

# FLOCK TALK

## Asbury and West United Church

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**"The Friendly Church"**

Edition 155

Enter His gates  
with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to Him  
and praise His name.  
For the LORD is good  
and His love  
endures forever;  
His faithfulness continues  
through all generations.

Psalm 100:4-5

*Give Thanks*

*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



Some of my earliest memories are of singing. One of those songs is:

Count your blessings, name them one-by-one.  
Count your blessings see what God has done.  
Count your blessings, name them one-by-one.  
Count your many blessings, see what God has done.

Thanksgiving is not just a day. Being thankful is the motivation of the Christian life. There are, however, competing motivations seeking to displace our thankfulness. Entitlement, apathy and pessimism to name a few.

Entitlement inoculates against thanksgiving. If our words and thoughts include the words "should have", we will not be thankful. Lives lived out of a sense of entitlement will never be happy lives because even the blessings received are only satisfying minimum requirements.

Apathy will never lead to thanksgiving. A 'whatever' attitude robs us of the joy of thanksgiving. Don't miss the beauty in the simple pleasures of life, like a word

from a friend or when our children reach out to hold our hand.

Our thoughts and energies are wasted bracing for an inevitably bad outcome. But the opposite of pessimism isn't optimism. For Christians, the opposite of pessimism is hope and faith. Optimism is cheap and thin. Hebrews calls Christian hope and faith an "anchor for the soul" (Hebrews 6:19). Hope and faith in a good and strong God rescues us from the peril of pessimism and leads us to thanksgiving.

A thankful heart must be nurtured. It doesn't happen by accident, nor do we become thankful by simply deciding to be thankful. True thankfulness is formed when we "Count our blessings".

Let's take a moment, right now, to count our blessings. It may seem trite, but actually name them, one-by-one. Notice the joy that fills our hearts.

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Rev. Carol McKinley*



## THE REV. DOUGLAS MCKENZIE MEMORIAL WALK

On a sunny Sunday afternoon, and in memory of our beloved past minister, 12 people gathered together to take a stroll through the neighbourhood to raise funds for the church and our foster child. As always, we were honoured to share this special time with Heather, Scott and Peter McKenzie and their friends, Joel and Bonnie.

Earlier in the day, the Sunday School walked to Prince Charles Park and back to show their support. All September Sunday School offerings will be donated to this cause.

To date \$1,600 has been raised.

Thank you to Jocelyn and Sylvia Shewalter who prepared and hosted a delicious lunch. And a great big thank you to the walkers and all those who supported and contributed. It was a beautiful day.

*Cheryl Holliday, Christian Education Ministry, Chair*







We welcomed Anthony Panacci as our Organist and Choir Leader on June 3, 2018 as an outcome to our recent vacancy search for a permanent Organist and Choir Leader. Anthony is no stranger to us at Asbury and West as he was introduced to us as a returning guest pianist.

Anthony comes to us with a great deal of experience – currently on Faculty at Humber College Music program teaching Jazz piano, and in the recording studio program. He is also an accomplished musician having played and recorded with some of the biggest names in pop and country music industry.

An amazing part of having Anthony with us is it is beneficial both ways. Anthony gets to add to his own projects to include organist and choir leader within the context of the church; also noting that being a participant to weekly service can subsequently add blessings.

The choir is please and happy to have Anthony with us His leadership and great music playing with an infusion of the occasional light hearted gospel, jazz and blues ins refreshing and joyful.

The Choir and congregation look forward to growing and building by singing our faith through worship experience as a means for God's grace to touch our souls. "WE thank you and love you God or your mercy, grace, love, favours, word and kindness to us – your children.

The Choir is always happy to have new members. Rehearsal is on Sunday mornings at 9:40am.

*Glenda McBroom*



**Editors Note:** As was the practice with our previous organist, Anthony has been hired on a contract basis which means he is not an employee of the church. Anthony's contract runs from July 1, 2018 till June 30, 2019 and it will be reviewed prior to the expiry date.



The Young at Heart Seniors are meeting again for the fall, we invite you to join us the second and fourth Thursday of every month for fun and fellowship. Our fall program is as follows:

- Sept 27 - Games
- Oct 11 - Thanksgiving Potluck
- Oct 25 - Halloween Party
- Nov 8 - Remembrance Day Movie
- Nov 22 - Speaker (to be announced)
- Dec 13 - Christmas Potluck

We are looking forward to our members of the congregation to join us if you have free time on Thursdays.

*Melvyn and Shirley Beckles, Group Contacts*



## CARE LINK

We give Fellowship to at Home Members, through visits, phone calls, and send Card on a regular basis. They are Cecil Anderson, Fredrica Cameron, Hollie Hepburn, Marina Mackin, Helen Smith, Fred Sunahara, and one out of town member Evelyn Lyons.

The CARE LINK Committee is Rev. Carol McKinley, Melvyne Beckles, Lucille Hunte, Sheila Mascoll, Lou Rhoden, and Ianthe Spencer.

Remember yesterday is a cancelled cheque. Tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is cash for those who are in Christ. Accept Christ's gift of abundant life for you today, his indwelling presence, and his healing love. Walk confidently through the day knowing you are never alone. say: In him who strengthens me, I am ready for anything.

*Ianthe Spencer*



## "CARING FOR THE TEMPLE"

On July 18<sup>th</sup> "Caring for the Temple" group wrapped up it's summer session with a tasty potluck luncheon at Rev. Carol and Rick's home in Newmarket.

The fun filled day included Bible quizzes, questions and answers, group discussion, games, singing, even a dab in some poetry.

After lunch with coffee, tea, punch in hand we moved to the beautiful backyard. There Rev. Carol and Rick enlighten us with names to some unusual flowers and shrubs.

The group ended the tour my munching on blackberries and raspberries grown by Rev. Carol.

As I moved around the garden eating and listening to the jokes and laughter from the group, a bible verse came to mind. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalm 133:1.

*Submitted by Janiss Johnson*

*Caring for the Temple - Beginner Yoga meets Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Chair Yoga for Seniors meets on Wednesdays at 12:30pm – bring your lunch.*





## MEMBERSHIP AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Our continued goal is to bring new members to our church and we are pleased that at present we have two families showing interest.

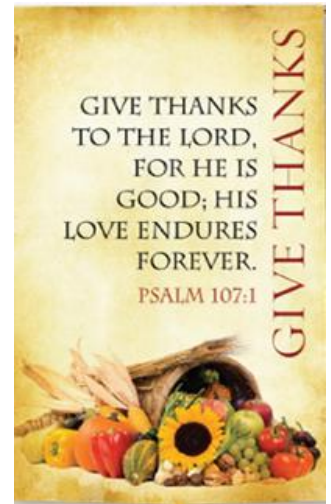
We continue to visit, send cards and make calls as needed as we keep in touch with all members.

This past summer our Ministry was busy with our special project of organizing our Photo Directory. The photographer was here on August 29th, September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Forty four families had their pictures taken and will receive a Photo directory and one eight by ten picture free. The Directories should be ready by Christmas. Thanks to all who participated with a special thank you to Cheryl Holliday and Yvonne Wright for their assistance.

The members of this Ministry are – Rev. Carol McKinley, Melvyn and Shirley Beckles, Phoebe Cleverley, Lucille Hunte, Janiss Johnson (Secretary) Yvonne Lampkin, Nancy Sisson, and Ianthe Spencer (Chair).

*Ianthe Spencer, Chair*



## 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.

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 (lobby) table 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*





## The Pumpkin Prayer



### Cut off the top:

*Lord, open my mind and fill me with your wisdom and guidance.*

### Scoop out the yuckies:

*Lord, take out all my fussies and frownies and fill me with your love.*

### Carve out the eyes:

*Lord, open my eyes to see all of the beautiful things you have made.*

### Carve out the nose:

*Lord, help me to be a sweet fragrance for you.*

### Carve out the mouth:

*Lord, help me to always speak your words of love and kindness.*

*Amen.*

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



We are a group of 14 women who meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at noon, except for December, July or August. We enjoy fellowship, devotions, and inspiring stories.

