. On behalf of the Lorne Park Baptist Church family, we say thank you Pastor Errol and may God continue to bless you as you serve in the kingdom of God.