

Announcements: Sunday, March 18th, 2018

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Ministers: The people of the congregation

Order of Ministry: Peter C.

Office Administrator – Beckey D.

Office Hours - Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 2:30

Nursery: If you would like to help out in the nursery on an occasional basis, please speak with Sean D., Elizabeth B., or Sharon C..

Bulletin Sponsorship: If you would like to sponsor a church bulletin in memory or in recognition of a special person or event, it is as easy as picking out one of the bulletins displayed on the side bulletin board and filling in the information on it. Cost is \$20.

Meals on Wheels: Thanks to the following Meals on Wheels drivers who were able to assist this month: Sharon C., Cappy E., [Ann H.](#), [Bonnie H.](#), [Lloyd H.](#) and Jessica S.. Your assistance, and that of anyone in your family who helped you, is very much appreciated. Meals on Wheels is one of the community outreach projects that our congregation is involved in. Yellowknife United Church is one of six community groups who are committed to providing volunteer drivers on a one week out of six rotating basis. Although the numbers vary, at the present time, there are four [or five](#) individuals in Yellowknife who require an evening meal to be delivered via the meals on wheels program. Volunteers are contacted by the coordinator once every six weeks to see if they are available to drive on one of the days for "our week". If you are busy or away that week, no worries, you'll get called upon when our turn comes up again. The task involves picking up the meals from the Stanton Hospital kitchen sometime between 4:45 and 5:30, and delivering to those individuals on the list for the day. The entire commitment [often](#) takes less than one hour. If you are interested in letting your name stand on the list of potential drivers, please call Jeannette H. at 873-3942 or Cappy E. at 873-5747. We'd love to hear from you. [Some](#) upcoming dates for us are: [Apr 21-27](#), [Jun 2-18](#) and [Jul 14-20](#).

Lenten Lunches Each Wednesday during Lent there is a soup and sandwich lunch followed by a Lenten reflection from a church leader in Yellowknife. It takes place at Noon in the basement of Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

Webinar with Dr. Walter Brueggemann: The Alberta and Northwest Conference Evangelism Education AdHoc Committee is sponsoring a webinar with Dr. Walter Brueggemann on March 21 at noon. Dr. Brueggemann is an extremely engaging and wise presenter. The Committee hopes that at least one congregational leader from every congregation will be able to attend. Peter is unfortunately unable to attend. Register at <http://edge.united-church.ca/webinars/events/walter-brueggemann-on-evangelism>

If you are planning to attend, please let Peter know as he would like to speak with you afterwards. All you need is a computer and a reasonably fast internet connection. Attend from the comfort of your own home. Chances like this don't come around every day!

Holy Week and Easter Worship:

Palm and Passion Sunday:	March 25 at 11:00 am
Good Friday:	March 30 at 11:00 am
Easter Ecumenical Sunrise at Pilot's Monument	April 1 at 7:00 am
Easter Sunday Communion	April 1 at 11:00 am

Preparing for Easter Worship: In preparation for worship on Easter Sunday, we would like to invite you to contribute to the Easter theme by bringing an object to be displayed that represents New Life, Resurrection, Joy, Hope, Easter for you.

Book Club: In April we will be discussing "Embers: One Ojibway's Meditations" by Richard Wagamese. In this carefully curated selection of everyday reflections, Wagamese finds lessons in both the mundane and sublime as he muses on the universe, drawing inspiration from working in the bush to bring him closer to the Creator. Honest, evocative and articulate, he explores the various manifestations of grief, joy, recovery, beauty, gratitude, physicality and spirituality. The book is available at the public library and at the Yellowknife Book Cellar where it is put aside at the counter under "Book Club". We meet at Javaroma at 12:30 on Sunday, April 8.

Reading Room: Did you know that we have a comfortable reading room upstairs full of books on religion and spirituality for adults and children? To gain access, just ask Rev. Peter or inquire at the church office. Feel free to borrow books and return them.

Youth Group Leaders Needed Do you have an interest in leading our older children and teenagers in their faith development? We need one or two adults willing to organize Youth Group activities. For more information call Barb P. at 873-4314.

Stewardship Seconds: Dominion belongs to God. To us is given the blessing and privilege of being good stewards of God's dominion.

Student Packages - The school year for post-secondary students is coming to an end and it is time for Yellowknife United Church to let our students

know that we are thinking about them as they wind up the semester and head into final exams. If you know of a post-secondary student who is at school this term for the first time, or if there has been a change in contact information for those students who received a care package from CLAM in the Fall, please contact Sharon at: 445-4361 or by email at: slchynoweth6@gmail.com.

Readings for next Sunday, March 25th, 2018

Palm/Passion Sunday:

Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 11 8:1-2, 19-29

Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1—15:47 or

Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

Liturgy of the Passion

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

This week – March 18th, 2018:

Next week – March 25th, 2018:

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Czech Republic, Poland,
Slovakia

Northern Community Prayer Cycle:

This week – March 18th:

Next week – March 25th:

Cambridge Bay

Nahanni Butte

Participating in today's Worship Service:

Opening Host:

Margaret M.

Greeter:

Peter W.

Candlelighter:

Peter S.

Reader:

Lorne G.

Choir Director:

Elizabeth B.

Musician:

Sharon C.

Closing Host:

Nancy T.

Church School Teacher:

Kathryn W.

Nursery:

All You Need Is Love!

Our gifts for Mission & Service are making a difference in communities across Canada. Let us hear the impact one community ministry is having.

The Jane Finch neighbourhood has been painted as one of the toughest areas of Toronto. While there are many instances of violence, especially rampant gun violence, there is also a lot of love. The community bands together to make a better place for their children, and at the centre is the Jane Finch Community Ministry. The ministry works with partners to encourage youth to discover that there is a brighter future for them beyond joining a gang.

Community Minister Barry Rieder has been at the Jane Finch ministry for over 22 years. He marvels at the privilege of being able to walk with the community, and he shares how he loves being able to see children grow from babies into youth and young adults.

The community ministry invests in youth through literacy programs, scholarships, and advocacy with the Toronto Police Service. One program is the Unity Barbecue. Founded by community member Andrea Tabner, it brings together members of rival gangs and the Toronto police as a way to demonstrate unity in the community.

With 110 nationalities and over 70 mother tongues spoken in the neighbourhood, coming together as a community is often challenging. Through educational programming, gatherings, and advocacy, the Jane Finch Community Ministry offers hope to youth and community members for a better way of life.

We are called to love our neighbours! Your gifts for Mission & Service show that love every day at Jane Finch Community Ministry. Thank you for your ongoing gifts, and if you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith.

[Matched with a companion video. View or download at www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada.]