



Bridgenorth United Church

Quarterly News

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A note from Anne

These are the days of Epiphany now that Christmas is past... Epiphany is a word that celebrates the light of God that came to us in Jesus... When Epiphany ends the church drapes itself in Purple... to signal the beginning of Lent... When the six weeks of Lent begin the sun sets early... but as the weeks go by the sun becomes stronger and the earth thaws and the world warms up again...

Easter arrives... even in creation it is a time of new life... of resurrection...

Easter is the promise... (United Church Creed)

"In life, in death, in life beyond death... God is with us we are not alone. Thanks be to God..."



It has been my practise to offer Lenten services beginning with Ash Wednesday and a Lenten Study... a time to reflect and to grow in spirit..

LENT Begins with a Quiet Service on Ash Wednesday March 6th 7 P.M.

The Lenten Study begins March 9th 10:30 a.m. on DVD... discussion to follow... led by Anne... ALL WELCOME March 9th, 16th, March 23, 30th... 10:30 a.m. till noon...
/Anne



CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT B.U.C.

The children's programs are in full swing. A fine **Nursery** is available where parents can be with their babies and toddlers while enjoying the ser-

vice. **Junior Church** is for elementary school ages held in their own chapel with a focus on action while they learn from the theme of "Stories of Jesus".

Holy Week Services

April 14th Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m.

April 18th Maundy Thursday Service 7 p.m. - with UCW refreshments

April 19th Good Friday Service 10:30 a.m.

April 21st Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 7 AM at the Deslauriers followed by coffee and treats- 780 Erlwyn Drive, Ennismore.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND BUC POLARFEST SPAGHETTI DINNER

...with Ian Deslauriers, guests, and the Tarnished Angels providing musical entertainment. Serving dinner from 5pm to 7:30pm. Adults \$10 Children 7 and under \$5.

WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR Women's Coffee Hour will be meeting Wednesday Feb. 13th at 10:00. Our topic will be "Loving Life". Coffee, treats and lively discussion! All welcome !

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24TH Worship Service 10:30 AM followed by a Pot Luck Lunch.

MARCH 1 IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. This year's service will be at Lakefield Baptist Church at 1:30 PM with refreshments to follow. Slovenia is this year's focus country All people are welcome to come.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY We meet the last Tuesday of the month at 3:00pm in the overflow room at the church.

This is an hour of knitting and socializing. A group of dedicated ladies craft shawls for adults as well as children and distribute them as per requests. The shawls are made with love and caring and are blessed at a spring gathering usually by our minister. Please join us.

Contact Sibylle Sterling at 705 292 1159 for further info.

Tue. March 5th The 2019 **UCW Annual Presbytery General Meeting** at Westdale United Church 9 am to 3 pm. All ladies welcome. Guest speaker Rev. Lynn Smith-Reeve "Bedford House, Peterborough. RSVP Jane Kirkwood 705 292 5026. Car pooling available.

OUTREACH & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

In December 2018, Bridgenorth United Church's food bank served 40 clients, supporting 91 individuals altogether. For the first 2 weeks of November, the food bank had already served 33 clients, supporting 83 individuals. Thank you to the congregation and UCW for the generous Christmas donations to our food bank. A big thank you goes also to our community donors: Bridgenorth Tim Horton's, Bridgenorth LCBO, St. Martin's Elementary School, St. Martin of Tours Ennismore, and the Cavanaugh family of Ennismore. Our volunteers and recipients are grateful.

We have had positive feedback with our weekly request for a needed food bank item. The item of

the week is in the church bulletin every Sunday and mentioned in the announcements. Needed items recently were condiments: ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, relish. Thank you for the wonderful response to the recent request for facial tissue and juice boxes. Please remember and when possible donate non-perishable foods into the food bank box just inside the church's front door, and/or place some cash in the small brown envelopes which go to BUC's "Benevolent Fund" to help pay for Food Vouchers (clients can use these to buy perishable groceries e.g. milk, cheese).

Joe Latour continues to train interested volunteers on the new Kawartha Food Share (KFS) Link2Feed computer program in the church during food bank hours. This program connects with KFS's client information, eventually linking the client information with all the food banks within their region.

The Bridgenorth LCBO approached Patty to find out if they could put 2 coin collectors boxes in their store to collect change for Bridgenorth United Church's food bank. Twice a year, the Bridgenorth LCBO is allowed to collect for a local charity. Patty filled out the necessary LCBO paperwork and there were 2 coin collectors on the cashier desk for the month of January.

The Outreach & Justice Committee will be hosting the potluck for the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, February 24. Time to start thinking about your favourite recipe or contribution!

Patty Latour and Anna Thompson
Co-chairs, Outreach & Justice Committee

A Welcome to AA

The Church welcomes a chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon who meet in our Friendship hall on Saturday evenings.

In Our Prayers:

Don Ritchie, Rod Fedosoff, son of Lorraine & John

Bob & Sandra Dennison (are now back in Peterborough, recovering)

Our Sympathy to:

Cathy Sproule and family on the loss of her daughter Erin
(due to a car accident)

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, April 7- the UCW is holding an afternoon fashion show in the auditorium from 1:30PM to 3:30 PM featuring fashions from In Style and Stonehouse. There will be dessert, coffee/tea and door prizes. Tickets are \$20 and will go on sale in the near future.

April 27th **Best BEEF Dinner!** With seatings from 4:30 pm to 6.30pm, the people of Bridgenorth

United Church invite you to their Best Beef Dinner, again providing their traditional hot roast beef dinner with all the trimmings including home made pies. This is an 'all you can eat' event. Takeouts available.

Sunday, May 5th 7:00 PM **TARNISHED ANGELS CONCERT** hosting "THE BELLS OF TRINITY" (Bell ringers from Trinity United). Come to move and sing with the "Spirit".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!			HAPPY BIRTHDAY!		
	dd	mm		dd	mm
PIERCEY, Gloria	30	01	ELLISON, Emily	23	02
KIRTON, Stuart	31	01	LOCKHART, Donna	23	02
STEINSKY, Stan	02	02	BAPTIE, Kristi	24	02
KIRTON, Stephen	03	02	PRINCE, Lois	29	02
BURLEY, Doug	04	02	SANDERS, Heather	01	03
ARTYMKO, Joanne	05	02	COLLINGRIDGE, Bill	02	03
GLENDENNING, Mrs. Betty	10	02	WILSON, Rosemary	02	03
STERLING, George	10	02	STEINSKY, Tanner	05	03
DOWNER, Al	11	02	DESLAURIERS, Mrs. Effie	07	03
ENDICOTT, Ms. Yvonne	11	02	WATERS, Hilary	09	03
DALTON, Ruth	13	02	GADSBY, Ed	11	03
VANCE, Emily	15	02	DUNKLEY, Christina	15	03
TEMPELMAN, Martin	16	02	MOORE, Ben	16	03
BAPTIE, Richard	18	02	ROBERTSON, Sylvia	16	03
LACKEY, Marilyn	18	02	VANCE, Moira	16	03
SARGINSON, Amy	19	02	HOLDER, Carol	20	03
HENDERSON, Bonnie	21	02	PIERCEY, Clay	21	03
CROUSE, Leslie	23	02			
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!			HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!		
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STEINSKY, Stan & STEINSKY, Kelly	03	02	CRICHTON, June & CRICHTON, Jim	09	03
GRILLS, Marg & GRILLS, Glen	25	02	PURDON, Stewart (Stew) & BARCLAY, Lois	11	03