



Manotick United Church

Our Mission:

We welcome all, who with God's help, work to build a better world.

“WEEKLY UPDATE”

Friday, November 5th, 2020

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Pastoral Supervisor:

We Welcome Rev. Dianne Cardin as our Pastoral Supervisor.



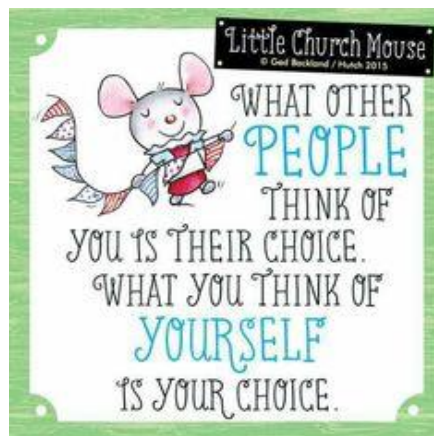
“When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people.” – *Abraham Joshua Heschel*

“Happiness is the new rich. Inner peace is the new success. Health is the new wealth. Kindness is the new cool.” – *Syed Balkhi*

“Always be a little kinder than is necessary.” – *James M. Barrie*

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER:

Please continue to pray for each other, our community, our city, our province, our country and the world. Please pray for our incredible doctors, nurses and staff who are doing such an outstanding job; for our leaders, that they may provide compassion and direction. To those who are alone at this difficult time, for those who are facing treatment, surgery, and those who are recovering from surgery and for those who are grieving. Let us pray to continue to work together and support each other through these unprecedented times. **Rev. Dianne Cardin** has graciously agreed to take on the role of our Pastoral Supervisor and will be providing pastoral care. Rev. Dianne will be in the office Wednesday & Friday mornings. If you would like to meet with her, please call the office to set up an appointment. If there is a pastoral EMERGENCY, please contact Rev. Dianne on her cell at 613-327-7275.





The Wise Owl:

There was an old owl who lived in an oak tree. Every day, he observed incidents that occurred around him.

Yesterday, he watched as a young boy helped an old man carry a heavy basket. Today, he saw a young girl shouting at her mother. The more he saw, the less he spoke.

As the days went on, he spoke less but heard more. The old owl heard people talking and telling stories.

He heard a woman saying an elephant jumped over a fence. He heard a man saying that he had never made a mistake.

The old owl had seen and heard what happened to people. There were some who became better, some who became worse. But the old owl in the tree had become wiser, each and every day.

Moral:

Be more observant. Talk less and listen more. This will make us wise.



The Miser and His Gold:

There once was an old miser who lived in a house with a garden. The old miser used to hide all his gold coins under stones in his garden.

Every night, before he went to bed, the miser went out into his garden to count his coins. He continued the same routine every day, but he never spent a single, golden coin.

One day, a thief saw the old miser hiding his coins. Once the old miser went back into his house, the thief went to the hiding place and took all the gold.

The following day, as the old man came out to count his coins, he found it was gone and started wailing loudly. His neighbor heard the cries and came running, asking what had happened. Upon learning what had occurred, the neighbor asked, "Why didn't you just save the money inside your house where it would've been safe?"

The neighbor continued, "Having it inside the house would make it easier to access when you need to buy something." "Buy something?" answered the miser, "I was never going to spend my gold."

When hearing this, the neighbor picked up a stone and threw it. Then, he said, "If that's the case, then save the stone. It's as worthless as the gold you've lost."

Moral:

A possession is as important as what it's used for.

The Right Teaching:

<https://alltimeshortstories.com/the-right-teaching>

Once, there was a renowned monk who lived in a beautiful monastery with many of his pupils. His teachings were known to be very effective and many of his students grew up to become great masters themselves.

One day, one of them was caught stealing from his fellow-students and they reported him to the monk. But he took no action against the boy.

A few days later the same boy was again caught stealing. And again the head monk did nothing to punish him. This angered the other students who drew up a petition asking for the dismissal of the thief. They threatened to leave en masse if the boy was allowed to stay in the monastery. The teacher called a meeting of the students. When they had assembled, he said to them: "You are good boys who know what is right and what is wrong. If you leave, you will have no trouble in joining some other school. But what about your brother who does not even know the difference between right and wrong? Who will teach him if I don't? No, I cannot ask him to go even if it means losing all of you."

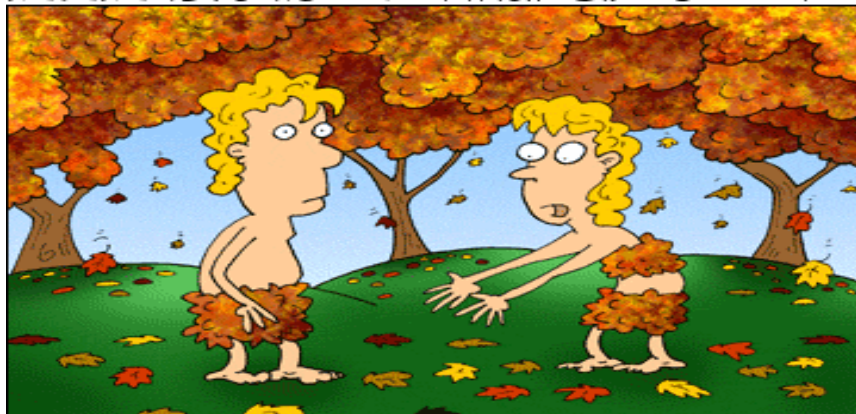
Tears coursed down the cheeks of the boy who had stolen. He never stole again and in later life became renowned for his integrity.



Ten ways the Bible would be different had it been written by college students

1. The Last Supper would have been eaten the next morning -- cold.
2. The Ten Commandments would have been only five. They would have been double-spaced and written in a large font.
3. The Bible would have come out in a new edition every two years in order to limit re-selling.
4. The reason the forbidden fruit would have been eaten was because it wasn't cafeteria food.
5. Paul's letter to the Romans would become Paul's e-mail to abuse@romans.gov.
6. The reason Cain would have killed Abel: They were roommates.
7. The place where the end of the world occurs: Finals, not Armageddon.
8. Out go the mules, in come the mountain bikes.
9. Reason why Moses and followers would have wandered in the desert for 40 years: They didn't want to ask directions and look like freshmen.
10. Instead of God creating the world in six days and resting on the seventh, He would have put it off until the night before it was due and then pulled an all-nighter.

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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?



ENJOY THE WARM WEATHER!

