

# HAWTHORNE NEWS

## BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!!

Our first classes started on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We had 8 children in the first week and 10 the second. We have split the classes this year to have a primary, intermediate and senior class. Assistance with teaching is always welcome. Please contact Denise at [d.manley@rogers.com](mailto:d.manley@rogers.com) for information on how you can help with the classes. Even if you don't want to be a teacher, there is craft prep work that is also required. Our Christmas pageant will begin rehearsals on November 1<sup>st</sup>, so if you are interested in participating or volunteering to help with the children, please don't be shy.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "*honour thy father and thy mother,*" she asked "*Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?*"

Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "*Thou shall not kill.*"



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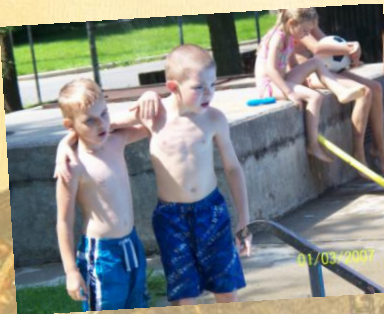
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## HAWTHORNE OUTREACH ON VOLUNTEERS

Outreach Committee is currently looking for 2 new volunteers to assist in grocery shopping and delivering the congregation's donations every second Wednesday. If you have a spare hour on these mornings this might be for you!

We are always interested in new and exciting ways to reach out to our neighbours. Want to share an idea? We would love to hear about it!



## HAWTHORNE OUTREACH ON FOOD BANK

We're back in full swing this fall delivering food to the Confederation Court Community House Food Bank. This food bank supports families in the area of Smyth Rd to Walkley Rd and Othello Ave and St Laurent Blvd to Russell Rd and Southvale Cres. Their staff welcomes your weekly donations with a smile of gratitude.

## CAMP AWESOME

This year, we hosted a Camp Awesome summer day camp August 10-14. It was the first summer program offered here at Hawthorne in a while and as firsts go, it was AWESOME. We had 27 kids registered from 17 families, included 4 Hawthorne kids and on that Monday some of those kids arrived shy and nervous but they left with smiling faces.

Camp Awesome is essentially Christian day camp in a box. The Youth Councillors arrived with everything needed for a successful summer program, from the tools necessary for making crafts and the ingredients needed for baking cookies to a fun and interactive curriculum for enlightening the children of God's love. The week was filled with bible stories and prayer, Christian and camp songs, crafts, games and water fun at Hawthorne Park.

Hawthorne's Outreach Committee and many other dedicated HUC volunteers collected registrations, operated the Before and After child care, open and close the church, provided on site HUC Representation, supplied and served snacks, supervised sign-in, sign-out procedures and gathered recyclable materials used for inspiring crafts.

A newsletter was created to bring together Hawthorne United as a place of Christian worship, education and spiritual guidance with the families who have attended the camp. It illustrated all the ways we celebrate together as a Christian community. With puzzle games and colouring pictures there was something there for the whole family.

The Outreach Committee, those who volunteered and comments made from parent feedback feel that there is a definite need in this community for an affordable day camp program. Working with Camp Awesome, Hawthorne United is able to accommodate that need as part of our Outreach program.

## SIGN SEEN NEAR CHURCH

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### AT THE WEDDING

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"  
"Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life."

The child thought about this for a moment, then said "So why is the groom wearing black?"



### ANNUAL CHURCH BBQ

We were glad that many of the congregation opted to stay after the Sunday service to join our Sunday School students in celebrating the start of summer. The children enjoyed one another's company and enjoyed participating in a number of games.



### WELCOME REVEREND THÉRÈSE SAMUEL

This July began with our new Minister, Reverend Thérèse Samuel, joining us all the way from Alberta! We look forward to her spiritual guidance as we continue to seek and grow in Christian faith.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 World Communion Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween