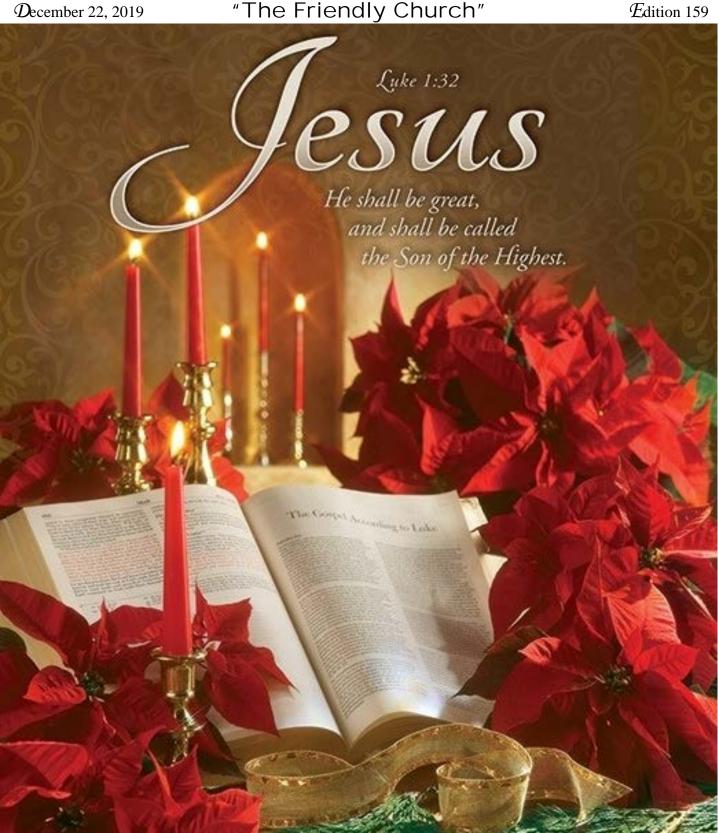
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THE PASTOR'S PEN



It occurred to me as I settled down to write this Christmas letter. The greatest thing we need in our lives, this and every season, is to know that God is with us. This is the message of Christmas and the message of our faith. I love the way one writer put it:

"What begins in the stable ends in our salvation. That's why we celebrate Christmas, and it's the only reason the human heart needs" (Charles J. Chaput).

Jesus is not only the Babe of Bethlehem. He is also the Son who was born to live for our righteousness. Christ is the missing piece to life. Without Him our lives are incomplete. With Him our lives, even in their most complex or disappointing parts, will eventually make sense.



Jesus is with us! This is what people of all ages need to know. In the middle of trials, identity issues, betrayals by friends, struggles to find our way in the world. The Babe of Bethlehem, is with us. Christ's presence gives us hope. The light we long for is the Light we have been given. To receive Him is to be warmed by that Light and shown a new way through the trials and sorrows and even joys that we have on our journey.

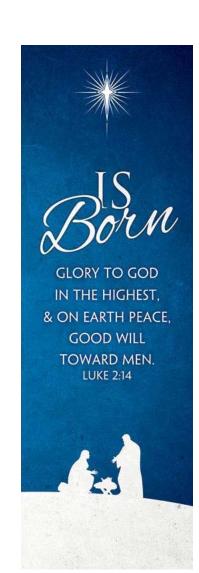
Our journey as a church continues. And I am thankful to be on that journey with you.

The hymnist writes: "I am the light of the world. If you come and follow me you shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

This is our gift. This is our Christmas. This is our hope for now and in every age to come.

Merry Christmas,

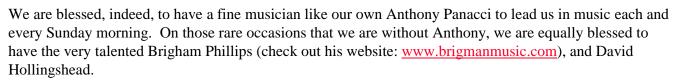
Rev. Carol McKinley





A blessed Season's Greetings to each and every one of you!

Advent and Christmas have come upon us once again, and the choir is in fine form with traditional, and not so traditional, Christmas music.



