

FLOCK TALK

Asbury and West United Church

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Our Mission Statement: We are a diverse community of Christians, called by God, who seek to make a positive difference in the lives of those who live in the Bathurst and Lawrence Community and beyond.



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Friends,

On a Sunday earlier this month, a little girl in church said to me, "it is 19 days till Christmas."

My young friend was very excited about Christmas coming. The gifts from Santa, family gathering, eating delicious Christmas baking.

Christmas is a holy time of year waiting for the Star of the East to guide us to the Christ Child. All sorts of people seek the child that is born to bring hope, peace, joy and love to a world that is changing quickly.

At this time of year, I always feel very hopeful for the future. Recently, a small group of people from Asbury and West met with Rev. Norm Greene to explore the idea of the spirituality of generosity. It is the perfect time of year to think about generosity and the life and hope the spiritual gift will bring to our church and our community. In the New Year Gerald, Lorie Bee, Jocelyn, Phoebe, Jannis and Clayton and I will bring news of the spirituality of Generosity.



And now a Christmas surprise to sweeten the Christmas spirit and the hope this time of year brings. I have had a conversation with Rev. Dong Chun the minister of Downsview United Church. In the New Year Rev. Dong Chun and I will meet and discuss the possibilities for our churches. There are all sorts of activities that we might share... Bible study, pulpit exchange, summer services or anything we can imagine. I am hopeful there will be more to talk and sharing between Asbury and West and Downsview United Churches in 2019.

May all the possibilities of this time of year shine brightly in your hearts.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Rev. Carol McKinley





SENIOR CHOIR

The Choir is a small but enthusiastic group that enjoys singing. Choir rehearsal is Sunday morning before service starting at 9:40 in the meeting room and we always welcome new members. We are happy to have Lucille Hunte back in the choir and we welcome David Tuck.

We appreciate having Anthony with us as our Organist and Choir Leader and are looking forward to exploring ways of working on music toward improvement as a group.

We wish everyone the blessing of Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.



Glenda McBroom

BELLS OF PEACE

To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the ending of the First World War, the Royal Canadian Legion along with city officials across Canada joined together in creating a special event called the Bells of Peace.

On Sunday November 11, at the going down of the sun in each time zone, bells would ring 100 times at each building participating to honor those who served and sacrificed for the freedom of our country.

Every government building and church across Canada were invited to participate. We decided to take part in this special commemoration.

Asbury and West has their own Peace Bell that was donated years ago by one of our former members. This bell was set up outside, and after a few short words of remembrance, each attendee rang the bell 10 times starting at 4:56 pm. We even had a family drop by who wanted to be a part of this solemn remembrance. They too had a turn at ringing the bell.

Afterwards we all went indoors for a small dinner hosted by Rev Carol.

It was a sacred and inspiring experience as we gathered together as a community to remember the armistice, our family and friends who fought in all wars, and those presently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces in many parts of the world.



Cheryl Holliday



The year went very well for the Young at Heart seniors. We managed to attract more members of our congregation to our meetings and especially on our coach tour. We had our usual free concert at Roy Thomson Hall of Bach Choir from Ottawa performed not only Bach but also the Beatles. Our coach tour was memorable as we had lunch in Coburg at a quaint family restaurant, then went to the Port Hope Capitol Theatre for a presentation of Fiddler on the Roof.

We had our share of potluck luncheons with guest George Held at our June closing and guest pianist Carl Braund at our Thanksgiving lunch. We watched many movies, in particular, our Remembrance Day movie was about the English farmers who had to grow crops and take in the people of the towns that were being bombed during the war.

Finally we had a speaker from Tap2Tag Medical alert, Stephen Benjamin, who spoke about the medical alert bracelet locator for pendant and a new product locator watch.

Shirley and I would like to thank the members of the Young at Heart seniors for their time and effort and hope that they would encourage other members of the congregation and friends to join us. Stay tuned for details of our next two meetings, Thursday January 10th & 24th.

We wish you all a peace-like Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Melvyn and Shirley Beckles, Group Contacts



PROPERTY MINISTRY

The Property Ministry members continue to follow-up. In mid October the Lift to the underground parking was out of operation for servicing purposes. We had a visit from the city inspector who recommended that someone should always operate the Lift and the key should not be left inside the door. Those who uses the Lift should speak with our custodian Alvaro.

