



## Weekly Update - June 10, 2020

### Coffee Hour Cancelled Today

Sorry for the late notice. Rev. Kerri requires a sick day.

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### Book Study

There will be **no book study today**. We will pick up again soon - I suspect folks need a rest from digesting and from ZOOM! We've read 8 books since Lent and great discussions have stemmed from them. Thank you to everyone who has joined in! We'll regroup soon!

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### Indigenous Relations Circle

The Indigenous Relations Circle aims to advance Reconciliation as a Spiritual Practice with activities under four themes: Self-Awareness (Education), Acts of Healing, Social Justice, and Self-determination. See our [web page](#) for details.

With everything going on in the world right now, it's a good time for each of us to reflect on our social position and educate ourselves on what we can do to combat racism. For starters, here are virtual events and learning opportunities for June.

### National Indigenous Day of Prayer Service - June 21

St. James will be taking another step toward Reconciliation as a Spiritual Practice by adding a Territorial Land Acknowledgement to the service. We will be honoured by the prayers and drumming by Elder Denise Anne Boissoneau and the Knowledge Keeper, William Mameanskum.



### Learn about Indigenous Cultures

This year's Summer Solstice Indigenous **Festival** is taking place virtually, during the month of June, and you can find all the details [here](#).

- Under the **Programs** tab you will find details about the various related events, which include workshops, arts and crafts, live music, and education days.
- The **Pow Wow** will take place virtually over [facebook](#).
- The festival includes a virtual [marketplace](#) where you can find art and products from Indigenous vendors.

### Take Action - Call from Diocesan All My Relations Working Group

510 Rideau / **Shawenjeagamik Drop-In Centre** has requested help getting masks for their clients. The Centre is run by the Odawa Native Friendship Centre and largely serves an Inuit population. If you could help out providing masks, please email [Sharla](#).

Masks can also be purchased from a local Metis artist at this [address](#) or another [local artist](#).

If you would like to be added to the mailing list for Indigenous Relations Circle events, please contact [Sharla Sandrock](#).

Miigwetch. Thank you. Wachiya.

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Sunday worship will be posted  
at 8:15 a.m. on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) and our [Website](#).  
Follow along with the service [bulletin](#).

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### **Canna Lily Bulbs Available**

Are you a gardener with a sunny spot to fill? Maxine will be dropping off approximately 12 bulbs tomorrow at the church which she received from Heather Fogo's daughter from their garden. Contact Sam at the church office before noon Thursday if you would like to reserve and arrange a pick up otherwise they will be left outside the church hall entrance downstairs for anyone who wishes them.

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