

Cambridge Street United Church

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

Sunday, March 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.”

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Minister Rev. Craig Donnelly
Director of Music: Erwin Stroobach
Congregational Designated Ministry Lay Person Nancy Payne
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Thank you to those serving us today:

Greeters: Dianne & Richard Elson, Brenda De Koker
Ushers: Rick Carter, John & Maria Bennett,
Ruth Bovie, Hugh Snoddon, Mike Puffer,
George Graham, Ialean Foster
Driver: Bob May
Scripture Reader: Brenda De Koker
Sunday School: Dawn Donnelly, Gabby Walton, Sam Henry
Fellowship Time: Worship Committee
Counting Team: Paul McPherson, Maxine Anderson,
Andy Skilling, Mike Puffer, Blaine Kitchen
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, March 19

5:45-7:15 p.m. - 1st Sparks/3rd Brownies - Lower Hall/Choir Room
6:30-7:45 p.m. - 1st Beavers - Gym

TUESDAY, March 20

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Good Food Box Program - Gym
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - A Place Called Home Mtgs. - UpperRm/ChoirRm
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 Hal
7:00-9:00 p.m. - New Members Get-Together - Parlour

WEDNESDAY, March 21

9:00 a.m. - UCW Cooking Beef - Kitchen
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - A Place Called Home Mtgs. - Library/Classroom
9:30-11:30 a.m. - Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Upper Room
12:00 noon - Noon Hour Concert - Sanctuary & gym
1:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Parlour
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Stroobach Music Lessons - Parlour/Choir Room
6:15-8:45 p.m. - 1st Scouts - Gym
7:00 p.m. - 1st Woodland Trefoil Guild - Parlour
7:00-8:00 p.m. - Meditation Group - Upper Room
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Ont. Woodlot Assoc. Mtg. - Lower Hall
7:15-8:45 p.m. - Bellchoir - Choir Room

THURSDAY, March 22

9:00 a.m. - UCW Making Beef Pies - Kitchen
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
7:00-8:45 p.m. - Cambridge St Singers - Choir Room/Sanctuary

FRIDAY, March 23

6:00 p.m. - 1st Guides sleepover - lower hall/small kitchen

SATURDAY, March 24

11:00 a.m. - Celebration of Life for Genevieve Payne (visitation
9:30 a.m. until time of service) reception to follow

SUNDAY, March 25

9:00 a.m. - Seekers - Upper Room
9:45 a.m. - Cherubs - Parlour
10:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday Worship Service
Welcoming New Members
Minute for Mission/Cookie Sunday
Sunday School & Nursery
2:00 p.m. - Leading worship at Victoria Manor
3:00 p.m. - Leading worship at Extendicare
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Youth Group Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

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.

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

HANNAH UNIT of the U.C.W. will be holding their meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall. The speaker will be Loretta Wood from Vicki's Values. All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of worship, fellowship and refreshments.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER RETURNS! - This popular event is back this April. All are welcome—singles, families with young kids, seniors, students, couples. The twist is that you don't know who your dinner companions will be! It's a fun evening and a great way to spend time with members of our church family you might not know as well as you'd like. Hosts provide a meal; guests are asked to make a donation to the church. Sign-up today after the service in the gym. We already have several guests signed up, and are hoping for more, but that also means we will need more hosts!

PASTORAL PRAYERS - Prayer requests can be placed in the Prayer Box located in the narthex prior to the start of Sunday's service. The Ushers will bring the box forward during the offering and prayers will be included in our pastoral prayers.

In Memoriam
Ruth Patterson - March 4, 2018
Genevieve Payne - March 11, 2018
Eric Freeborn - March 13, 2018

MEMBERSHIP GET-TOGETHER - For everyone who will be received into membership on Sunday, March 25 during the morning worship service, there will be a welcome and orientation session on Tues. March 20 from 7-8 p.m. This will be an informal gathering to meet one another, to ask any questions about the church, and to go over what will happen during the worship service on Sunday.