Ianthe Spencer leads us in a special prayer time. We bring our 'brown bag' lunches and have three special pot luck lunches held in November, December and in June before the summer arrives. The Christmas luncheon is especially enjoyable when we bring our gifts for our mystery secret pal whose name we have drawn the previous year. Our secret pal program is a way to support one another throughout the year by sending cards from "Your Secret Pal".

Our monthly collections enable us to financially support our Church, the Mission and Service Fund, Massey Centre, Fellowship of the Least Coin, and the Sunday School Christmas Party. We also supply the tea, coffee, and cookies used in the Sunday Refreshments. We do get donations of cookies at times for which we are very grateful. Another initiative is supplying our Church with the Mandate magazine which is available in the back hall. We would welcome any women who might be interested in joining us.

*Dorothy Ostrum*



Joybreak's first meeting of the season was held on September 24 to plan for the year.

This month we will be presenting Yvonne Wright and Phoebe Cleverley with their Life Membership. Yvonne and Phoebe have served 25 years of

continuous service and commitment to the life and work of Joybreak. Congratulations ladies!

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend our annual Congregational Christmas Pot Luck Dinner to be held on Saturday, December 1.

All women are invited to join our group. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30pm, unless otherwise announced, except for February, July and August.

*Cheryl Holliday, Women's Ministry, Chair*

*What is the cutest season?  
Awwwwtumn.*

## COUNCIL

As you know, Council is made up of the Chair of each Ministry group. We met on the last Sunday of each month with a few exceptions such as December, February (Annual Meeting month) and August. The meetings are designed to keep up to date with all areas of the church, identify/resolve issues of concern and plan for the future.

Each Ministry strives to ensure the area of their responsibility runs smoothly. Please be sure to read the

reports in Flock Talk to see all that they are accomplishing. As Chair of Council, I am indeed fortunate as we are blessed to have these members. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I give thanks for their dedicated work to ensure a strong and healthy future for our church.

Speaking of a healthy future, be sure to see page 11.

*Jocelyn Shewalter-Patterson, Chair*



## PROPERTY MINISTRY

The Property Committee continues to deal with the regular maintenance and operation of our church building.

Focus Fire/Classic Protection has finally fixed the problem with the alarm which was in the elevator pit, which required the permission of Otis elevator. As you are aware the fire door between the hallway and the narthex was down for a few days and this had affected the church alarm system as well. It was a relief finding Superior Door and in conjunction with Classic Fire Protection they rectified the problem of a battery failure. They have suggested that this system be tested every 3 years to avoid future problems.

Cool-Aid Mechanical continues to do their quarterly maintenance. After their visit at the beginning of September, they found that the Flare Sensor and Hot Surface Igniter needs replacing and the earlier this is done the less expensive it will be for the church. A quote of \$720.00 plus HST was sent to us.

Many bulbs have been replaced but we had to have an electrician in as there was a problem in the workroom and secretary's office which our custodian was unable to do.

Property has been taking a closer look at our operating costs and we are trying to take active measures to reduce some of these. As we move into the fifth year of the renovated building we realize some things need to be replaced.

Meetings were held with the Heritage Planner, the Archeologist and our sign maker, Mr Van Winkle and the application for the church frontal sign was forwarded to the City of Toronto. Regrettably, we are facing ongoing concerns including respecting the midden which cannot be disturbed, the safety of the daycare children and the rules regarding signage on private property versus city property. While we will not have a sign this fall season, Mr. Van Winkle and I are continuing to diligently work with all three personnel to come to a satisfactory conclusion.