Cool-Aid, the maintenance company that services the church, have turned off the radiators in the sanctuary as a result of a leak in the heat exchanger. The inside of the tank itself is corroded and may have to be replaced. A quote was given for the replacement in the amount of \$2,600 plus HST.

We have been faced with another expenditure, the replacement of the handicap device for the door on the Saranac entrance. This has not been working since the late summer and we have been looking at quotes so this can be done. It is a costly replacement, but we will respect the need of our members and others that require the services of accessibility.

We have signed a contract with Richview Contracting for snow cleaning for the winter months. This local company is able to keep an eye on the snow fall in our area and visit several times a day if necessary. This will ensure a safe environment for everyone coming to our church.

In our last report on the erection of a frontal sign for the church we were hopeful for some good news from the city but this did not materialize. Our application was rejected as we cannot put the sign on the property due to the historical designation of the land. Alternate plans are underway and we are applying to another department of the city to seek approval. So don't be dismayed, we will try to get a sign up sometimes next year – keep the faith.

Yvonne Wright and Clayton Johnson, Co-chairs

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ASBURY AND WEST WHO PASSED THIS YEAR

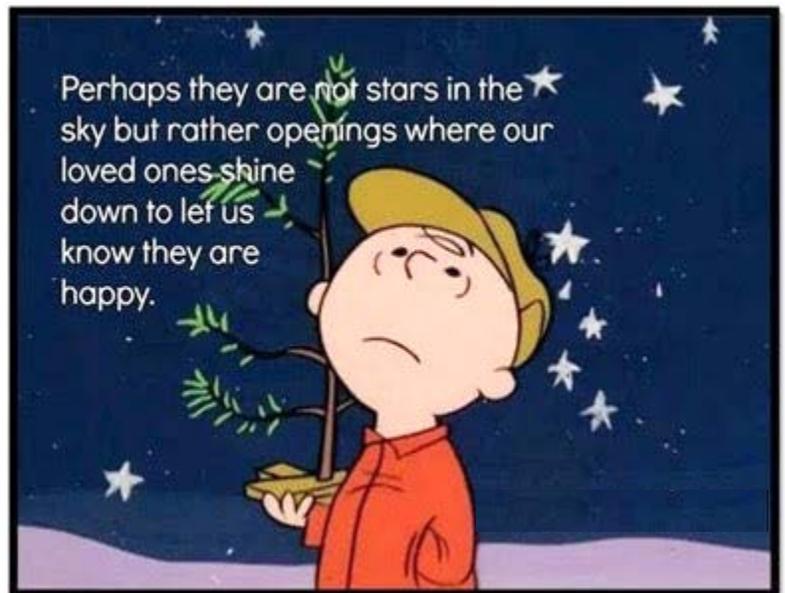
forever remembered, forever missed.



Louise Cobon (February 16, 2018)

Cecil Anderson (October 1, 2018)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16



Our first stained glass window was installed during December 1983 and dedicated on Sunday, August 24, 1984 during a Mulholland family reunion in Toronto. The "Nativity" was donated in memory of Elsie Mulholland by many members of the Mulholland family. The land on which Asbury and West is build was originally donated by Henry and Jane for Wesleyan Methodist Church in the 1830's.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Together We Are Stronger!

Joybreak has been an active group of this church since October 1984. That means we have been around for 34 years. We have had many, many good times and lots of memories to look back on.

But now is the time for change.

Due to the lack of membership, Joybreak decided to take a different approach to our ministry to the church. Over the past few months the UCW and Joybreak have been discussing the amalgamation of the two groups. The UCW are certainly overjoyed to welcome Joybreak into the UCW, and we, in Joybreak, are grateful that there is still a way we can service Asbury and West.

On January 1, 2019, Joybreak will officially cease as an independent women's group. We will be known as the "Joybreak Group of the UCW". This is a huge change for us but we feel by joining together we can better support each other in meetings and church activities.

We are most grateful that you have been a part of the Joybreak story over these past years. We look forward to this new adventure and our continuing service through this new amalgamation.

Christmas Begins at Asbury and West

On December 1, Joybreak sponsored the Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner. Food, fun and the festive spirit overflowed in abundance. Donations of items for the Mittens and More Tree will go to the Scott Mission and items for the Food Cart will help our community. A short program closed the evening. Thank you for your support. We are already looking forward to next year's event!

