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Town of Ingersoll
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Attn.: Elaine Clark

Dear Elaine,

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is beginning a new community outreach project this summer. St. Paul's Open Doors (SPOD) hopes to offer a spirit of hospitality and welcome throughout our community.

We have hired two student project coordinators, Jenna Cecchin and Lisa Twiddy, who will facilitate a wide variety of summer activities. Some of the programs include free access recreation programs in town parks situated away from the main core recreation department summer programs. Parks like Kensington, Lions, CAW and others may be used. We have consulted with Bonnie Ward in the initial planning of these activity days.

We will be offering programs for seniors in long-term care to supplement their activities because many of their regular volunteers take well-deserved summer breaks. We hope to provide shared programming with groups like Big Brothers and Big Sisters in family events.

Our coordinators will work with a diverse team of youth and adult volunteers. All volunteers will be screened and trained.

A central piece in the SPOD outreach is providing noon hour entertainment in the downtown. We will be offering a wide variety of performers on the front lawn or inside St. Paul's for the lunchtime crowd. We would like to also offer similar concerts at noon from the Gazebo.

We request your permission for these events to be held weekly on Wednesdays beginning July 2 through August 27 at the Gazebo. These concerts will be approximately thirty minutes. Some weeks food may be available as well.

We thank you for your support of this program. We hope to bring joy and hospitality to our community.

In community service,

Rev. Dr. 

Rev. Dr. Lonnie S. Atkinson
Minister