

Cambridge Street United Church
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Sunday, February 17, 2008
Welcome to Cambridge Street United Church
"A caring and loving family"

Welcome to the care and fellowship of Cambridge St. United Church, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor. Please introduce yourself to one of the ushers so that we may help you feel at home.

Office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m - 12 noon & 1-4:30 p.m.

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TRANSPORTATION - If you require a drive to the Sunday morning worship service, call the Church on Sundays before 10:00 a.m. (please, do not leave messages on the answering machine).

THE LIFE AND WORK OF CAMBRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

MONDAY, February 18 (Family Day - church closed)

TUESDAY, February 19

1:30 p.m. - UCW Deborah Unit - Parlour
6:30 p.m. - 1st Beavers - Gym
6:30 p.m. - 6th Brownies - Lower Hall
7:30 p.m. - Kawartha Male Chorus - Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, February 20

12:00 noon - Noon Hour Concert - Sanctuary/Gym
1:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Parlour
1:30 p.m. - Bridge Group - Lower Hall
6:00 p.m. - 3rd Sparks - Lower Hall
6:30 p.m. - 1st Cubs - Gym
7:00 p.m. - Trefoil Guild - Parlour
7:15 p.m. - Bellchoir - Choir Room

THURSDAY, February 21

1:00 p.m. - Quilting & Crochet Group - Lower Hall
4:30 p.m. - Voices of Victory - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. - Special Olympics Floor Hockey - Gym
7:00 p.m. - Cambridge St. Singers - Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY, February 24

8:45 a.m. - Seekers
9:45 a.m. - Cherub Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service - 3rd Sunday in Lent
 Scouting & Guiding Sunday
11:45 a.m. - Fellowship Time in Cambridge Hall gymnasium
1:30 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Knitting Circle
7:00 p.m. - Youth Group

LOOKING AHEAD

February 18 Family Day (church closed)
February 19 UCW Deborah Unit 1:30 pm
February 20 Noon Hour Concert Series 12 noon
February 24 Worship Service - Lent III
 Scouting/Guiding Service
 Prayer Shawl Knitting Circle 1:30 pm
February 26 Walter Auld Fellowship Luncheon 12 noon
 UCW Rebkeah Unit Meeting 7:30 pm
February 27 Noon Hour Concert Series 12 noon
March 2 Worship Service 10:30 am - Lent IV
March 4 UCW Executive Meeting 7:00 pm
March 5 Noon Hour Concert Series 12 noon
March 9 Worship Service 10:30 am - Lent

COMMUNITY CARE VOLUNTEERS - Community Care have a waiting list for clients that are seeking Friendly Visitors to come in and spend an hour a week to provide them with support, have a cup of tea and assist with them as they are feeling isolated and alone. Community Care also require Drivers who can drive clients to appointments using their own vehicles (mileage compensated), shopping and outings. They also have opportunities for those that enjoy serving and preparing food or helping out with activities at their Adult Day Programs, and deliver Meals on Wheels. If you can help in any of these capacities, please call Darren Bailey at 324-7323, Ext. 239 or dbaily@community-care.on.ca.

DRIVE WISE is a free seminar run by the OPP and is designed for seniors who want to have a refresher course on driving skills. Everyone is welcome to attend on Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 2:00 pm at the William Place Retirement Residence (140 William St. N.). It is about 45 minutes in length and refreshments will be served and a free gift given to everyone who takes the course. See posters on church bulletin boards for more information.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE! - Keep Sunday, February 24th from 7-9pm open! We are having a scavenger hunt at the church. We are hoping to have lots of youth in attendance so we can form teams for this all-out hunt! Snacks, prizes and fun! Bring a friend and be there.

MANY THANKS - On behalf of our family we want to thank you all for your prayers and thoughts during this challenging time. We appreciate the support and kindness you have shown us. - The Stainton Family.

