

# 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

Now that Easter is around the corner, preparations are being made for the greatest celebration in Christianity. This important religious day celebrates the resurrection of Christ from the dead on the third day from his crucifixion. This, according to scripture, is a message to everyone that God loves all. Easter does not fall on the same day every year as the date is determined using a lunar calendar. The first Sunday after the first full moon after 21 March is the day ascribed to Easter. Easter speaks of hope for all people, even the season rings in change. The spring is a time when nature blossoms forth in all its resplendence to the music of the singing of tuneful birds. This has spawned many a poet's imagination.

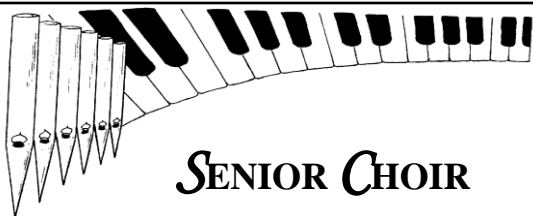
I came across this poem by Helen Steiner Rice in my library at home and though I would share it with you:

Easter Reflections  
With OUR EYES we see  
The beauty of Easter  
as the earth awakens once more...  
With OUR EARS we hear  
The birds sing sweetly  
to tell us Spring again is here...  
With OUR HANDS we pick  
the golden daffodils  
and the fragrant hyacinths...  
But only with OUR HEARTS  
can we feel the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE  
which redeems all men...  
And only with OUR SOUL  
can we make our 'pilgrimage to God'  
and inherit His Easter Gift of ETERNAL LIFE.

Wishing all of you the miracle of Easter.

*Rev. Carol McKinley*





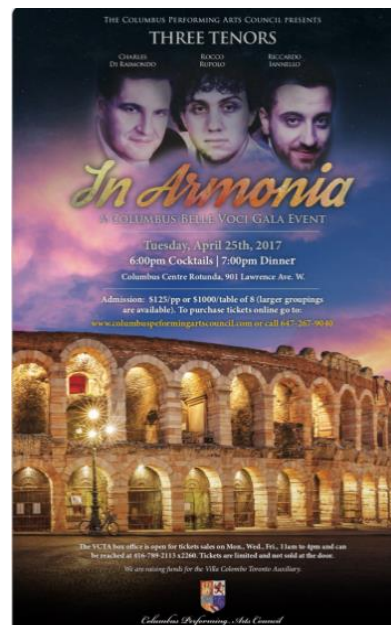
## SENIOR CHOIR



The choir have been winging it with guest organist Anthony Panacci while Paolo recovered from surgery. We want to thank Anthony for jumping in.

Back to work with all his usual vim and vigor the choir is preparing for Easter and working on our favorites.

Our choir sister, Lisa Crawford, will perform with the Belle Voci Ensemble and THREE TENORS, conducted by Paolo on April 25th, at a Gala Event. So, maybe there should be an Asbury and West table at the Gala to show our support! See Lisa or Paolo for tickets, \$125 per person or \$1,000 per table of 8.



*Paolo Busato, Choir Director*



# SPRING HYMN SING FUNDRAISER

at  
Asbury and West United Church  
on  
THURSDAY, MAY 4 at 7:00pm



Do you love to sing? Has it been a long time since you've sung your childhood favourites?  
Here is your chance to do just that AND support the work of our church.

Request hymns for \$10 per verse.  
Not requesting a hymn, Admission \$10.  
Bring your family and friends and enjoy  
a wonderful night of singing.

*Light refreshments  
will be served.*



## THE FIVE FINGER PRAYER

This is a prayer that has been shared a few times at our UCW meetings and now we would like to share it with you.

1. Your thumb is nearest to you so begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember.
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes doctors, teachers and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for our Prime Minister and all world leaders, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nations and guide public opinions.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It reminds us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain.
5. And lastly is our little finger – the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie reminds you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

*Submitted by Cheryl Holliday*



## THIS TOO SHALL PASS

A difficult time you are not alone.  
From the best to the worst we've  
all been through it.

But look forward because this  
too shall pass.

Fix your eyes on the sky high above.  
Feel forgiveness, contentment and love.  
View the perching and flight of the doves.  
They do not fall nor wither...

Continue to surpass through the  
dwindling road.

Feel stronger than what comes your way.

But how must you feel strong today?  
Lift your head and your chin high above.  
Accept that 'mistakes' are mysterious gifts  
sent from above

And float onto the next path.

The next place that your life is demanded.

Don't let your emotions run wild.

Just be free like an innocent child.

Look forward, because this too shall pass.

A new day of life awaits you.

A new passion of love desires you.

A solution and fixture crave you.

A large door will soon open in front you.

Patience is but a virtue.

Your destiny awaits.

Trust will be the fuel that will lead  
you to the gates.

And guide you to your fate.

And don't forget your faith.

Combined with all your value.

Your smile is like the taste.

Of a thousand flowers.

Full of all the power.

Designed to shine on the brightest stage.

Your life is like a book.

Now don't forget to turn the page.

*Jonathan Francis*



## FUNDRAISER EVENT!!!

*Guess who is coming to Asbury and West on November 18 at 2:00pm!!*

# JOHN McDERMOTT *tenor*



John McDermott is a well known Scottish Canadian tenor best known for his rendering of the songs 'Danny Boy' and 'Loch Lomond'. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, John moved to Canada with his family in 1965 and settled in Willowdale. John has toured all over Canada, United States, Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

A current project close to John's heart is to raise 3.6 million dollars to enhance and expand the palliative care unit of K wing Veterans Centre at Sunnybrook Hospital.

In 2010 John was awarded a minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation for his work on behalf of veterans. He is also an honorary member of the War Amps of Canada.

John played his first U.S. concert in 1995 at Boston's Ritz Carlton Hotel and a member of the audience went backstage to pay his respects. It was Senator Edward Kennedy and the American icon invited John to perform at the Democratic National Convention in 1996. They became friends and John, at Ted's request, frequently visited the Kennedy Compound at Cape Cod. When the Massachusetts senator died in August 2009, John was invited to sing at the memorial service.

Keep **November 18 at 2pm** open for this wonderful event. We will need lots of help from everyone in the church to make this a success and to make our church a focal point in this community.

*Rick McKinley*



## MEMBERSHIP AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

We continue to work together for the betterment of our Church. We welcome visitors, and invite them. To come again, we also invite them to become members. We had six people joining our Church on Sunday April 9, Audrey Clarke, Vicky Brook, Rick McKinley, Cari Pine, Millicent Davies and Icyline McIntyre. Rev. Carol is very diligent in this department of service. We continue to visit the sick, and sent out cards as needed, followed by phone calls.

Members of this ministry are, Rev. Carol, Ianthe Spencer (Chair) Melvyne and Shirley Beckles, Phoebe Cleverley, Janiss Johnson, Yvonne Lampkin, Lucille Hunte, and Lysia Panthaki (Secretary).

We welcome any to join this group if you are willing to make phone calls.

### Care Link

We continue to look after our Home Members, we send cards, we visit when needed.

We will be delivering the donated flowers and a copy of Flock Talk to celebrate the Easter season. We just lost one of our Home Members, Mrs. Betty Enta. As per the family's request, a small graveside funeral was held on Saturday March 25th. Rev. Bruce Roffey Conducted the service.

Members of this group are Rev. Carol, Melvyne Beckles, Lucille Hunte, Lou Rhoden, and Sheila Mascoll.

*Ianthe Spencer, Chair*



*"Sharing the Gifts We  
Have Been Given"*

## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

At the present time we are going through some rough financial difficulties. Your Stewardship Ministry and the Trustees are doing their utmost to ensure the financial stability of this church. But we also need your help.

### Now is your time to step forward.

We encourage you to consider what more you can do for your church. Maybe you could increase your pledge; perhaps give a little more each week to the offering plate. Besides supporting the fundraisers that will be offered this year, maybe you could organize a fundraiser yourself, even something simple like baking up a batch of Aunt Jean's cookies to sell. Some of you are already organizing a fundraiser and for this we are grateful.