We are a small, but mighty choir, consisting of Lou and Joyce Rhoden, Lola Pinnock, Glenda McBroom, David Tuck, Vicky Brook, Janiss Johnson, Lucille Hunte and Lisa Crawford.

We are looking to add members to our choir to share our musical praises to God. If you love to sing, even if you don't read music, we'd love to have you join us. Just come to church early (9:30) on a Sunday morning and see if the fit is right for you.

If you would like to offer your gift of music in the form of a solo during a Sunday service, we would be delighted to have you share that with us. Please see Anthony Panacci, Glenda McBroom, or Lisa Crawford to arrange a date to share your talent!

We look forward to the new decade and all the excitement, joy, and music it holds for all of us!

Happy Christmas! *Lisa Crawford*



The Mittens and More Tree, located in the sanctuary, is accepting new and unwrapped pairs of mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, and hats in any size. Donations will go to the Scott Mission in January.

May the spirit of Christmas
Bring you peace.
May the gladness of
Christmas give you hope.
May the warmth of
Christmas grant you love.

Author unknown Found in "The Wonders of Christ" a Chicken Soup for the Soul" book. (submitted by Glenda McBroom)



Sunday, April 19, 2020 Annual General Meeting Lunch provided



Women's Ministry

Our annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner was held Saturday, December 7th, around 40 people attended. We had a very delicious meal, with so many different varieties of food to choose from. Cheryl Holliday led the program. She read the story of the White Christmas Stocking. Little cards were distributed, and we all then wrote down our Christmas gifts to Jesus. These were put in the White Christmas Stocking on the Christmas tree. We sang Christmas carols and songs, and our UCW favoured us with a song entitled "Jesus was born on Christmas". There was a solo from young Caroline Halley. She did very well. Cheryl's son Derek, surprised us with a lovely homemade gingerbread house. This was awarded to the last person still up, after a series of elimination questions. People also brought mittens and gloves for the Christmas tree.

A good time was had by all.

tion questions.













Dorothy Ostrum

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



Trissa Priya Masih and Niloy Palit - June 30, 2019

"But at the beginning of creation God made them male and female. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." (Mark 10:6-9)

We Welcomed Those Through The Sacrament of Baptism



Jasper Adah Timpug - June 2, 2019 Jamessa Chloe Pacis - September 8, 2019 Dudley Ewan Santotome – September 22, 2019

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism. (Ephesians 4:5)





This Ministry continues to do its best to ensure our building is a safe, welcoming, well maintained and usable place for its many users, programs and activities. The maintenance crew comes on a regular basis and even though we are trying to stay within our budget, there is always a surprise.

This winter season we had to find someone for snow removal as we were informed by the company of last year's contract that they will no longer do snow removal. After inquiring several places, we were recommended to use Green Dales Property Maintenance which comes with a costly price as it was late in the season. A contract was signed; we learnt that shoveling snow from walkways is not an easy task and certainly we need our members and tenants to be safe.

The Ministry is also looking into ways to have the boulevard in front of the Saranac entrance rectified as during the winter season and whenever it rains it is a dangerous hazard for users. The City has been approached on this and they told us it is our responsibility to maintain it. We have improve

the have improved the lighting behind the choir loft by installing a new light for efficiency. Another project which we are attempting to improve is the key pad on the South/West entrance of the building which has been burnt out for sometime now. It is rather inconvenient for the day-care teachers that uses that entrance as well as our Korean tenants and some members of our congregation. We are presently awaiting an estimate to get this done.

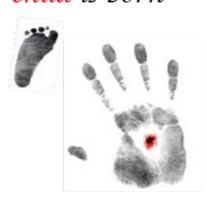
We are very gratified to have our two tenants, the Clover School (formerly known as Forest Hill Montessori School) and the Korean Immanuel sharing our building which is helping us to stay in the community. Our thanks to the Korean Church for the beautiful flowers each Sunday that enhance our sanctuary.