*Yvonne Wright, Co-chair Property*



## FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

We'd like to know what you think of Flock Talk. Is there anything you'd like to see in your newsletter? Would you like to receive it by email? Please contact us at:

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*Jocelyn & Sylvia*



## WORSHIP, SACRAMENT AND MUSIC MINISTRY

It is hard to believe the summer has come and gone and fall is now upon us.

With Rev. Carol away on study leave and enjoying some well-deserved vacation, our summer services continued. In line with Asbury's budget, people within our congregation assisted with the morning services - this saved the church just under \$1,000. We had a wonderful music service lead by Lola Pinnock, filled with some of our congregation's favourite hymns. Christmas came a little early when Cheryl Holliday had us singing Christmas carols and enjoying the story of the birth of Jesus. Lisa Crawford led us in a lovely summertime service complete with cookies and watermelon, and Lucille Hunte blessed us with a beautiful solo. Mel Beckles not only led our worship service, he also provided us with a thought provoking message. On August 26, we welcomed back to Asbury, Rev Linda Levin as our guest minister. Linda shared stories and delivered a power message titled "Hush child, God ain't dead".

We at Asbury are blessed with many volunteers who are dedicated and willing to share in their talents with us. I would like to thank Lola, Cheryl, Lisa and Mel for their time and talents in assisting with the summer worship services.

The Worship, Sacrament and Music Ministry would like to officially welcome Anthony Panacci. We are delighted he accepted the position as our new

"Organist and Choir Leader". Anthony brings many talent with him as pianist and now taking on our

Phoenix organ. Please welcome him to our Asbury family. If you speak to him ask if he's done any records with one of your favourite recording artists. See page 3 for information about Anthony.

Bring your family and friends and join us for our special two Platinum services. On October 14 we'll share in the inspiring story of "Stone Soup" and then gather after the service for some home made soup and fellowship. Then on December 23 we will be holding our second Platinum service to celebrate the birth of Jesus. All are welcome!

If anyone would like to assist with or has an idea for a worship service, please connect with Rev. Carol or any of the Worship members (Lisa Crawford, Cheryl Holliday, Clayton Johnson, Glenda McBroom or David Tuck).

*Sylvia Shewalter-Nielsen, Chair*





# “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

## TORONTO CONFERENCE, MAY 24-27, 2018



At the January Annual meeting, I was pleased that the congregation approved me to represent Asbury and West again at this year’s Toronto Conference, held in Midland, Ontario.

With this year being the final year for Toronto Conference, as we know it, my time was bitter sweet. It involved a lot of reminiscing with friends and the memories that I had over the last three years. It was important that we find new ways to keep in touch with each other (picture #1).

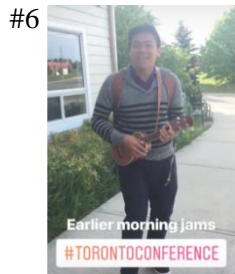
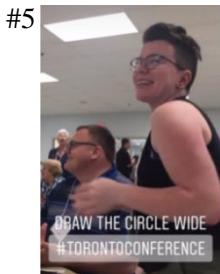
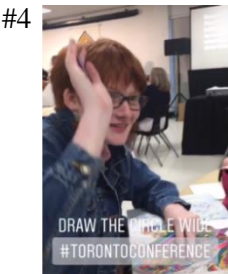
This year’s topic was “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”, and was definitely my favourite conference of the three that I had attended. It was the perfect balance of meetings and activities. This ensured that the youth, young adults, as well as the adults were given time to stretch not only our bodies but also our minds and our creativity.

Some of the activities that we worked on were all about our memories. There were different table set up for different topics. The three that I participated in were Accessibility, LGBTQ+ and Youth. At these tables, we talked about things that we enjoyed about the conference; things that could be improved upon; and our favourite memories. All of these suggestions were combined on a board (picture #2).

Although I do not know what this board will be used for, I am positive that it will be displayed as a reminder to everyone how wonderful the last 94 Toronto Conferences were. When the youth and young adults were together on the first night, we all talked about things that made us unique and we wrote them on a leaf (picture #7), it served as a reminder that we are all children of God and are unique in our own ways.