This is our church. It holds a strong family. We like coming here because we enjoy the worship, music, programs, events and each other's company. We are a caring community. It has long arms that reach out to serve others. So let us put our heads together. Let us put our hearts to the task. And let us never forget to put our trust in God whose faithfulness endures forever.

Thank you for all you do to support the work and mission of Asbury and West United Church.

*Your Stewardship Ministry*



### 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!*

### LOONIE BIN = COPPER KETTLE



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

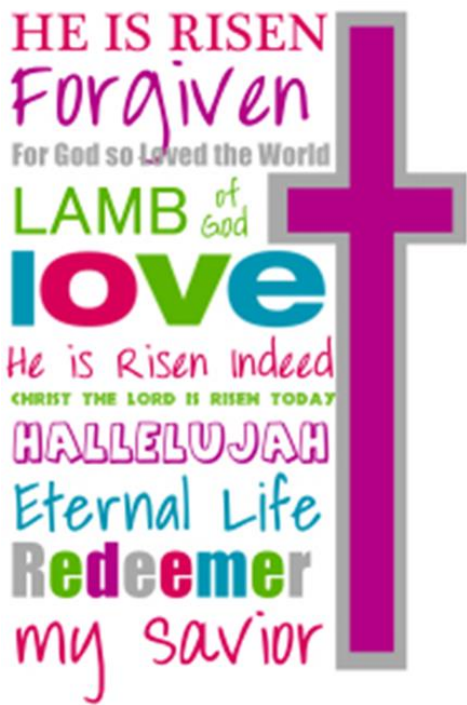
We have collected \$40.31 YTD.

Walk-up Sunday brought in \$96.05 YTD.

*Thank you for your generous support!*

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





The Young at Heart Seniors program is underway. We observed Robbie Burn's Day, and Valentine's Day. We celebrated black History Month by showing the life of Rev. William White who was the first black student for ministry at Acadia

University and was a chaplain at a Baptist church in Nova Scotia. Also, we highlighted the life of Dr. Alfred Waddell a Trinidadian who studied medicine at Dalhousie and practiced in Halifax among the black and Chinese populations.

We had a speaker from among our congregation Keith Beckles, who demonstrated a medical alert bracelet and an emergency locator which can be worn around the neck or carried in your purse. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day and enjoyed our visit to Roy Thompson Hall. We are looking forward to our bus trip to Port Dover, on Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> and our combination meetings with the UCW and our closing in June with George Heldt.

The members of the congregation are welcome to join us and bring their friends.

*Melvyn and Shirley Beckles,  
Group Contacts*

## BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

On Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2017, we celebrated Black History Month at Asbury and West United Church. Another special and memorable time for all in attendance. Thanks to all the participants who made the program a success. Vicky Brook, Sheila Mascoll, Vernon Hendricks, Rev. Carol, music director Paolo Busato, the choir, and the congregation. Special thanks to all the wonderful helpers who contributed, and assisted with the refreshments following the service.



Special note and a hardy thank you to the Amma featuring the Ubuntu Youth Drummers. The Ubuntu Drum and Dance Theatre is a special grass root children group committed to celebrating African culture and history through drumming, dance and theatre at various venues around the GTA. For a second year in a row AWUC congregation was entertained and delighted to have and see the children perform what they do best, which reflected and capture the mood and message.



Praise be to God!  
*Lola Pinnock*







## PROPERTY MINISTRY

Spring gives us beautiful flowers, blooming trees, green grass and lest not forget rain and flooding. Here, at Asbury we were faced with flooding of one of the classrooms of the Forest Hill Montessori Daycare two weeks ago. Unfortunately this flooding was not from rain but from one of the pipes in the ceiling. It would appear when installation was done during the renovation this pipe was not properly joined. Over time it was slowly leaking into the installation of a corner of the wall and finally it came apart flooding the classroom. This occurred on the Western side of the building (to the back), the last classroom of the school. The children were evacuated and used our Upper Room. A plumber was called and immediate repairs were done to stop the leak. Extensive damage to wall resulted in a whole section of the wall needing to be redone. Our insurance company was contacted and the

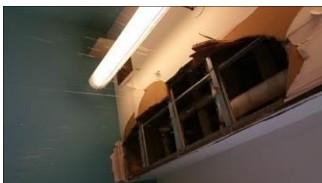
Adjuster came to access the damage. Similarly, Forest Hill Montessori Daycare called their insurance provider for assessment. Your PROPERTY MINISTRY was present for the assessment, pictures were taken (see below) and a decision was made to engage the Forest Hill Montessori's company for the necessary work as they had the more economical estimate of \$5,000. Our expenses will include our insurance deductible of \$1,000.00 and the cost for the plumber.