Give the Gift of Chocolate

We are continuing to sell chocolate covered almonds for \$2.00 a box. They make great stocking stuffers. Please pick up your box(es) any Sunday from now until Christmas, and beyond. Proceeds go to the work of our church. Thank you for your support.

Everyone in Joybreak and the UCW wishes you and yours a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Cheryl Holliday, Women's Ministry, Chair



Mitten Tree



Joybreak Members: Phoebe, Janiss, Cheryl, Veronica and Kim - at the Christmas Dinner

Hard at work



Enjoying good food and good friends





MEMBERSHIP AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

We continue to be in touch with all our members. Our goal is to reach out to every member, and non-members alike. We are encouraging any one that enters our church doors to become members of the Church. This Ministry reaches out to people who are absent or missing. Our meetings are held approximately six times a year.

The members of this Ministry are, Melvyn and Shirley Beckles, Phoebe Cleverley, Janiss Johnson, Yvonne Lampkin, Lysia Panthaki (Secretary) Lucille Hunte, Ianthe Spencer (Chair) and we welcome Our Minister Rev. Carol Mc Kinley.

We would welcome anyone who would like to join this group, please speak to anyone of us.

Ianthe Spencer, Chair



CARE LINK

The Care Link committee is busy at work looking after our at Home Members. We meet once a month, we visit, send cards, and make phone calls. If you know anyone requiring this service, please speak to Rev. Carol, Communion will be given to those who require same. The members of care link are—Melvyn Beckles, Lucille Hunte, Sheila Mascoll Lou Rhoden, and Ianthe Spencer, and our Minister is always present.

Ianthe Spencer, Chair

THE CANDY CANE

Look at the Candy Cane
What do you see?
Stripes that are red
Like the blood shed for me.
White is for my Savior
Who's sinless and pure!
"J" is for Jesus My Lord,
that's for sure!
Turn it around
And a staff you will see
Jesus my shepherd
Was born for Me!



A candy maker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would remind people of the true meaning of Christmas; so he made the candy cane to incorporate several symbols for the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ. He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus, and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, and the firmness of the promises of God.

The candy maker then shaped his cane into the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to the earth as Savior. It could also represent the staff of the "Good Shepherd" with which He reaches down to reclaim the fallen lambs who, like sheep, have gone astray.

Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain, the candy maker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise of eternal life.



FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

The Christmas issue of Flock Talk always reflects the busy time of year for our congregation and the special events and activities taking place.

It has been our pleasure to bring you the issues of Flock Talk we have published this year. THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed.

We wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a healthy, Happy New Year.

Jocelyn & Sylvia



POINSETTIA POINTERS

You can choose from over 15 different varieties of poinsettias. Since the original plant, first discovered in Mexico, Poinsettias have undergone major cultural advances. Your choice of plant goes far beyond the traditional red varieties. Poinsettias are now also available in associated colours including white, pink, marble and unique varieties such as Jingle Bells (red with white flecks), Pink Peppermint, Lemon Drop and Monet (light dusting of red on ivory and bracts). New colours and varieties are being introduced every year. Coral and salmon colours have been recently introduced and a brilliant orange is also available. Now with genetic engineering sweeping the growing industry, the possibility of even more colours is endless with blue and various hues of purple on the market. Poka dots and speckles and who knows what's next.

Care of Poinsettias

- ❖ Place in a room with sufficient natural light to read fine print.
- ❖ Check to be sure growing media is moist, many plants become very dry in transit.
- ❖ Place plants to avoid drafts or excess heat from appliances, radiators, or ventilating ducts.
- ❖ Place plant high enough to be away from traffic and out of reach of small children and animals.
- ❖ Put plant in a water-proof container to protect your furnishings.
- ❖ Water plant thoroughly when soil surface is dry to touch. Discard excess water.
- ❖ To prolong bright color of bracts, temperatures should not exceed 22°C (72°F) during the day or 15°C (60°F) at night.



COUNCIL

As you read the many articles in this newsletter, we certainly have been busy at Asbury and West. It is customary to look back and review the past few months.

I'm sure you know the philosophy of living your life like driving a car. The windshield is very, very large while the rear view mirror is very small. The lesson is to look forward through the big window to see what is coming and where you are going rather than looking back. I believe this is how we should look at our church.