Some of my favourite memories from conference this year was the free time that the youth and young adults had. This was a time when we would all get together and just be ourselves. We would talk about what the last year looked like and how this year would be different. There were some new people there that would always make the rest of the group laugh with their songs, their jokes or by just being tall (pictures 3, 4, 5, 6); these are some of the people that I will miss the most. The leaders for the youth and young adult section have always had their own way of distinguishing themselves from the other adults in the crowd. This year they all wore capes that had letters on them, when all the capes were put together they spelt out the theme of this year’s conference “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (picture #8).

*Melissa Nielsen*



## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY



*"Sharing the Gifts We  
Have Been Given"*

Your Stewardship Ministry members met September 26<sup>th</sup> to examine the current financial affairs of our congregation and plan for the church year ahead. We would welcome any of our church community who would like to join our Ministry group.

We are grateful for your support, both your financial contributions and the way you take part in Sunday worship, mid-week events, providing leadership, and serving refreshments. Many thanks to our outstanding Christian Education department, whose faithful teachers spend valuable time with the children each Sunday. We are also grateful for the planning and organizing of the annual Rev. Douglas McKenzie Memorial walk. We appreciate the leadership of Rev. Carol and we all enjoy her stories and ideas during Children's Time.

Our group is planning a big sale for Sunday, November 4th after the service - please mark your calendar.

As of August 31<sup>st</sup>, our financial report predicts an Operating Loss of \$23,810.30. This situation can only be corrected if more of our people commit to regular financial support, either through giving envelopes or through PAR (Pre-Authorization Remittance). You will be given a receipt for a deduction for your income tax.

Please pray for our Annual Giving Campaign which runs from November 11th - 30th 2018.

*Phoebe Cleverley, Chair*

## THANK YOU - THANK YOU !

At the "Karry Ya Own Key" Fund Raising in August, I decided to hold a Silent Auction. An amount of \$405.00 was made. I am indebted and grateful to all those who donated financially and by donating items for the action. Also for all those who participated in making it possible. It was truly fun – thanks again.

*Yvonne Wright*



## 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 YTD \$126.60. Walk up is \$260.39 YTD.

*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.



Be the type  
of person  
who leaves  
a mark, not  
a Scar.



## FUNDRAISER EVENT

On Saturday, August 18, 218 members and friends of Asbury and West United Church (Women's Ministry) showcased their talents and raised \$1,020. Promises of \$40 are outstanding follow. Silent Auction by auctioneer, Yvonne Wright, provide \$405.

It was an evening of fun, fellowship and fundraising. We at Asbury and West are blessed with talent and goodwill which could be the envy of many other churches.

Thanks to all participants and contributors. See you with your may KEYS at an future date in 2019.

*Sheila Mascoll, on behalf of  
Janiss, Joyce, Rosalind and all others.*



Be Healthy ☀ Be Happy

As you may be aware, two members of our congregation and a visitor suffered from shingles.

**What is shingles?** Shingles is a viral infection of the nerves that cause inflammation and severe pain accompanied by a rash that most commonly affects the skin on the chest, abdomen or upper face. Shingled is the same virus that causes chickenpox.

**What are the symptoms?** Shingles begin with itching, burning and tingling of the skin, intense nerve pain along with rash and blisters.

**Is shingles infectious?** You cannot directly catch shingles from another person unless coming into direct contact with the rash and blisters. For people who have never had chickenpox, exposure to the virus may cause you to contract chickenpox.

**Who is at risk for shingles?** Up to 1 in 3 people will develop shingles during their lifetime. If you had chickenpox (same virus) you can develop shingles. You are at increased risk if you are over the age of 50. You are more susceptible if you have a weakened immune system or declining health.

**How can you protect yourself from shingles?** There are vaccines available. Although the vaccine does not guarantee you won't get shingles, it may help reduce the intensity and duration of pain.

**What should I do next?** Speak to your doctor to discuss your concerns and questions about shingles and if the shingles vaccine is right for you.