Relations with our other tenant, Immanuel Methodist Korean Church are going well.

Maintenance work by Cool-Aid Mechanical has taken place on the HVAC. However we are still experiencing some leaks from one of the boilers which they will be coming back to check on.

The month of March was busy with some short term rentals and we also have bookings up to June. Please let us know if you are available to supervise any of these bookings.

*Yvonne Wright/Clayton Johnson, Co-chairs*



## CHURCH COUNCIL



During our brainstorming meeting on Saturday January 28, 2017 (see article on page 9 ) it was suggested that we take a talent survey. At our Annual General Meeting after church on Sunday February 19 that is exactly what we did. Survey forms were on each table and a total of eight members shared their talents. Here are the categories that were revealed:

Administration; baking; envelop stuffing; filing; fundraising; gardening; good listener; painting; photography; public speaking; singing; social media; teaching; technical support. *(If you missed out, it is never too late to share your talents with us. And if you thought you were lacking talent, please think again. I believe everyone has talent in one form or another.)*

Talent is often referred to as capability, expertise, the right stuff, having a flair, or just good old fashion know-how. I think our talent shines though things we like to do, things we love to do. In the community of the church, talent is part of our stewardship. We give of our money, time and talent. Talent has been given to us by God. I believe that God intended us to share our talents with each other. 1 Peter 4:10 *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

We are all blessed to have been given talents. Please be sure to match up your talent with the needs of our church.

Blessings,  
*Jocelyn Shewalter-Patterson, Chair*



## WORKING ON A STRONG FUTURE

On Saturday January 28th members of the congregation and Council members gathered to brainstorm about the future of Asbury and West United Church. Many thanks to all those who participated so enthusiastically.

First we asked ourselves WHAT DO WE DO WELL? Here is the list we made:

Welcoming people; eat well; music; care about people; show love among each other; share leadership; we are like book ends – we hold each other up; we are all dedicated to this church; well organized; respond well to crisis; campaign well; creative; straight forward; value children & encourage them to take part; survivors; pride in our diversity; appreciative of others; accept everyone; kind church; show love to everyone; hopeful; respond well; work well together; give our time and talent; old and new people; Membership & Care Link; great programs & clubs; fundraisers; reaching out to the community.

Our next question was WHAT DO WE DO TO STRENGTHEN OUR CHURCH? Here is the list of ideas:

Participation; membership; communication; encourage younger people; encourage fellowship after church; take turns at coffee hour; show appreciation for coffee hour; thank people more - EVERYONE; make sure people feel appreciated; be more sensitive; learn people strengths; complete a talent survey; we need a sign; practice forgiveness; social media presence - YouTube, Facebook, website, Instagram; record for YouTube; City of Toronto venue list; better utilize our facility; tie responsibility to the ideas; partner with local churches; find supervisors for rentals; parking; carpool; advertising; alternative services; become open minded; be realistic; increase money; involve Filipino community.

Well now, that is quite the list. So let's get going!!!!



*Jocelyn Shewalter-Patterson  
Council Chair*

## COME AND ENJOY A WHIMSICAL AFTERNOON! HIGH TEA

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

*1:00-3:00 p.m.*

*In the Upper Room of Asbury and West United Church  
Fancy sandwiches and finger dessert will be served.  
Dress up for the occasion or come as you are!*

*Tickets - \$10.00*

Further information and announcements to follow.





# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

## Sunday School

Our Journey with Flat Jesus took us closer to the Journey Through Holy Week. Last week on Palm Sunday, we had a Passover Meal and learned how the Jewish Passover tradition and the Last Supper are connected to the communion we celebrate in Christian churches today.