THE KAWARTHA HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAL UCW annual meeting will be held Thursday, March 22 at St. Andrew's United Church in Beaverton. The speaker, Rev. Blake Found, will update us on the human trafficking problem in Durham. There will also be a presentation on *Fall Prevention*. Cost of lunch is \$12.00. See the UCW bulletin board for further details and travel arrangements or call Elaine Kell at 705-324-5809.

*To the Glory of God
the flowers today are placed in memory of
Janet (Richardson) Preston
from all who loved her.*

WALTER AULD FELLOWSHIP – Gathering is taking place on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 12 noon for a delicious lunch. Followed with an enlightening talk by Rev. Craig Donnelly about his special experience at the Olympic Games in Pyongyang. Cost as usual 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.

PYSANKA, OR UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG is a beautiful Eastern European art form. A free class will be offered to anyone interested in learning how to make this ancient craft on Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 in the lower hall led by Cheryl Nagel. No artistic skill required. To register, please sign up on the Bond St entrance bulletin board.



SHOPPING CARD FUNDRAISING - Support our Voices of Victory youth choir and the church's general funds by purchasing shopping cards. A percentage of the cost of the card generates money for us and costs you nothing extra! Cards in stock include Canadian Tire, Loblaws/ValuMart, Food Basics, Home Hardware, Shoppers Drug Mart, and many more. Cards are available in the gym after Sunday services or from the church office during the week.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE PRAYER CYCLE - As part of the body of Christ, the Christian Church, we are invited to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. This week we pray for *Wesley United Church (Pembroke), Upper Valley Presbytery*.

UP-COMING WORKSHOP - The Cambridge Street United Church Faith Development Committee invites you to attend an upcoming workshop featuring author, United Church Observer columnist and United Church minister Christopher White, who will lead us in “A First Century Jewish Peasant Speaks to the 21st Century.” The workshop is Sunday, April 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. No charge to attend. If interested in more details, or to sign up for the workshop, please contact Dave Warren at 705-328-9315.

FROZEN BEEF PIES FOR SALE - The U.C.W. is taking orders for Frozen Beef Pies: \$13.00 for large and \$5.00 for small. An order sheet is posted on the Bond St. entrance bulletin board. **making the pies - see note below.**



Help is needed

BEEF PIE MAKING - Help is needed making Beef Pies on Wednesday, March 21 (preparing the filling) and Thursday, March 22 (assembling the beef pies). Both men and women are welcome - there are lots of different jobs to be done. Please sign-up on the Bond St. entrance bulletin board.

**EASTER SUNDAY = EASTER FLOWERS
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

in
delivering our Easter flowers to those of our church family
who can no longer attend worship as they once did.
Opportunities to sign up will be available today,
after worship in the gym and March 25
or
a signup sheet is posted on the Bond St. bulletin board
for your convenience during the week.
or
Call Joan Smiley @ 705-879-8888
Thanking you in advance!
Your Pastoral Visitation Committee

“BECOMING AN AFFIRMING CHURCH” is the topic of our upcoming Presbytery gathering. This is an open discussion for learning and exploring how to make our church a welcoming and safe place for LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) individuals. Everyone in the congregation is warmly invited to participate. Takes place Wednesday, March 21 at Trinity United Church in Omeme ,7-9 pm. Arrive at 6:30 pm for refreshments and informal fellowship. For more information, please speak to Dave Warren.

**Offering
Envelopes**



2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Bond St. hallway. If you don't have Envelopes and would like some for 2018, contact Pam in the office. This is an excellent time to consider monthly PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances) for your offering - Pam has details.

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION by adding to the *Gratitude Jar* on the table outside the church office. We have so much to be grateful for at our church and in our community—when something comes to mind, please take a moment to write it down. From music to meat pies, from Sunday school teachers to communion servers, from ushers to the UCW—this is your chance to say thanks!

KAWARTHA LAKES FOOD SOURCE NEEDS FOR MARCH: All donations of non-perishable food items are always appreciated. This month the need is greatest for: 100% Juice boxes, individual fruit cups, canned soups & stews, canned meats & fish, canned vegetables, cereals (hot & cold), muffin mix, cookies, crackers, deodorant, and toothpaste. Items can be placed in the shopping cart at the main doors and outside the office door. Thank you for your generosity.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - God specializes in the impossible. Have faith!