The Ministry wishes everyone peace and blessings and that the many precious pictures of this Christmas Season lives in each of our hearts.

Yvonne Wright & Clayton Johnson, Co-chairs



for unto us a child is born



a <mark>Savior</mark> which is Christ the Lord

I had a dream one wintry night, as the moon was full and bright. Before me was an evergreen tree, standing alone just like me. Then a man came walking by, whose caring look caught my eye. It was Jesus walking there, calmy in the cold night air. In my heart at once I knew, all I'd learned of Him was true. He's the light in children's eyes and shining stars in clear night skies, life's answer to each hurt and wrong, the peace we've needed for so long. It was the holy Christmas season, and He had come by for a reason. He put a bow on top of the tree, as a symbol of His gift for me. I woke up thinking of what I'd dreamed, amazed at how real it all had seemed; falling snow was covering the ground. On the tree I saw a beautiful bow, crimson red on the pure white snow. Streamers were flowing down the tree, like the blood He shed for me. I was in awe of the bright red bow... then I saw His Footprints in the snow.

Jerry & Sandi Knode (submitted by Glenda McBroom)



2020 Canadian Church Calendars are now available from the UCW. Please see Dorothy Ostrom. Price is \$6.00 each



Conversations meets every Wednesday at 11am in The Meeting Room. We discuss a variety of topics such as patience, tolerance, wisdom, peace, and kindness. What it means to be a follow of Jesus Christ and a member of Asbury and West United Church.

In Conversations, we share our experience, strength and hope in an atmosphere that is caring and supportive. Everyone is free to speak their views and experience. Often, we have differing thoughts and opinions on different subjects.

This past Fall we did a study on Mr. Rogers (Fred Rogers) by watching a documentary about his life. Mr Rogers was a Presbyterian minister and the host, writer and producer of a children's television program that ran for approximately 20 years.

To close the study, we met at the Promenade Mall to watch actor Tom Hanks portray Mr. Rogers in the film A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood. A good time was had by everyone and the movie was a great way to end our study of the life of Mr. Rogers.

The following Wednesday we compared and contrasted the Mr. Rogers documentary and the movie. Some people liked the documentary and others preferred the movie.

We were all in agreement about a few of the important sayings of Mr. Rogers...

"I like you just the way you are; 143...numerical code for I love you; What do you do with the mad you feel?" And a scene in the movie...Mr. Rogers was at the bedside of a dying man. Mr. Rogers asked the man to pray for him because in his condition he was closer to God than anyone.

At Conversations, we do all sorts of different studies, Bible, daily readings, movies, documentaries, different topics such as patience, kindness, wisdom, and many more. Everyone is welcome to come on Wednesday at 11am to join in the growth and sharing.

Rev. Carol McKinley

COUNCIL

On most Sundays Rev Carol starts our service off by welcoming us to church and saying that everything is ready for us, everything has be done so that we need simply sit back and worship our Lord.

I believe that is how Council works. The Chair of each Ministry leads its members to ensure everything is ready for us at Asbury and West. Everything has been done for us so that we need simply come to church and participate. I extend a big THANK YOU to the Chair and members of each Ministry for their hard work in 2019.

When we think of 2020, the most frequent reference is to eye sight. 2020 being perfect vision. So I ask you...what is your vision for Asbury and West in the year 2020? What elements are perfect just as they are? What changes would you like to see? Why not be someone who helps make those changes happen? How could you make a difference in the life of our church? Are you hiding your talent? Will you be able to donate some time every week to help? Is there a Ministry that you would fit into perfectly?

The future is ours to determine. The journey is exciting with Christ as our leader. I invite you to be part of making our vision for Asbury and West a 2020 reality.

Wishing you and all those in your circle a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jocelyn Shewalter-Patterson, Chair



COMMUNICATIONS (Chair: Vacant)

Keep the congregation informed through Sunday bulletin and announcements, bulletin boards, website, social media and Flock Talk. Reach out to the community through Website, social media and advertising.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Chair: Cheryl Holliday)

Ensure that children and adults have Christian Education, evaluate and choose study materials for all ages and work with the minister to involve children & youth in worship services.