There is some much to look forward to in 2019. Take time to participate in interesting weekly programs, attend inspiring Sunday services, a chance to sing in the choir, the possibility of filling an opening on a Ministry group, the good fortune to be able to help with scripture reading, counting collection or serving refreshments, an opportunity to attend a Council meeting (last Sunday of most months), and/or pursue your ideas and suggestions for our church.

The future is filled with exciting plans ---- special Platinum Sunday services to which you can invite your friends and family, information on the Spirit of Generosity as we practice our faith in God, and, there are many details to come regarding the structural changes to The United Church of Canada. In the not too distance future all are welcome at the Annual General Meeting and a little further in the future is Lent - see notices below. Stay tuned for more good things in the future.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

On behalf of the Members of Council, we wish you and your loved ones and friends all the blessings of this Christmas season.

Jocelyn Shewalter-Patterson, Chair



Sunday, February 24, 2019
Annual General Meeting
Lunch provided

Since Flock Talk won't be with you again until we celebrate Easter, we thought we would sneak in a little Lent now.

ADVICE FOR LENT

Fast from criticism, feast on praise.
 Fast from self pity, feast on joy.
 Fast from ill temper, feast on peace.
 Fast from jealousy, feast on humility.
 Fast from selfishness, feast on service.
 Fast from fear, feast on faith.

Author Unknown





PLATINUM SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 14 we had our first Platinum Sunday, one of many to come.

The idea surrounding Platinum Services is to do something special and different; something that will attract and involve all ages. Putting on our thinking caps, Rev Carol and members of the Worship, Sacrament and Music Ministry came up with "Stone Soup".

The story of Stone Soup is about a stranger who comes to a remote town, hungry and tired, looking for a friendly face and a bit of food. When all the townspeople say they have no food to spare, the stranger announces that he understands and will just have to make Stone Soup. As he drops the stone into a pot of boiling water, the curiosity of the townspeople get the better of them and so one by one offer a spare vegetable here and there at the stranger's request. When the soup is finished cooking the stranger declared it was the best darn soup ever. The lesson learned is to help one another as together we can accomplish much.

The story was acted out with Cheryl Holliday playing the part of the stranger, Rev Carol as the narrator and people in the congregation, including children, who brought the vegetables forward.

After the service many, many varieties of delicious home made soups were served in the sanctuary. And a photo booth set up in the lobby thanks to Gerald and Loribee Blaza added to the excitement. There was even a door prize won by one of the visitors.

All in all it was a grand success. Our next Platinum Sunday is December 23 – a special Christmas service complete with the Sunday School Christmas Party, a lunch, pictures with Santa and lots of stories and carols.

Stay tuned for our first Platinum Sunday in 2019.

I would like to take this opportunity to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Council and Congregation of Asbury and West. It is a pleasure working here. Please continue to stop by the office for a quick Hello. All the best of everything for 2019.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

Cate Billinger
Office Administrator





"Sharing the Gifts We
Have Been Given"

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

The mission of our congregation at Asbury and West can only continue because of the donations of those who are committed to regular giving, wherein you pledge to give what you can afford on a regular basis. Donations can be made either by using

envelops or through PAR. PAR stands for Pre-Authorized Remittance, an automatic monthly debit, and is the most efficient way of giving.

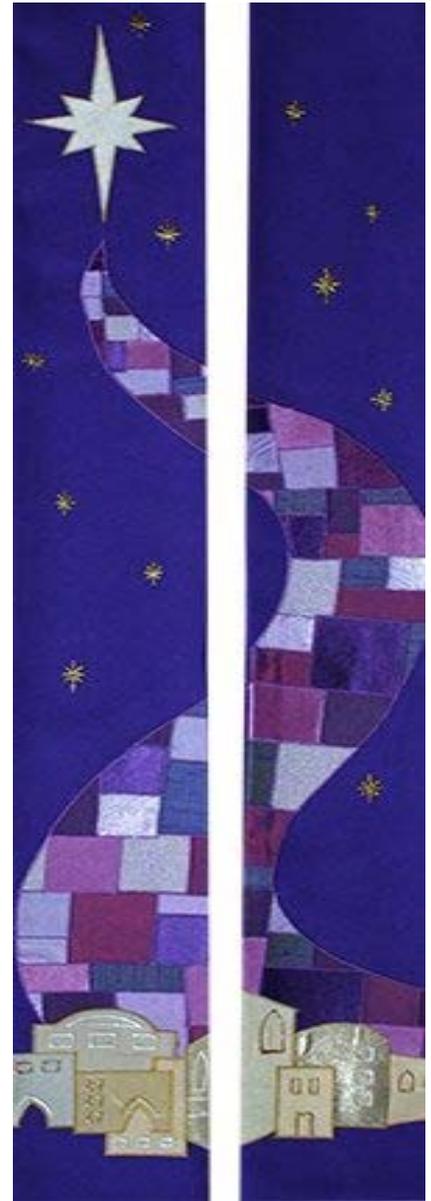
In addition to the work of own church, many donors give a portion to the Mission and Service Fund of the United Church of Canada, an organization which serves our Lord by caring for people in need in Canada and throughout the world.

