



Licensed Lay Worship Leaders (LLWL)

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See *Upper Valley Presbytery Website* for:

“Licensed Lay Worship Leaders Guidelines and Resources”

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Licensed Lay Worship Leaders are:

*Active United Church members endorsed by and supportive of their home congregation
Licensed annually to lead worship 5 of 8 Sundays up to 10 times per year per congregation
Aware of and uphold the privileges and limitations of a Licensed Lay Worship Leader
Committed to the polity and diversity of the United Church*

Licensed Lay Worship Leaders have completed:

*Valid Police Records Check
UCC Healthy Boundaries & Sexual Abuse Prevention Workshops
UCC Racial Justice Workshops
Minimum 2 year course of study & are committed to continuing education*

Optional Biographies on following pages

Licensed Lay Worship Leaders Biographies and Approaches to Worship

Marie Brydges

I continue in my position of Director of Music at Wesley United Church in Pembroke. This involves ongoing preparations and selection of anthems for weekly and special services of worship. Using the Common Lectionary and “the Gathering” a United Church resource, as a guide, I base my choices referencing the scriptures for each service as well as current events and celebration of designated Holy days. I have gained more thorough understanding from my studies in preparation for the LLWL course and the course “Faith, Life and Ministry” from Queen’s Theological College Kingston. It is important to teach the technical aspects of the selected anthem or hymn as well as to present an understanding of the text and purpose of the message.

Deborah Jinkinson

“If God is all you have, you have all you need.”

I am a person who believes in Faith, Family and Farming. I have recently completed the LLWL course through Kente Presbytery. What a wonderful experience to meet other people and to grow in leadership and worship. Pulpit supply has been shared with several churches in the Ottawa Valley. I enjoy learning about the different pastoral charges and particularly appreciate the warm welcomes. I am a proud mother of a daughter who currently teaches abroad with her husband and my beautiful twin granddaughters. My son, who I am very proud of also, is a doctor of veterinarian medicine in Minnesota. He enjoys working with dairy Jersey cows. He is a nutrition specialist and also has masters of business in science and agriculture. Both of my children spend quality time with me during the summer and at Christmas. They are a very important part of my life. I am a teacher at Eganville and District public school. When I am not teaching and preparing for worship services, I care for around fifty head of purebred Hereford cattle on 200 acres at Haley Station. I have the best of all worlds, kids, cows and faith in my back pocket!

John LeGrow

I was raised in the church, making an appearance in my father’s pulpit when I was 3 years of age. I attended High School in Kemptville and Richmond and then entered a science program at Queens University. I taught science at South Carleton High School for 33 years. We took up Square and Round dancing in the 1990’s and we both play an active role within the dance community. During the winter, I am a volunteer at a closed circuit TV station.

Barbara LeGrow

Church has been part of my life since infancy. I was raised in the Anglican faith and joined the United Church when I married John. I attended High School in Renfrew and Brantford. I worked at Air Canada until the children were born. During my time as a stay at home mom, I started a weaving business and sold my creations at a Cooperative Boutique in Ottawa’s Byward Market. Junior kindergarten was not available in our community and to fill a void, I became the founding president of the Richmond Cooperative Nursery School. When the children were older I went to work at a Dental Practice as Office Manager. One of my passions is for Art. I have taken numerous courses and I enjoy painting, particularly water colour and pastels. I have also been writing (painting) religious Icons for the past 5 years.

Felicite Stairs

I am a member of Trinity St. Andrew’s United Church in Renfrew. I was licensed as a lay worship leader in 2012 after completing the training course in Ottawa. I am an avid reader and attend educational events and study groups whenever possible. As well as providing pulpit supply, I coordinate the children’s ministry at TSA as a Godly Play (children’s worship) leader as well as our intergenerational “Messy Church” program. I am secretary of the Renfrew Refugee Welcome Group and volunteer with the Renfrew food bank and the Ottawa Valley Food Co-op. I am also currently taking the Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program. I retired from my work as a poverty lawyer at Renfrew County Legal Clinic in 2007 and have enjoyed being active in the community since then. I live in Burnstown.

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