

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, December 10, 2017

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: Al & Helen Boston

Ushers: Carl Kimmett, Carole Glass, Joanne Johnson,
Milton Battersby, Ken & Judy Gillis

Scripture Reader: Xander Winter

Driver: Floyd Walden

Fellowship Time: Finance Committee

Counting Team: Charlie & Ina Currie, Joanne Johnson,
Kathleen & Don Holbrook

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

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? - If you require a drive to the Sunday service, call the church on Sunday before 10:00 am (please, don't leave a message on the answering machine).

LIFE AND WORK OF CAMBRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

MONDAY, December 11

5:45-7:15 p.m. - 1st Sparks/3rd Brownies - Lower Hall/Choir Room
6:30-7:45 p.m. - 1st Beavers - Gym
7:00-9:00 p.m. - PLFAG Meeting - Parlour
7:00 p.m. - Ministry & Personnel Committee Mtg. - Upper Room

TUESDAY, December 12

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Victoria's Quilts - Gym
10:30-11:30 a.m. - 3F Exercise Group (Fellowship, Fitness & Fun) - L.H.
1:30 p.m. - UCW Executive Meeting - Upper Room
6:30-8:00 p.m. - 1st Cubs - Gym
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Mtg. - Classroom
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Congregation Committee Meeting - Library
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting - Small Kitchen
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting - Parlour
7:00-8:30 p.m. - 1st Pathfinder/Rangers - Upper Room
7:30 p.m. - Official Board Meeting - Lower Hall

WEDNESDAY, December 13

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Stroobach Music Lessons - Parlour/Choir Room
6:30 p.m. - Stewardship Committee Meeting - Parlour
7:00-8:00 p.m. - Meditation Group - Upper Room
7:15-8:45 p.m. - Bellchoir - Choir Room

THURSDAY, December 14

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - CAS Christmas Party - Lower Hall
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
6:30-8:00 p.m. - 1st Guides - Gym
7:00-8:45 p.m. - Cambridge St Singers - Choir Room/Sanctuary

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FRIDAY, December 15

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Community Living Christmas Party - Gym

SUNDAY, December 17

9:00 a.m. - Seekers- Upper Room
9:45 a.m. - Cherubs - Parlour
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service - Advent III - Joy
Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday School Classes
2:00 p.m. - Leading worship at Caressant Care
7:00 p.m. - Youth Group Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL Observes Human Rights Day - Dec. 10th -Today there is a candle surrounded by barbed wire at the front of the sanctuary. This candle symbolizes the work Amnesty International does to expose and combat human rights abuses throughout the world. Many thousands of people, guilty of no crime, are imprisoned and often tortured solely for reasons of political beliefs, ethnic background or religious affiliation. Amnesty International systematically and independently researches the facts of individual cases and patterns of human rights abuses. These findings are publicized, and members, supporters and staff then mobilize persistent public pressure on governments, armed political groups, companies and others to prevent and stop these violations.



UCW HANNAH UNIT CHRISTMAS MEETING - Everyone is welcome to attend on Tuesday, December 19 at 1:30 pm in the lower hall to enjoy fellowship, refreshments and the Christmas story told from a different perspective.

MUSIC at CAMBRIDGE ST - This Wed. Dec. 13 at 7:30 our bellchoir will be ringing at Adelaide Place

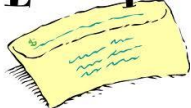
KAWARTHA LAKES FOOD SOURCE NEEDS FOR DECEMBER: This month please consider donating Christmas meal items (gravy, stuffing, cranberries, dessert items, canned vegetables) along with 100% juice boxes, fruit cups, canned meats & stews, hot & cold cereals, muffin mix. Items can be placed in the shopping cart at the main doors and outside the office door. Thank you for your generosity

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR SHUT-INS - If you can help, please pick-up calendar gifts in the Bond St. hall today and during the week. Thanks for helping spread the *Spirit of Christmas* from the U.C.W.

PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD! - Pizza & pop for our college/university aged young people on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 after church. This is a great time to catch up on what's been happening in their lives. To help estimate the pizza order, please let the church office know if you plan on being there.

PLAYER PIANO for sale, plus over 100 rolls. If you have any interest please speak to Erwin. The piano is in Nancy's office. More information can be found on Kijiji.

Offering Envelopes



2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available for pick-up in mid-December. If you don't currently have Offering Envelopes and would like some for 2018, please contact Pam in the office. This is an excellent time to consider monthly PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances) for your offering starting in January -- it means regular contributions throughout the year. Contact the office for details.

CHRISTMAS EVE STREET CANDLE LIGHTS - We are in need of empty clear 2-litre plastic pop bottles for our street candle lights that we place around the church on Christmas Eve. You can place them in the specially marked box just outside the church office.

CHRISTMAS EVE'S NATIVITY - Sign up sheets are posted at the Bond Street entrance for all those interested in taking part in this year's Christmas Eve Nativity, the *Living Christmas!* Guards, Townspeople, Innkeepers, and Census Takers are needed. We are also searching for those willing to operate lights. Participants must commit to a rehearsal from 4:30-6:00pm on Thursday, Dec. 21. Help is also required with Costumes, set up and tear down of the manger. See Jessie Kennedy for additional information.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS - You have been heard! Many of you can't commit to a six week teaching session so starting in the New Year, you can sign up for a week at a time with a partner. You will be teaching children from JK to Grade 5 together in a workshop style class (we tend to have 6-10 children). You can choose your own lesson or one will be emailed to you a week in advance. Please sign up on the Bond St. entrance bulletin board or talk to Gabby Walton or Sam Henry!

SHOPPING CARD ORDERS - Cut off shopping card orders to have them in time for Christmas is **December 13**. Don't be too late to get your cards while supporting the church. Order forms are available at the church or email lisamorasse@cogeco.ca to get one. We still are carrying our regular stock during this time. Don't forget that there are shopping cards for everyone on your list. This costs you no extra money and it supports the Church general funds and the VOV all really important assets of our church life.