HOSPITALITY (Chair: Lou Rhoden)

Initiate social and anniversary events and enlist the help of members of the congregation to organize after service refreshments.

MEMBERSHIP AND PASTORAL CARE

(Chair: Ianthe Spencer)

Encourage individuals to become members, maintain up-to-date church membership, coordinate revisions of church directory and name tags. Keep in contact with members and Home Members.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL (M&P)

(Chair: Vacancy)

Maintains confidential oversight of our staff including all salary, working conditions and concerns. Training is available.

STEWARDSHIP (formerly called Finance)

(Chair: Phoebe Cleverley)

Develop and administer the overall budget for the congregation and keep the congregation informed about financial matters. Administer the Benevolent Fund and make annual decisions for grants to community organizations.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES (Chair: Cheryl Holliday)

Oversees all matters related to the programs and special occasion for the United Church Women (UCW) and encourages all women to participate.

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS AND MUSIC (Chair: Sylvia Shewalter-Nielsen)

Oversees all aspects of worship. Assists the Minister on planning worship services and coordinates the preparation and decoration of the sanctuary for services. Prepares for and assists with the elements of Baptism and Communion. Takes attendance at services, ushers and gathers the offering.



Membership And Pastoral Care Ministry

Our continued goal is to reach out to all members and adherents. We make phone calls and visit as needed.

We send out cards to all members wishing them and their Family Christmas Blessings.

One of our members died this year Raymond St. Germain, husband of Brenda, he was a devoted member until illness prevented him from attending. May he rest in peace.

Membership and Pastoral Care Ministry are: Rev. Carol McKinley, Melvyne Beckles, Shirley Beckles, Lucille Hunte, Yvonne Lampkin, Nancy Sisson, Janiss Johnson (secretary), Phoebe Cleverley, Linda Cobon, and Ianthe Spencer (Chair).

Regarding our at home members which were under Care Link has now been amalgamated with the Membership and Pastoral Care Ministry. We felt that was necessary as our at home members have declined in numbers.

In this year three babies were Baptised.

It is our hope in the coming year, we will make every member visit. If there is any Pastoral Care needs please speak to one of us.

Merry Christmas, and a Blessed New Year to all.

Ianthe Spencer, Chair

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NEW



How is My Benevolent Offering Used?

Asbury and West has a history of reaching out to people in our community who need a helping hand up.

We support The Children's Breakfast Clubs organization as a new outreach program for Asbury and West. The Children's Breakfast Clubs is a non-profit charitable organization that believes every child is entitled to a nutritious breakfast. An estimated 4,000 meals are served each week in the 20+ clubs across the Greater Toronto area. We are pleased to be supporting the program at the Baycrest School right here in our neighbourhood. All donations placed in the BENEVOLENT envelopes will now be directed to The Children's Breakfast Clubs. Be sure to indicate your name and/or envelop number to receive full credit. Any and all amounts are valued and will be forwarded along. For more detail see www.breakfastclubs.ca

Asbury is also supporting the North York Harvest Food Bank who has provided a food box (located in the narthex) to collect all our food donations. Your donations are accepted whenever you come to church and the food will be picked up once the box is full. We appreciate all food donations, but the following items are particularly useful to the community we serve: canned fish and meat, canned beans and canned tomatoes, rice (or even quinoa!), cooking oil. Please remember, they do not give out any expired food and all food must be no more than 3 months past its 'best before' date. For more details see www.northyorkharvest.com

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

The Council of Asbury and West United Church



Worship, Sacraments & Music Ministry

As our Church year winds down the year we come to the manger eagerly awaiting the Baby Jesus.

Worship would like to thank all of you for your support of Adopt a Family for Christmas, The Children's Breakfast Clubs and the North York Harvest Food Bank (see also page 10). These organizations and people are right here in our community and are continually in great need. As always, when there is a need you have stepped up and met that need – *THANK YOU!*

Thank you to Anthony and the Choir for always providing us beautiful and meaningful music each and every Sunday. We are truly blessed with the gifts of singing and music.

