

Making a Difference in Ashton!



Everyone Welcome!

Come out for a great cup of coffee, treats and social gathering each Tuesday while supporting a great cause —all for a free-will offering!

Ashton & Community Hang-Out/Take-Out
Every Tuesday! 8:00 AM—Noon at the Ashton United Church, Ashton

When the Ashton General Store closed in April of 2016, it was realized that many of the area residents were going to really miss it as their social coffee meeting place.

Soon after, the Ashton United Church was asked if their back conference room could be used every Tuesday morning between 8:00 AM—Noon to have a “Community Hang-Out/Take-Out,” where the same Equator Coffee that the store offered could be served, along with cookies, sandwiches and treats — all on a **free-will offering** basis.

The program took off and now hosts thirty-plus guests each week! **Full bacon & eggs breakfast is now being offered on the 1st Tuesday of each month** with guests being spoiled the rest of the time with all kinds of baked goods, pies, soups and other goodies. **Live entertainment also takes usually takes place on the 3rd or 4th Tuesday of the month** with performances from various talented groups from around the area.

Each month, when the proceeds are added up, the church receives \$100 for the use of its facility plus half of the proceeds with the remaining 50% directed to a local charity. On June 6th, guests were asked how many of them had used the services of the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) at some point in the past. Almost 100% said that they had received treatment there as an in-patient or through the Emergency Department.

It is for that reason, and the fact that the Hospital is always there when we need it most, that it was decided to direct the discretionary portion of the monthly proceeds, until further notice, to the CPDMH Foundation.



Community members enjoying the Ashton & Community Hang-Out/Take-Out. Photo at left is of the coffee & breakfast area. Photo at right is of some of the wonderful local talent who performed on June 27th.

Join us in supporting a great cause while you meet new friends and enjoy wonderful coffee and treats each and every Tuesday!

Members of the Ashton & Community Hang-Out/Take-Out



For more information about this and other community fundraisers, please contact the **Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation**
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