

Cambridge Street United Church

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*No matter who you are, or where you are on your
faith journey, you are welcome here.*

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Welcome - We're glad to have you with us today and would like to make you feel connected. If you are a visitor, please take a few minutes to fill out one of the envelopes found at the end of the pews and place it on the offering plate.

Whether you'd like more information about our programs, want to request offering envelopes or a visit from the minister, have a question about becoming a member, or whatever else is important to you, we'd love to hear from you. Please also feel free to speak to an usher or call the office.

A LIVE STREAMING of Cambridge Street United worship service is available for those unable to join us in person. The service is accessed from our website www.theunitedchurch.com. This is a live broadcast beginning 5 minutes before worship begins and ends following the postlude.

Our Mission Statement

“We, as members of Cambridge Street United Church, seek to follow Jesus Christ through word, music, and social action; thereby nurturing our personal faith and supporting the faith journey of others. We promise to be stewards of our living earth, to share with those in need, and to be welcoming to all.”

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Minister Rev. Craig Donnelly

Director of Music: Erwin Stroobach

Congregational Designated Ministry Lay Person Nancy Payne

Office Administrator Pam Burt

Custodian Walt Radda

Thank you to those serving us today:

Greeters: Joan Mashinter, Frank & Jean Robinson

Ushers: Lyle Willard, Lynn Kimmett, Brent Rice
Andy & Florence Skilling, Marian Mackay,
Brenda De Koker,

Scripture: Landyn Bowen

Driver: Bob May

Fellowship Time: Outreach Committee

Counting Team: Colleen & Andrew Rafton, Jan Warren,
Freda McWilliams

Audio Visual Team: Mike Puffer, Mike Warren, Walt Radda,
Bob May, Jim Lindsay, Jonah Grignon,
Chris Morasse

LIFE AND WORK OF CAMBRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

MONDAY, February 19 - Family Day

TUESDAY, February 20

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Good Food Box Program - Gym
9:30-11:30 a.m. - KLH Domestic Violence Group - Parlour
10:30-11:30 a.m. - 3F Exercise Group (Fellowship, Fitness & Fun) - L.H.
1:30 p.m. - UCW Hannah Unit Meeting - Lower Hall
6:30-8:00 p.m. - 1st Cubs - Gym
7:00-8:30 p.m. - 1st Pathfinder/Rangers - Lower Hall

WEDNESDAY, February 21

9:30-11:30 a.m. - Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Upper Room
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Stroobach Music Lessons - Parlour/Choir Room
6:15-8:45 p.m. - 1st Scouts - Gym
7:00-8:00 p.m. - Meditation Group - Upper Room
7:15-8:45 p.m. - Bellchoir - Choir Room

THURSDAY, February 22

1:30 p.m. - Alzheimer Support Group - Upper Room/Parlour
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Voices of Victory - Choir Room
6:30-8:00 p.m. - 6th Brownies - Lower Hall
6:3-8:00 p.m. - 1st Guides - Gym
7:00-8:45 p.m. - Cambridge St Singers - Choir Room/Sanctuary

FRIDAY, February 23

9:30 a.m. - Assembly of Annual Reports - Parlour

SATURDAY, February 24

6:00 p.m. - 1st Beavers Sleep-Over - Gym/Lower Hall

SUNDAY, February 25

9:00 a.m. - Seekers - Upper Room
9:45 a.m. - Cherubs - Parlour
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service led by Rev. Janet Stobie - Lent 2
Scouting & Guiding Sunday
Sunday School classes for 5 yrs and younger
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

COMMUNICATION AT CAMBRIDGE - There will be a one-hour meeting in the parlour after today's service for all those interested in how we communicate within our church and out to the community. Are there things we could be doing differently or better? Are there new initiatives you'd like to see us take on? Help put our visioning plan into practice by joining the discussion from 11:45 to 12:45 today. If you have ideas but can't stay, please share them with Nancy Payne npayne@xplornet.ca 705-793-3788.

Noon Hour Concerts 2018 - 15th Annual

Concerts begin at 12:00 Freewill offering
Concerts followed by social time, bring your lunch.
Tea and coffee provided.

February 28 *Classical & Music Theatre*

Vocal selections by students of Colleen Morrison with accompanist Gael Morrison

March 7 *My Favourites* - Carol Bradford, piano

March 14 *Celtic Harp* - Debra Northey

March 21 *Trumpet & Organ* - Martin Neuland and Erwin Stroobach

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

and Loonie Auction

6:00 p.m. - Saturday, March 3, 2018

Come join the VOV for an evening of great food and entertainment! Limited seating is available, so you will need a free ticket, available at the church office or in the gym after services. Donations will be accepted that evening in support of Voices of Victory Music Ministry and Cambridge St. United Fundraising Committee. *Bring your Loonies for the Auction!*

The VOV need your help! We are looking for individuals or groups who would be willing to **donate a themed gift basket** for this event. Baskets must be received no later than Sunday, February 25. Please see Kelly Johnston or Angelique for more details. Your generosity and ongoing support of the VOV choir is greatly appreciated. Some of the proceeds will be used to help offset the cost of this year's trip to North Bay, Sudbury and Tobermory.

WALTER AULD FELLOWSHIP - Gathering is taking place on Tuesday, February 27th at 12 noon for a delicious lunch. Followed with lively tunes from Les Agnew and partners with a flavor of Celtic music. Cost is \$10.00. If you do not get a phone call and wish to attend, please call Pam in the office at 705-324-3547 ASAP. The Walter Auld group provides an enjoyable way for us to share a meal and socialize with other members and friends. Everyone is welcome.

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Bond St hall. Attention UCW members: your Unit receipts are included. All receipts not picked up will be mailed on Feb 23.

PRAYER PATCHES - The Prayer Shawl Group have taken on an additional project of *Prayer Patches*. These knitted & crocheted squares are made by church volunteers in a variety of colours and styles. Their purpose is to give people something to hold on to in their pockets, so they know they are not alone. Each patch has a little card attached that says, *"In whatever circumstance you find yourself, may this prayer patch be a reminder that God loves you. May you be kept in hope and graced with peace as you carry it, knowing that you are not alone."* If you, or someone you know, can benefit from a *Prayer Patch*, please feel free to select one from the basket located on the table in the Narthex.

UCW REBEKAH MEETING - Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7:00 pm in the parlour. The theme is the Academy Theatre. All ladies are invited to for a time of fellowship.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Everyone is invited to our
Annual Meeting and Luncheon - Sunday, March 4
following the Church service

For the luncheon we would ask you to **PLEASE BRING SQUARES OR COOKIES ONLY**, enough for your family and a little more to be shared with the congregation. Sandwiches, relishes, tea, coffee and juice will be provided. Please drop your contribution off at the kitchen before the service. Thanks so much.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 2 hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Lindsay at 2:00 pm. Observed on the first Friday in March, World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of Christian women joined together to observe a common day of prayer. This year the Women from Suriname remind us that we are caretakers of God's creation. Everyone is welcome.