



## St. Simeon's Summer Newsletter 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Summer has once again arrived and we look forward to a time of relaxation and renewal with family and friends.

St. Simeon's will also do the same. We have enjoyed a period of stability and we have welcomed new members. We continue to be fortunate to be guided by our Priest in Charge, Rev. Nick Brotherhood. We are also appreciative of all the members who have taken various responsibilities thereby insuring that St. Simeon's continues to be an active caring community of worshippers.

On Sunday past, we were honored to welcome the Education for Ministry course mentors and graduates to our service. The graduates including, Cathy Brown, Sue Sioui and Edna Hall from St. Simeon's, completed a four-year theological education program in group reflection and study to support formation for Christian ministry in daily life. Congratulations to all involved.

Many thanks go to Andy and Ann Mason and Herb Sioui for coordinating a very successful Outreach for two local Ukraine families. On June 25<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome representatives of the families to our Sunday service when the presentation will be made. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity shown by our parishioners and friends for this project. As usual, all are welcome to the service.

St. Simeon's will **not** hold regular worship services during the month of July; however, we have kindly been invited to join the Lachute United Church Sunday Services at 11 AM. In August, we will be sharing services with Lachute United Church. On Sundays **August 6 and 20<sup>th</sup>**, services will be at **Lachute United Church at 11 AM** and on **August 13 and 27<sup>th</sup>** services will be at **St Simeon's Anglican Church at 10 AM**. We look forward to this joint venture.

Our regular service schedule will resume on September 3.

As always, if there is any kind of emergency during the summer please do not hesitate to call the rector, Rev. Nick Brotherhood at 514-246-5796 or one of the wardens, Andy Mason at 450-562-7217 or Edna Hall at 450-562-6147.

May each one have a safe, restful, happy summer.

On behalf of everyone at St Simeon's

Sincerely,

Edna Hall

Rector's Warden