

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Oct. 20, 2019



UPCOMING SERVICES - 10:30 unless otherwise indicated

Mustard Seed Sunday Morning Prayer Group - 9am at the labyrinth.

All Welcome!

- Oct. 27 Pulpit exchange with Rev. Craig Donnelly (Cambridge Street UC)
- Nov. 3 21st after Pentecost
- Nov. 10 Remembrance Sunday
- Nov. 17 Children's Sunday
- Nov. 24 Reign of Christ

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

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| Mon. | Oct. 21 | VOTE! | |
| Tues. | Oct. 22 | Don's Discussion Group | 10:00 am Don's Office |
| Wed. | Oct. 23 | Sr. Worship and Lunch | 10:00 am Audit. & Sanctuary |
| Thurs. | Oct. 24 | Lectionary and Eggs
Choir | 7:30 am Ricki's Lansdowne
6:30 pm Coronation Room |
| Sat. | Oct 26 | Facilitator mtg | 9:00 am Auditorium;
8:30 refreshments |

Announcements

Meeting with Facilitator Patty Evans: Sat. Oct 26th 9:00am – noon.

We will gather with refreshments at 8:30 and the meeting will run from 9 to 12:00

We will focus on creating a short, workable "Behavioural Covenant" for moving forward. Please come.

CONGREGATIONAL Meeting: Nov. 3. This is our regularly slated meeting.

TECH Team: Anyone else interested???? please connect with Arlene (or Ted).

Cluster Gathering: Thursday Oct 24th 9:00 am coffee, 9:30 meeting at Mark Street United. Featuring Rev. David Timpson's presentation on "Our Living Faith Story" Soup and Sandwich Lunch provided. Please RSVP to carolynholmes@bell.net by Oct. 16th. Thank you!

Retired Church Minister's Gathering: Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. Mark Street UC, Peterborough. AGENDA: Networking, Discussion & Singsong with Jim Feairs on guitar. Please RSVP to Wendy Bulloch at wendyb@bell.net or 705-760-9593 by October 15, 2019

Refreshments: HELP! There is the usual sign-up sheet on the board downstairs. Please consider helping. After service social time is important.

Red Scarf Project: Again this year, Emmanuel's knitting group is participating in PARN's Red Scarf Project. This campaign raises awareness and funds for HIV while also serving community needs in the winter months. It began in 2012 when hundreds of red scarves were hung in downtown London and Stratford on December 1st, World AIDS Day. The red scarf was meant as a larger scale version of the Red Ribbon, the international symbol of support for people living with HIV and/or AIDS. Cards were attached to the scarves to explain the meaning behind them and encourage individuals to wear them and spread the information.

PARN has now been hosting the Red Scarf Project for four years in Peterborough and we have been part of it from the start. So ... let's start knitting. We need knitted or crocheted scarves that are red and approximately 6" by 60" in size, but the pattern is completely your choice! If you need yarn, just let us know and we will try to help. We have even heard some creative thinking and some of this year's scarves may be something other than yarn-based! The scarves will be needed by Thurs Nov 28th. World AIDS Day this year is Sun Dec 1st.

The Red Scarf Campaign is important because bringing awareness brings visibility, and through visibility we can have some of those uncomfortable conversations and break down some of the stigma surrounding HIV and AIDS. Please bring your scarves to Jacquie Robinson or AJ McNaught ... or come to our knitting group the 3rd Wed of each month. As in other years, knitting in church is encouraged!

Gift Card Sales: The next order for gift cards will be Mon Nov 10th. Please place your orders by Sun Nov 9th. This order will be a two-month order, so please include any special ordering you are doing for Christmas. You can order your gift cards from Sue Masters after church on Sundays. You may also email Lyn Miller at jamsbury@nexicom.net or call 705-741-4271. Note: we are still looking for someone interested in coordinating the gift card program. If you are interested, please contact Arlene at the office. Thanks.

Custodial Schedule:

Monday	9 - 4:00
Tuesday	9 - 2:00
Wednesday	not in
Thursday	9 - 4:00
Friday	not in
Otherwise call	Kathy Gillis

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 - 2:00

Voting: What Does Faith Have to do with it?

<https://www.united-church.ca/news/voting-what-does-faith-have-do-it>

Weekly CHURCH NEWS: Please send to Arlene by Wed. afternoon. Thanks.

Other News a click away

[https://www.kairoscanada.org/resources/federal-election-2019;](https://www.kairoscanada.org/resources/federal-election-2019)
www.edge-ucc.ca & www.united-church.ca

Check Bulletin Boards for other interesting information