



Consecon Pastoral Charge

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Dear Members, Adherents and Friends of Consecon United Church Pastoral Charge;

At the annual meeting this year it became very clear that the two congregations of Carrying Place and Consecon cannot continue as we are, the energy and money are running out! At the same time a real feeling of one family exists which we want to preserve for our ministry. Therefore, a motion was made to begin the process of amalgamating our two congregations into one. This was carried with the proviso that we have guidance to do it well, with as little discord as possible.

We have had our separate congregational meetings with quorum to discern the feelings of each congregation and the next step is to go to the membership in order to give everyone a chance to attend and take part in the final vote which is scheduled to take place on June 11th after the 10AM church service at Carrying Place. The bylaws of The United Church of Canada require a quorum of at least 1/3 of each congregation.

We would like to inform and in return be informed as to whether you and family members would like this opportunity to remain or become members in order to vote. Please contact us at;

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We will need your address, phone# and e-mail if you have one.

If your name is on the Current Membership Roll you can vote, if it is not, there will be an opportunity to have the session approve and a profession of faith can be arranged prior to the vote. It has come to our attention that some people are not aware if they are on the list or not so please check with us. You may choose at any time to deactivate your membership, become an adherent or transfer your membership to another church.

All other matters relating to the amalgamation will follow in due course after the amalgamation decision is made. For continuing information please attend church, speak to other members, watch your e-mail or go to our web-site.(above)

Please be assured we do not want to lose anyone in this process.

We respectfully ask that you respond by June 1st,2017

With sincere hope and faith in God's guidance for our future

Sue Holmes

Margaret Miron

Co-Chairs of the joint Board