As we look to the future, a new decade, Worship,

Sacrament and Music is planning for new and meaningful ways to worship. We are planning celebrations Sundays of Soup Sunday (January 19), Black History, Lent, and more Platinum Sundays, to name a few. These services are your opportunity to bring friends and family and introduce them to new and exciting ways to worship our Lord.

If you have any Worship service ideas or you would like to assist with the service, please speak to one of the Worship Ministry members Lisa Crawford, Cheryl Holliday, Clayton Johnson, Glenda McBroom, Anthony Panacci, Rev. Carol or myself.

Merry Christmas to you all!

Sylvia Shewalter-Nielsen, Chair



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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.



The Young at Heart Seniors had a very good year. We had a high attendance of fifteen, and a low of 4 persons. We celebrated Robbie Burns Day in January, Black History in February and St. Patrick's Day in March. We attended Roy Thomson Hall for noon



concerts in April and June. We closed our first session with a pot luck luncheon with George Heldt as our guest pianist.

Our second half started with a Thanksgiving Pot Luck, followed by Halloween with a Western theme; our Remembrance meeting featured a short movie "Canada at War". Our final meeting we enjoyed our best turnout and had a very good time with George Heldt, who not only played but interpreted the songs he played, who was the author or who sang them.

Shirley and I would like to wish the members of the congregation a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year



Melvyn and Shirley Beckles, Group Contacts





Worship would like to express an extra *THANK YOU* to everyone who has contributed food donations towards the North York Harvest Food Bank. We received a letter and certificate from Henry Chiu, Director of Development & Marketing at the Food Bank. They wanted to thank us "on behalf of the 24,000 clients that we serve, thank you for organizing a food drive that raised 400 lbs of food!" I know Asbury and West can join in their vision that no one in our community should be hungry and I know we are making a difference. As most food bank are not government supported, they rely on organizations like us to help with this need – we should be very proud of our support.

The letter and certificate are posted in the back hallway of the church to you all to read.

Sylvia Shewalter-Nielsen, Chair, Worship Sacrament and Music Ministry



Have Been Given"

Stewardship \mathcal{M} inistry

What is "stewardship"? Five years ago I quoted a definition that says to us "everything we think, say and do after we say I believe". That is a TALL order. We do keep track of the finances of our church, trying to be true to our mission statement. You can help our task immensely by making a pledge, either through envelope

giving or on a regular bases, or through PAR, where your donations are prearranged from your bank account. (This can always be re-arranged if necessary.)

Our campaign for 2020 began in October, with a proposed budget, a financial report to September 30, 2019, and a division between local support and Mission and Service. We are most grateful for the contributions of our people, both in finances and personal service.

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.

Copper Kettle collected \$91.85 YTD. Walk-up Sundays \$724.95 YTD.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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





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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Sunday School

In the Sunday School we have spent the last few weeks in an Advent and Christmas mode. The children heard a story about the Littlest Christmas Star and made star decorations to hang around the church; they learned about and made an advent wreath; made a Christmas decoration; and sang at their Christmas Party which was held during the service today.

We received a special update from World Vision about our foster sister, Noemy, which we shared with the congregation. She is growing and learning thanks to the support we all give. Previous to this we went trick or treating around the Sanctuary and received lots of goodies. Thank you. And during classes we learned about the prophets Elijah and Elisha.

A special thank you goes to the Filipino families for serving the lunch after the Christmas Service today.



Hallowe'en



The children made a Veggie Christmas Tree for refreshment time.



Youth Class

There are four very keen young people in this class. They talk, create, participate and share during the time they spend together, which is the 2nd Sunday of each month.

One creative thing they did was to create a "Sinful Orange" to demonstrate how sin can break our lives, and then trying to put our lives back together by ourselves is difficult without God's help. Putting a peeled and sectioned orange back together with glue, tape and push pins was loads of fun, as well as frustrating.

