



EUC Weekly Announcements

UPCOMING SERVICES - 10:30 unless otherwise indicated

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

Feb. 9 5th after Epiphany

Feb. 16 6th after Epiphany

Feb. 23 Transfiguration

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

Choir rehearsals	Sunday mornings at	9:00 a.m. Coronation Room
Sun. Feb 2	Black History Launch	5:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Wed. Feb 5	Worship & Music	11:00 a.m. Minister's Office
Thurs. Feb 6	Lectionary and Eggs	7:30 a.m. Ricky's

Announcements

Condolences: To Gloria MacDonald and family on the loss of their son, John (Drew) MacDonald. Psalms 46:1; "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Pancake Brunch: Sunday Feb 16th after the service. YUM!

AGM: Sunday Feb. 23 after the service in the sanctuary

Broadview Magazine renewals: Subscription money is due before March 1st. This is the old Observer magazine. Cost is \$25. New subscriptions always welcome. Please see Patti Shaw or call her at 705-872-1449.

Handicapped Washroom: The women's HC stall has an issue with freezing pipes. It can still be used if requested, one just needs to have someone turn the water on and then off.

Community Forum on Homelessness: Feb. 14, 9:00 a.m., Emmanuel auditorium. We need some people to help with refreshments. Please connect with Don or Arlene.

Upper Room Magazine: \$2 gets you a copy. Jan/Feb & now Mar/Apr - See Arlene.

Regional Cluster: Buckhorn Pastoral Charge on Feb. 6, 2020 at Wesley United Church, Buckhorn.

Choir needs members!!! Does your neighbour sing? Would they like to RING instead?? Contact Arlene or any choir member.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Society of Friends (Quaker) The next second Wednesday of the month meeting is happening on 12 February, 7:15 to 8:15 pm at Princess Gardens, 100 Charlotte, Rose Chapel. We will discuss and share from the silence around the topic "Where is the Spirituality in Art?" Sign in "Chapel" at the entrance sign-in book. All are welcome.

SOLITARY REFINEMENT, FREE live theatre Saturday, February 8 Living Hope Church, 1 Consumers Place, Peterborough @ 7pm; doors will be open @ 6pm. PG13. Donations.

Have a Heart Day 2020: Take some time as a community of faith on a Sunday between January 26 and February 9 to mark a different kind of Valentine's Day: Have a Heart Day.

An Online Conversation on Housing & Homelessness: Wednesday, February 12 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Eastern time.

The lack of affordable housing and levels of homelessness across Canada are at crisis levels in urban and rural communities. Indigenous people continue to experience a generational housing crisis both on and off reserves. You are invited to join and engage with a panel of folks from

United Church Community ministries, Indigenous ministries, and the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness.

•Join online through the Zoom app by clicking on the following link:

<https://united-church.zoom.us/j/638663820>

•Dial by your location: Meeting ID: 638 663 820, 1 647 558 0588 Canada
855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

Jordan Sullivan, Ministry Partnership Animator

Bright Shining Christ,

There is much for Black and Brown bodies to dread, here, in the Americas.

The trauma of the slave trade lives in our bodies;

The legacy of slavery lives in our institutions.

But the thin gospel of oppression could die in our worship

if we choose to shine bravely, reflecting your glory,

if we choose to reject the lies of racism and White supremacy,

if we choose to dance... make music ... share pain ... spread joy

... wake up, and be magic.

We can choose to conquer our fears.

We can choose to fight every day to dismantle racism

because we are of the earth and of the stardust.

We are precious, loved, and called to shine bright like the stars we are made of,

and the son whom we follow.

Amen.

—Alydia Smith