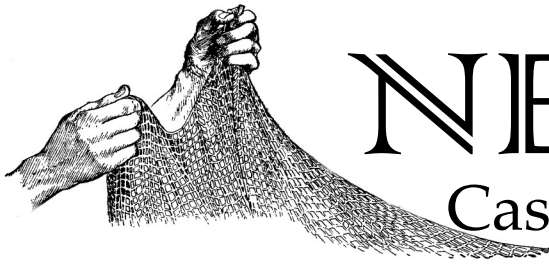

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Wear Purple Worship to mark Family Violence Prevention Week 2019



This Sunday we "Wear Purple".



The Children's Time will include a story from the recommended reading list of the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. Purple ribbons and information will be available from greeters.

A new community outreach activity is also planned. During fellowship time, everyone is invited to help prepare tulip bouquets and make deliveries to local business and community locations. Teens of the Town of Cornwall Drop-in Centre will also assist with deliveries on Monday. This activity is sponsored by the West River United Church with support from the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention.

Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 24th immediately after the church service with a lunch to follow.

Child care will be provided if needed. Please advise the office by February 20th if you are in need of child care.

Lunch to share: A list to sign up will be available on February 17th. We will be requesting sandwiches and sweets.

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Rogers Family Benefit- March 2nd at 6:30 pm

Meghan and Katelyn Rogers are currently in Montreal where they are undergoing major surgery to help improve their mobility. Their stay in Montreal will be for about two months. This will be followed by many months of intensive rehabilitation.

Our Congregation will hold a benefit for the family on March 2 at 6:30 pm. Along with donations at the door, the benefit night will consist of a variety concert, a cake auction, and a silent auction. To donate items for the silent auction, contact Linda Keel Hale (902-368-3510) or Kevin Sanderson (902-620-8210). To indicate your intention to donate a cake, contact Cheryl Jewell (902-566-1119). Committee members are: Rick Burger, Julie Mills, Verna Lynn Weeks, Linda Keel Hale, Kevin Sanderson, Cheryl Jewell, and Ernie Stavert.

Updates from the Committee:

- The deadline to confirm that you will be donating items for either the silent auction (contact Linda Keel Hale) or for the cake auction (contact Cheryl Jewell) will be no later than **Sunday, February 24th**.
- If you wish to donate to the benefit by e-transfer, you can send your donation to our church treasurer - leah.eldershaw@bellaliant.net (security question - abbreviated name of our church; answer - WRUC; personal message section- Rogers Family Benefit)

Collection ongoing

Jubilee Unit UCW continues to collect used stamps, aluminum pull tabs and Campbell's soup labels. The stamps go to the Canadian Bible Society for sale to collectors. (Please leave the postal stamp and about 1/4 inch around each stamp). The other items go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal (where Megan and Katelyn Rogers are) to buy wheel chairs. Collection boxes are in the hall under the bulletin boards. It's only a little thing, but we can all help.

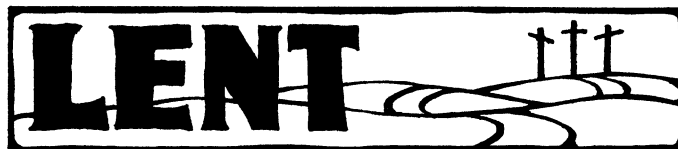
Gifts with Vision

Thank you to those who supported the choir's "Gifts with Vision" project this past Advent season. We collected enough to buy "meals and warm socks" for those who visit a soup kitchen in Winnipeg. During this time of year it is important that there are those who provide not only food for nourishment but also warmth.

Lent 2019 Personal Email Retreat Series: Lent on a Plate

Six email retreats, received by email, on each of the Saturdays in Lent. We look at how our Lent meal times can prompt us in grounding practices, and help bring us to present moment awareness and gratitude. Table-sharing for Jesus is about more than feeding; it is how we become nourishment for one another.

If you are interested in joining up for this at home on line retreat please contact the office with your email information.



Joining the Dance Lenten Reflections – Walking Study group: by Cheryl Bradbee

We are going to be hosting a special kind of Lenten study. All are invited to join. The plan will be to meet once a week to gather, reflect, and walk. The time and locations are to be determined. If you are interested in joining us please contact Rev. Barbara at barbarajcairns@gmail.com before Feb 28. Indicate which day and time suits you best. There are two choices: Wednesday, March 6- April 10 at 10:30 am, or Saturday, March 9 - April 13th at 10:30 am. This study is designed to help you deepen your relationship with God the Creator, creation and one another through a greater understanding of a lifestyle based on Sabbath and the stewardship of creation. All participants will receive a free on line resource.

Think about sharing your gifts!

The WRUC is seeking individuals to share their time and talents for several committees. Please take time to discern about coming out and signing up for one of our teams. Being part of a WRUC team is a very rewarding experience. Sign-up sheets are on the hall wall with a description of what each team does and a place for you add your name. If you want further information about what we do, a list of the contact is also on the wall. Looking forward to have you join. Kevin Sanderson, WRUC Council Chair.

TEA & TALK Program— A Better Life For Our Seniors

Dates: Jan 22– Feb 26 Enjoy a late morning tea and scrumptious treat while learning about topics relating to senior issues. As we age it can be difficult to have conversations on topics that affect our health, safety and well-being. The new 'Tea & Talk series will provide you the opportunity to have those conversations. Join anytime! Upcoming sessions: Feb 12th — Aging in Place; Feb 19th PEI Home Renovation Program and Feb 26th Wills, Power of Attorney & Health Care Directives. Please find more info on the bulletin board in the ministry centre entrance.

Upcoming Worship Services

Worship Service, Sunday, February 17th at 10 am — Rev.

Keith MacPherson

Worship Service, Sunday, February 24th at 10 am

(DVD's of every Worship are available to borrow from the church office.)



Happenings in our local Church Community

Jubilee Unit UCW Meeting, Wednesday, February 13th, at 11:30 am, Parlour

Do Drop In....coffee time at the Church, Thursday, Feb. 15th, 10 am, Parlour

Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, February 24th immediately after the church service with a lunch to follow

Rogers Family Benefit, Saturday, March 2nd at 6:30 pm

Council Meeting, Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30 pm, Room 301

Church office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

In case of an after hours emergency situation
please call Rev. Barbara J. Cairns at (902) 569-4259
or email barbarajcairns@gmail.com

In case of an after hours emergency situation during the time of
February 15th to February 20th
please call Rev. Doreen Daley at (902) 940-1863
or email doreendaley@gmail.com