They have been talking about what is going on through the liturgical year. Yes, they learned what liturgical means. Communion and Advent now has a deeper meaning for them. They added their gifts to the White Stocking. They also participated in the Christmas service today and hope to help more with future services.

Everyone in the Christian Education program wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Cheryl Holliday, Chair, Christian Education & Sunday School Co-ordinator



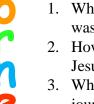
The "Sinful Oranges"







Bible Quiz



- 1. What is the name of the city where Jesus was born?
- 2. How many wise men came to visit baby Jesus?
- 3. What animal did Mary ride on her journey?
- 4. How did the wise men find baby Jesus?

Bible Quiz Answers: Bethlehem / 3 / Donkey / The Star December 22, 2019 "FLOCK TALK"

GAMES PLUS MORE

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Holiday Songs

Away in a Manger Choir of the Bells Dominick the Donkey Frosty the Snowman Holly Jolly Christmas Jingle Bell Rock Jingle Bells Let it Snow Little Drummer Boy Little St Nick Rudolph Santa Baby Silent Night Silver Bells The Christmas Song The First Noel Winter Wonderland

J I Z D G H S I R E I Q I D D X X I 3 R I I S E D I 0 J Z H E C S B R E V L I E D E K C I I O D S I E C



Word Scramble

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weinsem	
desherph	

Answers: Christmas, Holiday, Christ, Jesus, Manger, Stable, Sheep, Goats, Wisemen, Shepherd



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.



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.

Calendar of Events



December

- Christmas Eve Communion Service, 7:30pm Tues Dec 24

Wed Dec 25 - Merry Christmas!

- Boxing Day Thurs Dec 26

Tues Dec 31 - New Year's Eve

January 2020 – Happy New Year!

Tues Jan 1 - New Year's Day Sun Jan 5 - Epiphany Sunday

Sun Jan 19

- Soup Sunday

February

Sun Feb 9 - Celebrating Black History Month

Fri Feb 14 - Valentine's Day

- Family Day Mon Feb 17

- Ash Wednesday Wed Feb 26

Sun Feb 29 - Leap Day

March

Sun Mar - First Sunday in Lent

Tues Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day

- Deadline for Easter edition of Flock Talk Sun Mar 29

April

- Palm Sunday Sun April 5

Fri Apr 10 - Good Friday, Service at 10:30am

Sun Apr 12 - Easter Sunday, 10:30am

- Easter Monday (Statutory Holiday) Mon Apr 13

Sun April 19 - Lunch and Annual Meeting (after morning service)

Regularly Scheduled Events - ALL ARE WELCOME

- Caring for the Temple (Chair Yoga for Seniors) Wednesdays, 12:30pm. Bring your lunch for noon.
- Choir Practice, Sunday morning at 9:30am.
- Conversations (Bible Study) Wednesdays at 11:00am.
- 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.

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COMMUNICATIONS **Chair:** Vacancy

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chair: Cheryl Holliday

Council Rep: Kim Davidson

HOSPITALITY

Chair: Lou Rhoden

MEMBERSHIP AND

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

PASTORAL CARE **Chair:** Ianthe Spencer

(M&P)Chair: Vacancy

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& Clayton Johnson

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Chair: Sylvia Shewalter-Nielsen

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Chair: Cheryl Holliday

MEMORIAL Committee Cheryl Holliday, David Tuck

> **SHINING WATER** REGION COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE Linda Cobon

CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

You are welcome to attend any meeting.

Council Chair: Jocelyn Shewalter-Patterson



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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 sacred land on which Asbury and West stands has been a site of human activity for 15,000 years. This land is the territory of the Huron-Wendat and Petun First Nations, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississauga's of the Credit River.

NEXT DEADLINE - Sunday, March 29, 2019 Next Edition – Easter Sunday, April 12, 2019

Material accepted ANYTIME (the earlier the better). 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.



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