We are looking forward to our next lessons. We will be learning about Jesus and the events following His resurrection. In May will create a "We are the Church" banner and hope to have it on display at our Celebration Sunday on June 10.

On April 23 (next Sunday) we will be participating in our **205th Anniversary** celebration by serving a Spaghetti Lunch after the service. We are asking for a free will offering donation to help with church expenses.

The *angel* said to  
the women,  
"Do not be afraid, for I know  
that you are looking for  
*Jesus,*  
who was **CRUCIFIED.**  
*He* is not here;  
*He* has *Risen,*  
just as *He* said.  
Matthew 28:5-6

## Adult Education

During Lent, two groups attended Lenten Conversations on the Lectio Divina and the Book of James. Both the Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning sessions were successful. Thanks to Rev Carol for her leadership.

## Library

We have a small library in the Christian Education Office. It is easy to borrow a book. All we ask is that when you finish with it, please return it to the library so others can enjoy it.

*Cheryl Holliday, Chair*

## BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

We love the books of MATTHEW, of MARK  
and LUKE, and JOHN.

The life of Christ our Savior is what  
they dwell upon.

The ACTS and then the ROMANS, TWO  
CORINTHIANS we see.

GALATIONS and EPHESIANS bring  
Christ to you and me.

PHILIPPIANS and COLOSSIANS are  
next in order here.

THESSALONIANS and TIMOTHY in  
twain they both appear.

TITUS and PHILEMON and HEBREWS,  
rich in truth.

While JAMES and TWO of PETER instruct  
old age and youth.

JOHN speaks to little children and  
writes Epistles THREE.

While JAMES discourses plainly of what  
we ought to be.

The last is REVELATION to all the nations sent,  
and thus we have concluded the whole  
NEW TESTAMENT.

*Submitted by Ianthe Spencer*

Word Search

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GAMES PLUS MORE



Words

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|-------------|--------------|
| Celebration | King         |
| Christ      | Lamb         |
| Cross       | Redemption   |
| Crow        | Resurrection |
| Crown       | Risen        |
| Crucifixion | Rooster      |
| Easter      | Sacrifice    |
| Holy        | Thorns       |
| Jesus       | Tomb         |

Spot 5 Differences

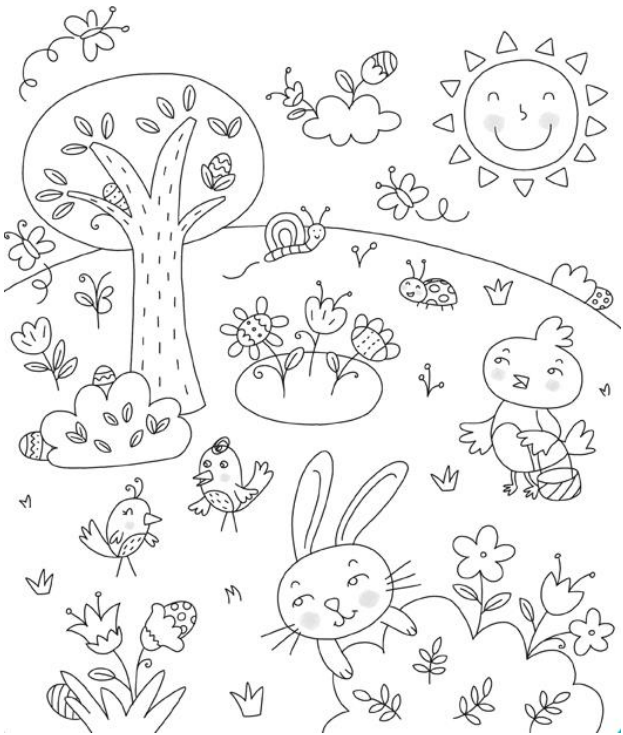


How's the diet going?  
Not so good, I had eggs for  
breakfast.  
Scrambled?  
No, Cadbury.

