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## *Learning to Grow in New Ways*

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### News from ReOpening Team

Do you have an opinion about how to proceed with church services? Well here's your chance to be heard. If you haven't had time to fill out the survey then please take a few minutes to fill it out now. Your input is of value to the re-opening team as we explore safe ways to open Trillium.



The survey is designed to allow every person in the household to fill it in. Ensure your first survey is done before moving on to another.

If you click on the image, or the link below, you will be sent to the survey.

**[Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNCFNPQ](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNCFNPQ)**

Those without internet will be called and their answers recorded.

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### United Church Appeal for the Devastation in Lebanon



On Aug. 4, 2020 a massive explosion rocked the city of Beirut, Lebanon. The explosion caused immense destruction.

Our church friends, the Berejkliaus (Georges, Silva, Talar, and Maral), have numerous relatives living in Beirut. Silva has learned that their relatives are thankfully not injured and have homes that, although damaged, are still liveable. The entire family is traumatized, especially the

children.

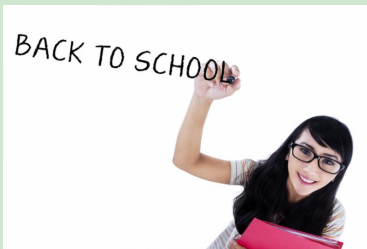
The United Church of Canada has been in direct contact with Mission and Service partners in the region about how best to respond to this tragedy.

If you are able to make a gift to help those affected by this tragedy, please direct your donation to Trillium Church by cheque or e-transfer. Also, please note that your donation is for 'DISASTER RELIEF IN LEBANON'. Donations (up to \$5 million) received by August 24, 2020 will be matched by the Canadian Government.

We are asked to pray for the injured, the families of those who have lost their lives, their communities and first responders who have been affected by this disaster.

Susan Balfour, SC&O Team

## Montessori School Re-Opens

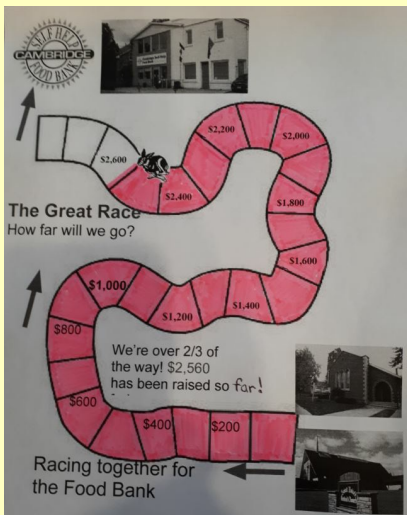


The school will open again on September 8. Staff will be back on August 4 to begin preparations.

Due to Ministry of Education regulations, the school requests that no-one enter the downstairs level during school hours - effective August 4.

Please direct your questions to Ruth Thompson at (226) 240-6319.

## The Great Race!



As you can see from the game board, donations from Saint Luke's and Trillium have been arriving at a steady pace. Our 'Food Bank Hare' is almost to the finish line, with \$2560 raised so far! THANK YOU!!

Saint Luke's congregants have two options to donate. They can either mail a cheque to the church at 1620 Franklin Blvd., N3C 1P2, with a note on the corner of the cheque saying it's for the Food Bank, or they can send an e-transfer to [saintlukesunited@gmail.com](mailto:saintlukesunited@gmail.com) with an added message saying that it's for the Food Bank.

How to e-transfer:

- Log into your online or mobile banking app and select the account. [saintlukesunited@gmail.com](mailto:saintlukesunited@gmail.com)
- Choose or add the church's email
- Enter the amount and include a note stating it is for

## A Laugh For The Day



To all you pet owners out there, you will totally understand this cute comic.

Thanks to Bobbi for today's smile.

If you have something funny or positive you would like to share, please send it to the office. [office@trilliumchurch.ca](mailto:office@trilliumchurch.ca)

## Things to Note & Do



Participate in The Great Race! Make a donation to the church and tag it for The Food Bank.

Donate to 'DISASTER RELIEF IN LEBANON'.

These programs practice our Core Value - reach out and serve others with kindness. Thanks to all who contribute and help!

Call the church if you wish to purchase gift cards.

Check out the Food Truck schedule for the week at Saint Luke's. You may see a friend.

## Worship Leadership in August



**Mark is on vacation in August.** In his absence we are pleased to have Brian Potts leading in worship and also available for pastoral care. To contact Brian: 519-569-9779, [brian.potts@outlook.com](mailto:brian.potts@outlook.com)



### Sunday Bible Study

Bible Study starts again in September.

### Sunday Worship Service

**LIVE on-line** service at **10:30**. *Join after 10:15.*



[Register for Service](#)

If registered, your Sunday morning email will have all the information you need. If not registered yet, click on the "register for service" button

If required, you can dial in using your phone.

**Canada 1(647)497-9385 Code: 311-683-898**

\*All phone numbers and links will remain the same unless stated otherwise.

Challenges have been had with the 1800 # due to licenses over the last few weeks. Our apologies for any challenges you have experienced.

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## Sunday Coffee Time



Follows the service at 11:30 am

Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/203637301>

or call [+1 \(647\) 497-9391](tel:+16474979391) Code: 203-637-301



## Wednesday Bible Study & Coffee Hour

Wednesday's Bible Study and Coffee Hour will be starting back in September.

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**The office is closed per COVID-19 guidelines. Voice mails are checked frequently. For inquiries re PAR or other questions about givings, contact Peter McKellar at [peterrmckellar@gmail.com](mailto:peterrmckellar@gmail.com) For general office inquiries, contact [saintlukesunited@gmail.com](mailto:saintlukesunited@gmail.com)**

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