

Scarboro News

December 2, 2018

This week @Scarboro

Today: Christmas Presence, Advent I - Hope

- Service at 10:30am, Coffee at 10:00
Congregational Meeting & Hanging of the Greens
- TURKEYBURGER LUNCH; 12:15; MEMORIAL HALL

- Mon:**
- IODE Meeting & Potluck*
 - Nurses' Alumni Meeting*
 - Scottish Dancing*

- Tues:**
- Study Group; 10am; Chapel: "Mysticism"
 - Amici Student Recital*
 - Chinook Winds Show Chorus*

- Wed:**
- Midweek communion; 10:45am; Chapel
 - Stampede City Chorus Rehearsal*

- Thurs:**
- Tea with the Revs; 2pm; Ministers' Meeting Room
 - Choir Practice; 7:30pm; Sanctuary
 - Westside Concert Choir Rehearsals*

- Fri:**
- Painting Class; 1pm; King Room*

- Sat:**
- Christmas Party*
 - Stampede City Chorus Concert; 2pm; Sanctuary
Admission by donation at the door

Next Sun: Christmas Presence, Advent II - Joy

- Service at 10:30am, Coffee at 10:00
Coffee & conversation to follow; Memorial Hall
- Unto Us rehearsal; 11:30am; Youth Room
- 94 Calls to Action; 11:12; Chapel
- Savridi Singers Concert; 7pm; tickets on eventbrite*

12 Step Meetings daily in the King Room:

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| Sun @ 8:30am; AA Meeting | Mon-Sat @ 9:00am; AA Meetings |
| Sun @ 7:00pm; NA Meeting | Mon @ 7:00pm; CA Meeting |
| Tues @ 7:30pm; CA Meeting | Thurs @ 8:15pm; AA Meeting |
| Fri @ 8:00pm; AA Meeting | Sat @ 8:00pm; AA Meeting |

**We are the home of many community music & arts groups.
To learn more about their programs,
please contact them directly.*

Special Christmas Offering

Over the next few weeks, you have an opportunity to contribute to the church, with an offering that is over and above your usual weekly or monthly amounts.

In the pews you will see 'Special Offering' envelopes to contribute an extra Christmas offering in recognition of areas of your life that you are thankful for. These extra envelopes are only offered a few times a year to reflect important times in the church calendar, and special holidays. Please mark your cheque 'Special Christmas Offering'.

Contact Us

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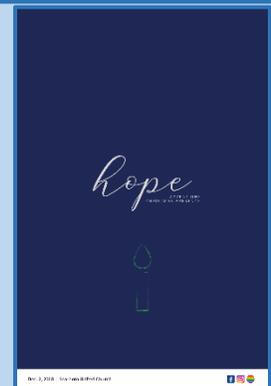
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Our Mission

To be:

- A church that offers spiritual sustenance and that others see as *welcoming, diverse, and inclusive*
- A church that is committed to *social justice* and is fully engaged in *local outreach*
- An *arts based* "destination" church

Mission Teams @Scarboro

Celebrating Our Faith

Team Leader: Craig Ainsworth – craiga@shaw.ca

- Lee & Erin will have the kettle on for **Tea with the Revs** every Thursday at 2pm. Drop by for a cuppa & a chat.
- Wednesday communion** will be served in the Chapel at 10:45am. All are welcome to attend.
- Tuesday Morning Study Group** meets for the final installment of *Painting the Stars - Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith* – gather in the Chapel at 10am to watch “An Evolving Spirituality: Mysticism” and discuss.
- The annual **Turkeyburger lunch** is TODAY!! Tickets are still available, \$10 each or \$25 for families with small kids

Welcoming & Supporting Our Community

Team Leader: Norma Wood – nlwood@shaw.ca

- The Elda Daniels Group is collecting **socks for the DI** again, let's see if we can beat 300 pairs! Deadline: Dec 16

Stewarding Our Future

Team Leader: Mary Axworthy – mjaxw@telus.net

- There are a few tweaks to work out, but the accessible ramp for our west entrances is now usable!
- If you haven't already, please return your **2019 Stewardship Campaign** pledge form today. Every contribution is very much appreciated, thank you for helping us to plan for our 2019 budget.
- Income Tax Receipts for 2018 Donations** - Please note- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) allows no flexibility on timing. In order to receive a 2018 donation receipt for tax purposes, your donation must be received by the church office in 2018. The Stewarding Our Future team has set the worship service on Sun December 30th as the final cut-off for Scarborough United Church in order for you to receive an income tax receipt for 2018. While we are grateful for all donations, received at any time, we must adhere to the tax laws in effect. Thank you for your assistance and understanding with respect to this cut-off day and time.

Advent @Scarboro

Dec 2	Advent 1 – Hanging of the Greens
Dec 9	Advent 2 – Communion
Dec 16	Advent 3 – Lessons & Carols
Dec 21	Longest Night, 7pm in the Chapel
Dec 23	Advent 4 – Birthday Celebration; <i>Unto Us</i>
Dec 24	Christmas Eve: 5pm Family Service 10pm Candlelight Service

Unto Us:

A Post-Modern Take on the Meaning of Christmas

This year, our theatrical production will be staged on Sunday, December 23 as a part of the Advent 4 worship service. Stay tuned for more details about this exciting event. In the meantime, we will be needing several stage hands to make everything runs smoothly. Talk to Laura for all the info!

2019 United Church Calendars

They're here! For sale now in the office: \$10 ea.



Two ways to donate to Scarborough UC without costing yourself an additional penny!!!

Yes, that is correct and here is how it can be done! If you have plans to purchase gift cards for a friend or loved one over the holiday season, or buy groceries, why not buy the gift cards through **Fundscrip** or purchase **Co-op** gift cards through the church?

FundScrip is a program that allows you to purchase gift cards for over **220 retailers** on-line and have them mailed directly to your own home or another destination of your choice. For every gift card purchased, the church receives a percentage of the purchase value of the card, at no additional cost to you! Simply go to the Scarborough web site and click on Give; Give Back to Scarborough and click on the **FundScrip** Logo.

Co-op Grocery/Gas Cards- Starting on Sunday Dec. 2, we will once again be selling Co-op cards in denominations of \$25., \$50 or \$100. The church receives either .06 cents or .09 cents on every dollar, depending on the total number of cards we purchase. So, buy the cards and use them to purchase groceries or gas and help the church at the same time!