



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH



Dec. 8, 2019

UPCOMING SERVICES - 10:30 unless otherwise indicated

Mustard Seed Sunday Morning Prayer Group - 9am Morrow Room. **All Welcome!**

Dec. 15 Advent 3 - JOY - White Gift - Stuff Our Socks

Dec. 22 Advent 4 - LOVE

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Celebration – **7:00 pm**
- (11:00 pm service cancelled this year)

Dec. 29 1st after Christmas

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

Sun.	Dec. 8	Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am Coronation Room
		Write for Rights	1:00 pm Auditorium
Tues.	Dec. 10	Don's Discussion Group	10:00 am Don's Office
		Property	2:30 pm Green Room
Wed.	Dec 11	UCW	12:00 pm Manse W
Thurs.	Dec. 13	Lectionary and Eggs	7:30 am Ricky's on Lansdowne
Sat.	Dec. 14	COOKIE WALK!	10:00 am auditorium

Announcements

Gifts with Vision: Current order catalogues are available at the back of the church.

Gift Card Proceeds: Thank you to everyone who purchased gift cards in Sept and Nov. Your purchases raised \$562 for "Stuff Our Sox"

Christmas Socks: Please remember to take home an empty sock or two this week. Please return your socks next week filled with gift items for

men, women and teens. We now know there are four children at the YES Shelter. If you would like to fill a child's sock, please contact the office. Our goal this year is 110 filled socks which includes all the residents of Brock Mission, Cameron House and the YES Shelter. If there are additional socks, we have some special requests we will answer. Thank you everyone for your generosity.

Amnesty's Write for Rights: Reminder that today is Human Rights Sunday and Emmanuel will again host a Write-a-thon in the auditorium during and after coffee hour. This year's cases all involve young people around the world who are leading voices for change. If you can't stay today, join Amnesty on Tuesday – Human Rights Day, as Write for Rights continues at the Whistle Stop from 3-5pm. Please write a letter – you can save a life!

UCW Christmas Cookie Walk Fundraiser: Saturday, December 14 between 10am and Noon at EUC. There will be Christmas goodies for sale and a Tea Room. Cookies will be 12 for \$6.00. **Yes, this is a fundraiser!** Please, contact Anne Smith 705 742 8294 if you can help and for any further information. We appreciate your support-thank you.

Christmas Musical Celebration This year: On Dec. 15 @ 7:00 pm here at the church we will have our annual Christmas concert with the Peterborough Pop Ensemble.

This is a **fund-raiser for the church**, so we hope to see many people here and bring your friends. Previous iterations of the concert have been "Lessons & Carols" and "Stories and Song". This year, the main feature is the Pop Ensemble with special guests, "Electric City Singers" and "UnBELLievable". Come out for an uplifting Seasonal Concert. Tickets available from Arlene. \$15.

Handel's Messiah is coming to Lindsay! Hallelujah! (Arlene's Choir) Come out on Sunday December 15 and hear a selection of glorious choruses from Handel's Messiah. The Kawartha Lakes Singers (KLS), will

be joined by the Northumberland Orchestra and Choir (NOC). The second half of the concert will feature some Christmas Carols and an audience Singalong.

For more information about the Kawartha Lakes Singers' upcoming season, go to klsingers.ca. The "Welcome Yule Concert (Messiah)" will take place on Sunday December 15, 2:30 pm, Cambridge St. United Church, Lindsay. Tickets are \$25 or \$5 for children under 12. Tickets can be ordered by email at tickets@klsingers.ca, purchased from KLS choir members, or at the door.



Lunchtime Organ Music - Advent 2019 - Thursdays, from 12:15 until 12:45 pm,

at Murray Street Baptist Church, 175 Murray Street, Peterborough.

December 12 – Arlene Gray, soprano (Douglas Schalin, accompanist)

December 19 – Randy Mills

Free admission. Donations of food and money for local food bank programs will be accepted. Information: 745-4376 or 755-1184.

Peterborough Singers Messiah: Dec. 16, 7:30pm Emmanuel United.

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Our Condolences to the families of

Ruth Nichols

and

Jean Marie Ward