In December, our White Gift envelopes are collected to provide support to a number of charities whose work we consider to be effective in carrying forward the mission of Jesus Christ. These are chosen by the Stewardship Ministry in consultation with our Minister.

Another word about envelops. When looking at placing our order to purchase envelops for 2019, it was realized we could be more economical by streamlining the numbering system. This resulted in your envelop number being changed. We are confident you will become accustomed to your new number quite quickly.

We are most grateful for your ongoing support and trust you will continue to care for our ministry in the new year.

Phoebe Cleverley, Chair



ARE YOU ON P.A.R.?

Have you thought about making your church donation by P.A.R. (Pre-Authorized Remittance)? Through PAR, automatic monthly withdrawals are made from your bank account. *PAR is easy to set up and can be adjusted at any time should your circumstances change.* If you are already on PAR, don't forget that you can increase your donation anytime. Simply speak to Cheryl Holliday, in confidence, about the process.

Thank you for your support!



COPPER KETTLE

Please drop your change in the big Copper Kettle. Folding money gratefully accepted. Available every Sunday.

We have collected \$153.25 in the Copper Kettle to the end of October. Walk Up end of October is \$318.09.

Thank you for your support!

We are also collecting Canadian Tire money to assist with future purchases. Please consider this form of donation to your church.





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Sunday School

The children have enjoyed these last couple of months. Thanksgiving, Halloween, Advent - all have taken their place in our studies and activities. Recently the children have been preparing for Christmas. They made a Jesse Tree, and a Joy to the World “Hanging Carol” decoration to take home. On December 23 we had our Christmas Party and a visit from Santa at the special Christmas Sunday service, and on Christmas Eve some of the children with their families will be taking part in the Nativity presentation. Thank you to the parents, teachers and the Filipino group for providing refreshments on December 23, and to the UCW Unit #4 who donated money towards the Christmas Party expenses.

Starting in January, the children will be back to their usual flannel graph Bible Story lessons. Through the winter we will be studying the stories of Moses. Other activities are being planned. For instance, surprises are sure to be in store for the congregation around Valentine’s Day.

Noemy, our foster sister in Honduras, is doing well. She has grown so much since we first met her. She is now 10 years old and in grade 5. The community has benefited from our support too. Recently schools in the area where she lives received toilets and sinks. As one student put it. “Before we did not have water to wash our hands. We now have water at our school because of our sponsors, and our hygiene has improved.” Better education and safety awareness are other projects where your support is helping.

We are able to help Noemy, her family and the community thanks to your support to World Vision, funded through the Rev. Douglas McKenzie Memorial Walk contributions.

Thank you for your support. We all wish you a happy and blessed Christmas.

Cheryl Holliday, Chair

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND



Asbury and West United Church would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and Petun First Nations, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. The territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to share peacefully and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Today, the meeting place of Toronto is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on this territory.



“Hallowe’en Sunday”



Noemy



Jesse Tree

GAMES PLUS MORE



Can you spot the 8 differences?



Word Search

Christmas
Church
Fireworks
Gingerbread
Holidays
January

New Years Eve
Reindeer
Sleigh
Snow
Snowflakes
Snowman

K V
C X
I N W X
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F B A A E A L E I P N D S K
M F U S I I L J F D D A V O
V N D G N X H E Y Y
F A E H L E S W
J H R

Can you find Santa Claus?