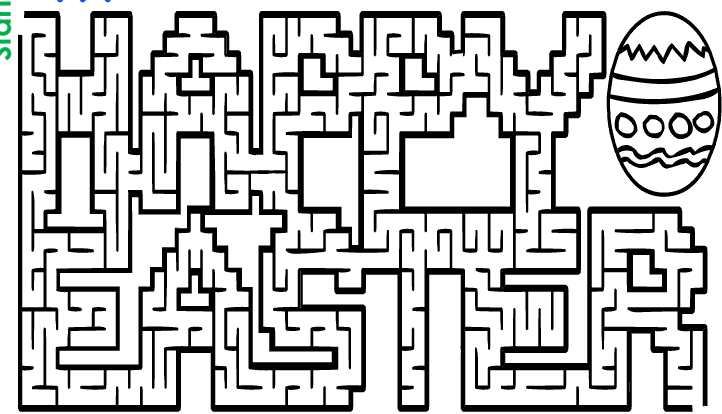


Easter Egg Hunt

Colour in the picture and find all of  
the eggs.



Happy Easter Maze





## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



### Joybreak

We are Joybreak – a small but very active part of this church ministry. We meet on the last Monday of every month, except February, July and August, at 7:30 pm.

What do we do? Glad you asked. We have interesting programs on a wide variety of topics. At our last meeting we saw a DVD on several programs that the United Church M&S program supports. We've discussed women's health, social justice, world peace, aging in this fast paced society, and once we even talked about feet. We like to eat so we have yummy refreshments at every meeting. Sometimes we play games, sometimes we make crafts, sometimes we just chill. Why not join us – all women are welcome.

We also sell chocolate! Delicious chocolate covered almonds and mint chocolate meltaways. All the proceeds go to the church to help with our church operations and programs.

We are Joybreak. Thank you for your support.

*Cheryl Holliday, Chair*



### UCW

The World Day of Prayer, held at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> was well-attended.

The theme this year was the people of the Philippines. Two of our ladies, Glenda McBroom and Lucille Hunte took part in the program.

We will be joining with the Young at Heart Seniors for our April 18<sup>th</sup> UCW meeting when there will be a special speaker, Dr. David Weyrauth, a Chiropractor. We will be meeting at 11 a.m. Anyone in the congregation interested in hearing Dr. Weyrauth is invited to join us. Please bring a bag lunch.

*Dorothy Ostrum*



Don't forget Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

It was a delight to see the smiling faces of the Sunday School children as they ran up and down the aisles giving out palm frowns on Palm Sunday morning. They did an excellent job making sure everyone had a palm to wave. Rev. Carol then lead the congregation around the sanctuary in a parade of palms as we sang the hymn 'He Came Riding on a Donkey'.





## "TO ALL MY CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS"

The Bible tells us God is Love. In page after page we see countless demonstration of God's great Love. We read of promises and compassion. We also see His willingness to use great power on behalf of His people. God's faithfulness to His people and His word is evident at AWUC, He will pour down His Blessings on each and everyone of us, in our community and beyond. Please continue to pray daily and often for AWUC and for each other.

Greater Love has no one than this that He lay down His life for His people. John 15:13

HE IS RISEN

Happy Easter to each and everyone of you".

*Lola Pinnock*

# Easter

the stone was rolled away

**HE IS NOT HERE**

*he has*

# Risen

Matthew 28

### Start Collecting for the ...

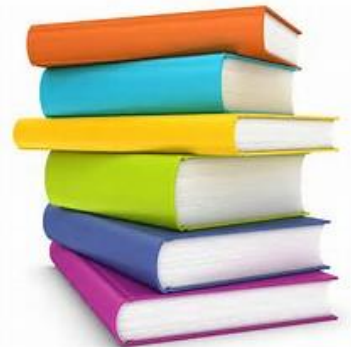


### Book, Bake and Boudoir Sale

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

**9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Asbury and West United Church**



### Only these items will be accepted:

CDs, DVDs, books, records, home baking, preserves, jams, clean and gently used clothing, shoes, purses and jewelry.