PLANNED GIVING INFORMATION SEMINAR - Sunday, March 2. Many people mistakenly think that when bequests and large gifts to the church are mentioned, such topics are only for the "wealthy" to consider. The Stewardship Committee of Cambridge Street United Church is pleased to present an upcoming information session to show you that there are many different options for anyone to consider in making a gift to the Church that will last a lifetime. Please plan to attend to learn more about how anyone can plan a gift for the present or the future. Noon – 1 p.m., in the parlour. Lunch and coffee will be served. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP with Pam in the church office (324-3547).

2008 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Bond St. hallway. If you are new to the church and would like Offering Envelopes for 2008, please contact the Church Office. You might consider using the monthly PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) for your Church offerings - it means regular contributions throughout the year. Contact the Church office for details, or pick up a brochure on the table outside the office.

SHOPPING CARD FUND-RAISER - Thank you to everyone who has supported this program so far. We would like to encourage everyone to look at their weekly shopping habits and see where a shopping card would fit in. Cards are available Thursdays 4:15 to 6:00 pm and Sundays before and after church. If everyone did a little, the results will be huge! Cheques and cash are accepted (cash preferred if possible). Thank you from VOV and UCW.

FROM THE PARISH NURSE - My office hours are Wednesday mornings 8:30 am - 12 noon, with Visitation from 1:00 - 4:30 pm, other times by appointment. The next Blood Pressure Clinic is Sunday, March 2, following the morning service in Cambridge Hall

gymnasium. Those with drivers, please inform them that you need to be picked up 20 minutes later.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - February 24 is Guiding and Scouting Sunday, so our older Sunday School students are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary for the service. There will be regular classes for students age 3 to Grade 3 on this day.

MUSIC AT CAMBRIDGE ST. - This afternoon the Cherub choir will be singing at Victoria Manor and Extendicare Kawartha Lakes followed by bowling.

FROZEN BEEF PIES that were pre-ordered are available for pick-up after the service today in the Lower Hall and from the Church Office during the week.

OFFICIAL BOARD – We are looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the secretary for the Official Board. Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month and run from September to June. The meetings run approx. 2 ½ hours. 1 hour of this time is in committee meetings and the rest would be the Board meeting. Your responsibility would be to take the minutes only of the Board meeting, and then send them into the office for distribution. If you are interested in this position, please contact Brenda De Koker at 324-9410.

THE UPPER ROOM (daily devotional guide) for March-April are available in the stairwells leading up to the Sanctuary and the Church Office. \$2.00 for large print and .60¢ for regular print. Thank you.

LINDSAY CONCERT FOUNDATION presents the Vancouver Chamber Choir with conductor Jon Washburn, on Saturday, March 1, 7:30 pm, at Cambridge Street United Church. Tickets \$25 adults and \$10 youth available by calling 878-5625.

MEMORIES OF IRELAND - a traditional Irish variety show on Sunday, March 16, 2pm, at the Academy Theatre. Performers include: Stella terHart on harp, Tim Crouch on flute, Celia Mansson vocalist, Nathan & Hannah Lucas vocalists, Blarney Boys, Downeyville Fiddlers and traditional Irish dancers. Tickets are available from the Academy Theatre 324-9111: \$18 adults, \$12 children.

WHAT IS THE MANDATE OF THE FRIENDS OF HONDURAN CHILDREN? - This week, your Outreach Committee would like to explain the mandate of the Friends of Honduran Children. Following is a direct quote from their website: www.friendsofhonduranchildren.com. "Our efforts have helped to save thousands of children from the ravaging effects of hopeless poverty. Working with our Honduran partner Sociedad Amigos de los Ninos, we use a broad approach to solve the problem one Honduran child at a time. We're focused on delivering sustainable programs rather than quick-fix band-aid solutions, providing the necessary aid, supplies and skills that allow Hondurans to help themselves as they strive to obtain self-sufficiency and personal fulfillment...empower them to break the cycle of deprivation and hardship that controls their lives... We're helping them transform themselves from victims of poverty to self-sufficient members of society."

THE LUNCH BUNCH will be meeting today at 12 noon at the Lindsay Golf Course Restaurant for good food and fellowship.

IT'S EASY BEING GREEN - "The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations." - Pop John Paul II (from the Stewardship Committee)