

Summer 2010

What if church wasn't just a building, but thousands of doors.

Each door opening to a different concept or experience of church.



I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1

Sturgeon Point Union Church

Architecture

Constructed of Georgia pine throughout, the octagonal building has windows on seven sides and is supported by a central pillar. Beams branch out to the sloping ceiling. Small dormer windows admit light from above, and a belfry holding the bell to call the people to worship surmounts the structure. The focal point of the interior is on the eighth side where the pulpit, choir seats, and organ are located. A vestry and anteroom complete the structure. Memorial gifts include a fine organ, the pulpit, and a Bible reading lamp.

Welcome

Sturgeon Residents, Guests & Visitors!

In 1888 the summer residents of Sturgeon Point came together for worship every Sunday at the corner of Irene Avenue and Sixth Street. The present church was built in 1915 and presented to the community in July of that year.

Today this church serves the residents of Sturgeon Point and surrounding area, as a place for community meetings as well as for worship services on Sundays during July and August.

Sturgeon Point Union Church has provided a place of worship for residents and visitors for over 100 years.

In addition many residents and visitors have happy memories of family weddings and baptisms at the church. Make the church part of your tradition.



Sturgeon Point Union Church

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Directions to the church

The church is approximately 10 minutes from Fenelon Falls via Highway 121 along County Road 25.

From Bobcaygeon, it is about 15 minutes via County Road 8 and 30.

Signs on County Road 25 are marked Sturgeon Point Road.

As you enter the Village of Sturgeon Point, make a right onto Irene Avenue.

The church is located on Irene Avenue just past the park and at the top of 6th Street.

A typical Sunday... begins with the first ringing of the historic church bell about 15 minutes prior to the start of church. There are ample parking spots located on Irene Ave, as well as a bike rack for those choosing to ride. Service begins at 10:30am with a local tradition; the singing of the first verse of *Ode to Joy*.

The visiting Minister begins the sermon and the service includes the singing of well loved hymns. After the children's message, parents often excuse themselves to take their children to the local park. The service continues with the collection of an offering. Church concludes at 11:30am where church-goers can be found gathered on the lawn socializing.

*Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of Glory, Lord of Love.*



Historical Landmark

The Ontario Heritage Trust is dedicated to identifying, preserving, protecting and promoting Ontario's rich and varied heritage for the benefit of present and future generations. Sturgeon Point Union Church is proud to be designated a historical landmark.



Does the church have a religious denomination?

Sturgeon Point Union Church is nondenominational, meaning it is not formally aligned with an established denomination. Each week a different Minister leads the service.

Who attends?

Anyone! Service takes place at 10:30am every Sunday in July and August and residents, their guests and visitors to the area are welcome to drop by. It is a casual atmosphere so come as you are!

Where can I find more information?

Visit the Sturgeon Point Association website.

www.sturgeonpoint.com/church

On the site you will find the list of visiting Ministers as well as links to their bios, home congregations, special work or missions and much more.

Can I get married in the church?

Of course! The church is an ideal venue for weddings, baptisms and other celebrations.

Visit the website for more information and to request an information package.