**NOTE:** Information taken from Shoppers Drug Mart pamphlet "Are you at risk for shingles?"



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

## Sunday School

The Sunday School is in full swing. So far we have prepared and served refreshments for Welcome Back Sunday; went on a mini walk in honour of Rev McKenzie (donating our monthly offerings to the church); made cards for our foster sister, Noemy; and participated in a Backpack Blessing during the September 9 Welcome Back service. Rev. Carol and the teachers prayed for the children, blessing them with a great school year and reminding them that God is always with them on this journey. A special stone was given to each child to place in their backpacks as a reminder of this blessing.

Cheryl Holliday, Chair



Rev. Carol blessed the children knapsacks, as well as a stone to be kept in their knapsacks.



Happy 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Mel & Shirley Beckles!



Good food was enjoyed after the service.

## Back Pak Blessing

Bless my paper and my pen.  
Guide my spirit deep within.  
Help me think and help me play,  
This whole school year, day by day.  
As I move from class to class,  
Guide my footsteps; clear my path.  
Keep my tongue to speak your words.  
Let your will for me be heard.  
In every subject high or low,  
May God's excellence be shown!  
Keep me strong to reach the prize,  
To grow in grace, becoming wise.  
Whether far from home or near,  
Help me to do my best at every task;  
For this blessing, I do ask. Amen



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## BIBLE QUIZ

1. What was the first thing that God Created?
2. What was the boat Noah built called?
3. What was the symbol of God's promise to Noah?
4. Who received the 10 commandments from God?
5. This young boy defeated a giant.
6. This prophet was swallowed by a fish.
7. How many Disciples or Apostles did Jesus have?



- Bible Quiz Answers:
1. Light
  2. An Ark
  3. Rainbow
  4. Moses
  5. David
  6. Jonah
  7. Twelve

**GAMES  
PLUS  
MORE**



# Laughter is the best medicine!



## Find the 5 Differences





# Remembrance Day

Sunday, November 11

## In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

By John McCrae  
May 1915





# Calendar of Events



## October

- Sun Oct 7 - Happy Thanksgiving  
 - World Wide Communion, 10:30am  
 - Stone Soup, 10:30am, bring your family & friends  
 Mon Oct 8 - Thanksgiving Monday (Statutory Holiday)  
 Wed Oct 31 - Halloween...Mwahahaha!!!!!!

## November

- Thurs Nov 1 - All Saints' Day  
 Sun Nov 11 - Remembrance Day

## December

- Sun Dec 2 - First Sunday in Advent, Communion, 10:30am  
 Sun Dec 9 - Deadline for Christmas issue of Flock Talk  
 Mon Dec 24 - Christmas Eve & Communion, 7:30pm  
 Tues Dec 25 - Christmas Day

## January 2019 – Happy New Year!

- Tues Jan 1 - New Year's Day

## February

- Thurs Feb 14 - Valentine's Day  
 Mon Feb 18 - Family Day  
 Sun Feb 24 - Lunch and Annual Meeting

## March

- Sun Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day

## April

- Sun April 7 - Deadline for Easter issue of Flock Talk  
 Fri Apr 19 - Good Friday, Service at 10:30am  
 Sun Apr 21 - Easter Sunday, 10:30am  
 Mon Apr 22 - Easter Monday (Statutory Holiday)

### 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

### 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:** Vacancy

### PROPERTY

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

### STEWARDSHIP

**Chair:** Phoebe Cleverley

### WORSHIP, SACRAMENT AND MUSIC

**Chair:** Sylvia Shewalter-Nielsen

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Chair:** Cheryl Holliday

### MEMORIAL Committee

Cheryl Holliday, David Tuck

### PRESBYTERY REPRESENTATIVE

Vacancy

### CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Vacancy

### Council Chair:

Jocelyn Shewalter-Patterson

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THANKS  
to the LORD  
for He  
IS GOOD  
His LOVE  
endures  
FOREVER  
*Psalms 107:1*

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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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