Please bring your donations to the church any Sunday morning between now and May 21; between 10:00 am and noon May 24-25, and May 26 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Baking can be brought May 26 or on the morning of the sale. If you can volunteer to help organize or sell, please see Cheryl Holliday or any Stewardship member.



*Carrying the Cross*

On Palm Sunday, April 8, 1990 "Carrying the Cross" stained glass window was dedicated by members of the congregation in loving memory of former members of Asbury and West United Church.



*The Empty Tomb*

"The Empty Tomb" stained glass window was given by the Choir at the evening Christmas Candlelight service in 1994. This window was dedicated to God's glory in music and in honour of choir members past, present and future. This window completed the last in the series of eighteen windows in our sanctuary.



*The Resurrection*

"The Resurrection" stained glass window is another beautiful congregational window from gifts and memorial donations to loved ones and former members of Asbury and West United Church. This window was dedicated on Sunday, October 6, 1985.



## FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

Visit our beautiful windows as they tell the story of Jesus during Lent. As you celebrate Easter may the glory of the Lord's miracle strengthen your faith and renew your hope. We wish you a blessed Easter.

*Jocelyn & Sylvia*

# Calendar of Events



## April

- April 16 - Easter Sunday....HALLELUJAH!  
- Flock Talk available
- April 23 - 205<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Asbury and West, guest speaker  
Rev. Todd McDonald
- April 23 - Spaghetti Lunch (Free will offering)

## May

- May 4 - Hymn Sing FUNDRAISER, 7:00pm
- May 14 - Mother's Day
- May 22 - Victoria Day
- May 25 - Young at Heart Seniors Bus Trip to Port Dover
- May 25 - Ascension Day
- May 27 - Book, Bake & Boudoir Sale FUNDRAISER

## June

- June 3 - High Tea FUNDRAISER, 1:00-3:00pm
- June 4 - Pentecost
- June 4 - Deadline for Father's Day issue of Flock Talk
- June 10 - Church School Celebration Sunday
- June 11 - Trinity Sunday
- June 18 - Father's Day
- June 18 - Flock Talk available
- June 21 - National Aboriginal Day

*All I need to know I learned from the  
Easter Bunny!*



- Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
- Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
- There's no such thing as too much candy.
- All work and no play can make you a basket case.
- Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.
- Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
- Keep your paws off of other people's jelly beans.
- Good things come in small, sugar coated packages.
- The grass is always greener in someone else's basket.
- To show your true colors, you have to come out of the shell.
- The best things in life are still sweet and gooey.
- May the joy of the season fill your heart.

## MINISTRY GROUPS and COMMITTEES

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Chair:** Vacancy

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Chair:** Cheryl Holliday

**Council Rep:** Kim Davidson

### HOSPITALITY

**Chair:** Lou Rhoden

### MEMBERSHIP AND PASTORAL CARE

**Chair:** Ianthe Spencer

### MINISTRY & PERSONNEL (M&P)

**Chair:** Lola Pinnock

### PROPERTY

**Co-Chairs:** Yvonne Wright  
& Clayton Johnson

### STEWARDSHIP

**Chair:** Phoebe Cleverley

### WORSHIP, SACRAMENT AND MUSIC

**Chair:** Sylvia Shewalter-Nielsen

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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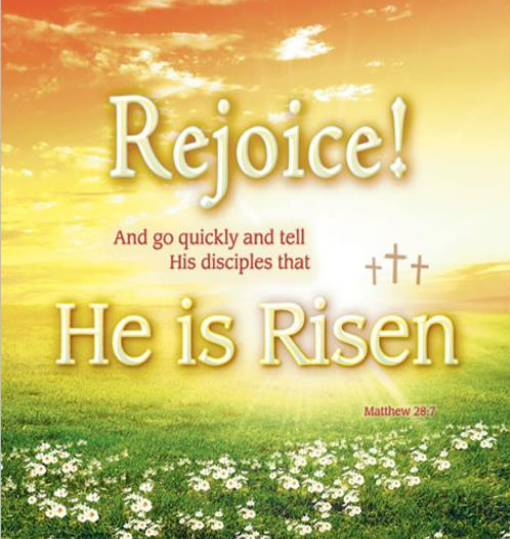
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