BENEVOLENCE

What is Benevolent?

Organized for the purpose of doing good.

How is My Benevolent Offering Used?

Asbury and West has a history of reaching out to people in our community who are struggling. Your donations of items to the food cart are most appreciated. We also provide food cards so that those coming to our door can buy milk and bread and fresh produce.

Your Benevolent Offering is used to purchase these Food Cards. We encourage you to use the Benevolent Offering Envelope to help buy milk and bread for people in our community.

Envelopes are always available on the narthex table (lobby) for your contributions. You can also purchase \$5 or \$10 food cards from Metro and/or No Frills. Simply put the food cards or cash in the envelope and place it on the Sunday offering plate.

We are blessed to have this opportunity to serve God in this outreach ministry. Thank you for your support.

*The Council of
Asbury and West United Church*



EXCITING CHANGES IN THE UNITED CHURCH

Since 1925, when the United Church of Canada came into being, our church has operated within a four court system. At the top is General Council, then Conference, Presbytery, and the church or charge as it is called.

As of January 2019, we will enter a new phase in our history. Conference and Presbyteries will be eliminated and replaced with Regions. Our new system will continue to have General Council at the top, then Regions, and then the church or charge.

This will give much more autonomy to our pastoral charges. Regions will be much larger than either Presbyteries or Conferences.

We at Asbury and West United Church will be part of Region 10, also known as "Shining Waters Regional Council". In the Anishinaakemowin language Georgian Bay is referred to as 'Shining Waters'. Thank you to everyone who indicated their preference during the service on December 9th.

Peter Hartmanns will be the new Executive Minister of both Regions 6 & 10. His office will be in Guelph.

Rick McKinley

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BIBLE QUIZ

1. What does Jesus' other name, "Emmanuel" mean?
2. What city was Jesus born in?
3. What guided the wise men to find Jesus?
4. What 3 gifts did the wise men bring to Jesus?
5. What did Mary wrap her new born son in?



- Bible Quiz Answers:**
1. Son of God
 2. Bethlehem
 3. Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh
 4. Star
 5. Swaddling

Calendar of Events



January

- Tues Jan 1 - Happy New Year!!
Sun Jan 6 - Epiphany Sunday

February

- Thurs Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
Sun Feb 24 - Congregational Annual Meeting, after service, lunch will be provided

March

- Wed Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday
Sun Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day

April

- Sun Apr 7 - Flock Talk Deadline for Easter issue
Sun Apr 14 - Palm Sunday
Tues Apr 16 - Shrove Tuesday
Thurs Apr 18 - Maundy Thursday
Fri Apr 19 - Good Friday
Sun Apr 21 - Easter Sunday



Regularly Scheduled Events - ALL ARE WELCOME

- Caring for the Temple (Beginner Yoga) Tuesdays at 7:00pm.
- Caring for the Temple (Chair Yoga for Seniors) Wednesdays at 12:30pm, bring your lunch for noon.
- Choir Practice, Sunday morning at 9:40am.
- Conversations (Bible Study) Wednesdays at 11:00am.
- Joybreak (Women) every 4th Monday at 7:30pm except Feb, July & Aug.
- UCW 3rd Tuesday at noon, except Dec., July & Aug. Bring your lunch.
- Worship Service & Children's Church School on Sundays at 10:30am, followed by refreshments after the service.
- Young at Heart (Seniors) 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 11:00am. Bring your lunch.

MINISTRY GROUPS and COMMITTEES

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Chair: Cheryl Holliday

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Cheryl Holliday, David Tuck

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Vacancy

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REPRESENTATIVE**
Vacancy

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Jocelyn Shewalter-Patterson



FOR
unto us a
is
Child born,
unto us a *Son*
Is given; and the government
Will be upon *His* shoulder, and
His name will be called
Wonderful
Counselor
MIGHTY GOD
Everlasting Father
PRINCE OF PEACE
ISAIAH
9:6

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Please place all materials in the “Flock Talk” folder on the counter in
the workroom or email the editors. Articles are subject to editing for
length & clarity.

Have you taken a few minutes in the past week to pray for members of our congregation who are in poor health, or who are unable to get out? Take a minute to phone one or two, or call to make some personal visits, or send out a couple of cards just to let them know we care about them. Please let the church office know if we have forgotten any one.



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